



REFLECTIONS

October 21, 2026

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MUSIC MINISTER
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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!

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!

Security Volunteers

Sunday, October 25th

1st Service &
Sunday School
2nd Service

John Douglas
Brad Hatcher

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

Wednesday Night Dinners

Oct. 21st: Pizza

Sermon Review

You can now review both Sunday and Wednesday sermons online! Go to pgbctn.org and click the “WATCH” tab at the top of the page. There, you will see a list of recent and archived sermons.

November Early Morning Greeters

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Online Giving

Are you considering using online giving but are on the fence? Here are a few benefits to consider:

It's easy - You don't have to fish around for your checkbook or go withdraw some cash. You can simply grab your phone (which you always have with you) and give.

It's fast - If you're using an app like Pushpay, you can probably give in a fifth of the time it would take you to write one check.

It's green - You're writing fewer checks, and you're using fewer envelopes.

It's secure - Giving digitally is much more secure than cash or checks.

Your giving schedule is up to you - If you feel the need to give, you can. You don't rely upon our organization or service to give your gift.

If you are interested in online giving, there are instruction sheets in the foyer for giving through a downloadable app for your smartphone (Android or Apple). Or you can donate by going to the “GIVE” tab on our website (pgbctn.org).

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At Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, our mission is to know Jesus, show Jesus, and go in Jesus' name.