

PLEASANT GROVE



## REFLECTIONS

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# Children's Praise



Children's Praise will start practicing on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:33 p.m. in the Choir room. This is open to all children in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Golden Offering

We will be receiving our Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions during the month of September.

Is the answer True or False?

(Answers will be in next weeks newsletter)

1. Tennessee was the first state to have a state missions offering?
2. The Golden Offering supports ministries and missions in California?
3. The number of lost and unchurched people living in Tennessee is growing?
4. Mississippi River Ministry is ministry only in the Memphis area?
5. I can help with Tennessee Missions?

## GUEST SPEAKER

We will have Walter Grubb the President/Headmaster at The King's Academy as our guest speaker on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> during our 6:33 Worship Service.

## Great Sunday School News

Our church year ended this month with a new high average attendance in Sunday School of 230 for the year! That's an increase of over 60 people during the last ten years. God has been faithful! But, so have you! You have started six new SS classes, made weekly contacts, started care groups, increased class fellowships, and God has provided the increase in our Sunday School. Pray for our newest class start in October as we continue to build God's Kingdom together.

## Men's Breakfast

After taking a break for the summer months, the Men's Breakfast will resume on Saturday morning, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is open to any man that would like to attend. A donation is accepted to help pay for breakfast supplies.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Gary & Mildred Tilghman by Letter

### Homebound Member Of The Week

Sep 1-7 Nell Corley

### *You Are Invited*

Elizabeth Benson and Michael Howell invite you to their wedding Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m. This will be at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with reception to follow.

### September Early Morning Greeters

Dave & Jerri Thompkins

### *River Baptism*

We are headed back to the river this Sunday after the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service. Hope you can join us!

### Fall Discipleship Classes

1. Proverbs - Learning to Live Wisely
2. New Testament Men of Faith
3. The Legacy Journey
4. Experiencing God

Sunday Evening Youth Worship Service will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Children's classes will be available if needed.

Classes will begin

Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

There are sign up sheets located in the foyer hallway for the first 3 classes.

### CHURCH MEETING

Office Closed	Mon. Sep. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Men's Breakfast	Sat. Sep. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM
GROW Outreach G & R Teams	Mon. Sep. 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:45 PM
Trustee Meeting	Mon. Sep. 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM

## TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, will be Teacher Appreciation Sunday. We will have a noon meal for all teachers in the Fellowship Hall. This includes Sunday School, Missions, and Discipleship Training teachers. Signup sheets will be available so we will have a number for food preparation. Thank you, TEACHERS!

### FAITH RIDER NEWS

We will again be partnering with the FAITH Rider group from Hermitage Hills Baptist Church and a couple of other FAITH Rider ministries from Middle Tennessee in a motorcycle outreach ministry entitled "Light in the Smokies". This event will take place Friday and Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be setting up in two locations. One will be at the red light in Townsend and the other will be at the Smoky Mountain Harley Outpost on US 129. If you would like to share in this ministry or have questions please contact Alan Pierce or Greg Long.

### Used Backpacks

We have been asked to partner with several churches in the area to provide used backpacks for children in Haiti. If you have a used backpack that will still zip or button closed and would like to donate it, please bring it to the church and place it in the box labeled "used backpacks" beside the Sunday School office.

### Security Volunteers

Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Jim Caldwell & David Bullen
Sunday School	Jim Caldwell & David Bullen
2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Robert Galyon & Bob Dow

Please contact Robert Galyon or turn in an "I Wish" card if you would be willing to volunteer.

### Newsletter Information

All newsletter items need to be in the church office no later than noon on Tuesdays.