



REFLECTIONS

October 14, 2026

PASTOR
JUSTIN RANDOLPH

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH MINISTER
DAVID HAMMONDS



Baby Shower

Join us for a baby shower honoring Jud and Leah Alexander on Sunday, October 18th, directly following the second service. They have an Amazon wish list under the name “Leah Alexander.” Come celebrate with them as they prepare to welcome their little one!

Fall T-Shirt Orders Are Open!

Get ready for fall with a new church t-shirt! The order form and shirt designs are available on the back table in the foyer hallway.

Long-sleeve shirts in heather denim are \$20, and short-sleeve shirts in tan or pumpkin are \$15. Sizes XS–3XL are available.

Payment is due when you receive your shirt. The sign-up deadline is Sunday, October 18th. Be sure to stop by the back table to see the designs and place your order!

Golden State Offering for TN Missions

Received to date: \$7,529.20

KIT MEETING

KIT Club will meet on Wednesday, October 21st at 11:00 AM. Our special guest, Greg McClain, will share the fascinating history of Blount County, Maryville, and Alcoa. We will provide deli sandwiches as the main dish. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, October 18th

1st Service &
Sunday School

Roger Delozier

2nd Service

Stanley Janeway

Please contact Greg Lowe or turn in an “I Wish” card if you would be willing to volunteer.

It's All About Jesus!

Operation Christmas Child

Each year, Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need worldwide while also sharing the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It's all about Jesus! Your shoebox will express God's love to a child and may be the only gift they receive.

This year, the WMU will provide 50 preprinted shoeboxes. You can also use an adult-sized plastic or cardboard shoebox container. Each box will include a suggested gift list and two rubber bands to secure the packed shoebox.

****The first 30 shoeboxes will also contain a gift for the child, a drawstring bag for the child to carry their shoebox items.**

We request a \$10 donation per shoebox to cover shipping and processing fees. Shoeboxes and labels are available on the table in the foyer hallway. Shoebox collection will run through Wednesday, November 18th. Please return packed shoeboxes to Room 34 (at the end of the Sunday School hallway).

****You can also build a shoebox online by visiting www.samaritanpurse.org/buildonline.**

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). Thank you- WMU

Christmas Program

Youth and Children! Want to be part of our annual Christmas Program? Join us on December 16th as we celebrate the Christmas season together!

Practices will look a little different this year. We'll primarily rehearse in smaller groups, which means less waiting and more focused practice!

There are speaking and non-speaking parts available, so there's a place for everyone who would like to participate!

Fall Harvest Festival

We're hosting a Fall Harvest Festival on Wednesday, October 28th, from 6–8 PM! We need your help to make it a success! We are collecting candy donations and looking for volunteers to decorate their trunks and pass out candy during our trunk-or-treat. Please place candy donations in the labeled bin in the foyer hallway. If you would like to decorate a trunk, please sign up in the foyer hallway. The winner of the Best Trunk contest will receive a gift card! Along with the Trunk-or-Treat, we'll also have:

- Snow cones
- Pumpkin painting
- Axe throwing
- Hay Rides
- S'mores station

We hope you will join us for this exciting evening!

Flower Calendar News

Thank you, church family! We sincerely thank everyone who has helped provide beautiful flowers for our altar and foyer over the years. Your kindness has made our church more beautiful each Sunday.

Because of rising costs and changing times, we will no longer have a flower calendar sign-up. We are so very grateful for your many years of love and support. God bless you all! -Anne and Sarah Blevens

Wednesday Night Dinners

Come at 5:30 PM each week and enjoy dinner and fellowship. Please bring a side dish, drinks, or desserts that go along with our main course.

Oct. 14th: Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner

Oct. 21st: Pizza

<p><i>At Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, our mission is to know Jesus, show Jesus, and go in Jesus' name.</i></p>
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