

Missions Outing

On Wednesday, March 7th the WMU, GA's and RA's will tour the Chilhowee Baptist Center. We will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. and leave at 6:15 via the church bus. If you plan to meet us at the Baptist Center be there at 6:30.

Easter Breakfast Volunteers

Easter is just around the corner. If you would like to help with the set-up, clean up or food preparation for this year's Easter Breakfast, please turn in an "I Wish" card. Be sure to include your name and phone number.

Opportunities To Serve

Two festivals in Townsend present opportunities for volunteers to show people a practical example of the love of Christ.

Would you like to be someone who lives out faith before a watching world?

CHilhowee ARea Ministries (CHARM) has been asked to help at these two festivals:

On March 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. volunteers are needed to help at the Heritage Fiber Arts Festival. This festival, billed as Sheep to Shawl, features natural and native items made from fibers of all kinds.

A few people are needed to help eight vendors carry their wares upstairs in the Heritage Museum in Townsend, to their display tables.

Other opportunities are from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday March 15 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday March 16, serving in a concessions stand. Two-hour shifts are requested.

The second opportunity is for volunteers at the Pottery Festival on Saturday June 2.

Volunteers will do booth sitting (stand by at vendor booth while the vendor takes a break) and delivering water and snacks to vendors.

If you can serve at either of these festivals, please call Joe or Linda Ledford at 865.228.1642 or email joeledford@cbalive.org

Homebound Member Of The Week

Feb 26 - Mar 3	Nancy Feezell
Mar 4-10	Jim Gamble

GET IT DONE CELEBRATION

What is it? Our On Missions Celebration, or OMC, is a time to celebrate what God is doing! God is on the move through your faithful giving to the Cooperative Program, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, and the Golden Offering. We will hear from 4 different missionaries at our church from Sunday - Wednesday, March 25th - 28th. It is our hope that our church family will be greatly encouraged and deepen their commitment and participation in world missions as a result of this conference.

An OMC Leadership team has been formed at PGBC:
Promotions Leader: Marion Bulman, Special Events & Decorations: Diann Ringer and Carol Thrasher, Missionary Hospitality Coordinator: Sandy Walker, Spiritual Preparation Leader: Martha Abbott

Please begin praying for this special time with our missionaries.

Missionaries speaking at PGBC:

Chele Caughron- IMB -Bangladesh 3/25

Kim Margrave - TBC 3/26

Bill Barker - ARM 3/27

Kyle Kirkpatrick - IMB - Macedonia 3/28

CHURCH MEETING

Deacon's Meeting	Sun. Feb. 26 th	4:30 PM
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Security Volunteers

Sunday, February 26th

1st Service Ken Johnson & Brent Bustin

Sunday School Scott Emert & Bob Dow

2nd Service Scott Emert & Bob Dow

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

Business Meeting Minutes

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church met in regular business meeting with Rev. Greg Long presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Organization and department reports were given. Finance report for January was presented. The Sunday School average attendance for January was 232, average contacts were 213. Sandy Walker reported for the WMU. Sue Myers from the Chilhowee Baptist Center spoke at their January meeting. The WMU, GA's and RA's will tour the facility in March. March's mission action is Cleanings for the Soul. There will be a love offering box set up during the On Missions Celebration and the money collected will be divided between all the missionaries that are participating. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering will be taken during April. Ash Bramblett reported for the youth. Ridgecrest is March 2nd-4th and they raised \$1,662 from the fund raiser. They will be going to Big Creek, KY for a mission trip June 3rd - 9th. Clyde Dockery reported for the Trustees. As soon as the weather permits they will be doing some clean up around the Saul's Property. Jimmy Long reported for the Deacons. They are working on updating the Family Ministry Program and hoping to tie it into the Sunday School Program. They will present something to the church in the near future. Due to some recent deaths, the Homebound list will be making some changes and we will be going to three rotations instead of two each year. Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, June 24th through Thursday, June 28th.

Old Business: None

New Business: Motion by Karen Coppenger with a 2nd by Clyde Dockery to grant request for church letter for Karen Caldwell from Knob Creek Baptist Church in Seymour. Passed.

Audit Committee submitted their annual report for 2011. Passed.

Clyde Dockery motioned to adjourn. All in favor.