

Why Do We Sing A cappella in Worship?

When visitors join us for worship, one of the first things they often notice is that our singing is without instruments. Some may wonder, "Why don't you use a piano or guitar?" The answer is simple: we want our worship to follow the pattern God has given in His Word.

The Bible teaches vocal singing. In the New Testament, every passage about music in worship speaks of singing, not playing. "Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord" (Ephesians 5:19). "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly... singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God" (Colossians 3:16). Notice that the melody is to be made "in your heart" and that the instrument God desires is the voice He created.

We also have the example set by the first century church. The early church, under the guidance of the apostles, sang a cappella. Historical records show that for the first several hundred years, Christians worshiped without mechanical instruments. We strive to worship the same way the first-century church did.

As a body of believers, we respect the authority of Christ. Jesus said, "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments" (John 14:15). Since the New Testament never authorizes instrumental music in worship, we choose to simply do what is commanded—sing. Adding instruments would go beyond what Christ has instructed.

One of the great blessings of A cappella singing is that everyone participates together. It allows the whole congregation to join in with one heart and one voice. There are no performers or spectators—just Christians praising God together in unity.

We sing A cappella in worship not out of tradition or personal preference, but because we want to please God by following His Word. Our goal is not to offer God what we like, but to offer Him what He has asked for.

**If you need a prayer request added, updated or removed , please use the back of the welcome card and place the card in the collection plate.
Or, you may Email the request to pgr@tampabay.rr.com
or Text to 352-601-7306.**

PGR Family Prayer Requests

**Jay Hoover Cancer, Ruth McMahon –Heart Surgery Recovery at Diamond Ridge Rehab,
Margaret Gay– Health Issues**

All of our Teachers & Students Returning to School

Friends & Family Prayer Requests

**Mindy Stavrum (Weaver) Serious Health Concerns
Rian Simms (Roberts) Scoliosis Surgery Recovery
My linda Grimes(Gay) Health Issues**

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Barbara Barnes, Ellen Schneider, Betty Simpson, Sue Wolf, Sheila Renfro, Judy Fought, Barbara Ramsay, Gail Wyman, Sara Everhart (former member), Marinette Draine (former member), Neil Gallery (Gallery), April DeStefano (Wyman), Larry Hartman, Bill Fondren ,India Mission

Those Serving Our Country

Garret Wyman, Courtney Towels (Barnes), Brendan Grove and Jacob Grove (Vaughn), Alex Roberts (Fought), Jon Carroll (Roberts)



Pleasant Grove Road CHURCH OF CHRIST

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(352) 344-9173

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, Bible Classes 9:30 A.M.

Auditorium Adult Bible Class
Individual Age Groups
Children Classes

Sunday, Worship 10:30 A.M.

Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

Auditorium Adult Bible Class
Individual Age Groups
Children Classes

Preacher

Bill Weaver
Cell (321)231-4092
Office Hours: 8:30 - Noon
Tuesday - Friday

Youth Minister

Drake Rowell

Our Elders

Doug Schneider
Mike Feeser
Brian Wyman

Our Deacons

Tommy Adkins
Charles Brinegar
JR Gallery
Ernie Lyon

Church Secretary

Diana Roberts
352-344-9173

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Welcome Visitors

Good morning visitors. Thank you for being here today.
We feel blessed to have this opportunity to worship with you.

Please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card

Place the card in the collection plate.

You may also text "Guest" to 321-231-4092.

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Daniel 11:32 ESV

HE SHALL SEDUCE WITH FLATTERY
THOSE WHO VIOLATE
THE COVENANT. BUT

THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW THEIR GOD

shall
**STAND FIRM
AND TAKE ACTION.**

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Back to School Sunday **August 10th**

At the beginning of our morning service we will have a presentation for the Kids, and a Prayer for all Students & Teachers

Ladies Night

Friday, August 15, 5pm

At the Wyman's House,

10220 S Florida Ave, Floral City

Bring Appetizer, Drink or Dessert.

We will be playing games, Swimming/

Jacuzzi, with devotional by Heather

Rsvp: 352-613-5410

Youth Group Fellowship

Saturday , August 16th

10 am to 2 pm

**At the Hartman's Cabin on the River
in Dunnellon.**

**See Sign Up Sheet
on the Bulletin Board**

"JOURNEY THROUGH THE WORD"

**August—God's Story Teaches us
How to Stand**

Week 2 (Aug 10)

"Standing Together"

1 Chronicles 11-12



Please join us for the journey

ENCOURAGEMENT CENTER

"How to Overcome Depression/Anxiety"

IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE NEEDING ENCOURAGEMENT OR
IF YOU NEED ENCOURAGEMENT,, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO
MAKE USE OF THE ITEMS PROVIDED.

Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto
you: not as the world
giveth, give I unto you.
Let not your heart be
troubled, neither let it
be afraid.

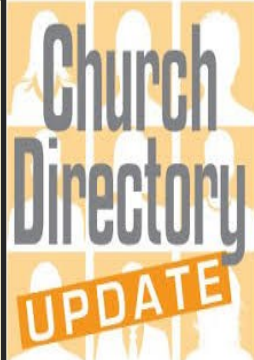
John 14:27



**We are updating our
Church Directory.**
It will be re-published soon.

**If you have any
changes**
for you or your family,
Please complete the
"Keep us Informed"
Card, that is on the back of the
visitor card, and place in the col-
lection plate.

**If your family photo needs to be
added or updated please go to
the Secretaries office after
worship on 8/10/2025**



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS AT PGR

Aug 6th, 2025

"FAMILY TABLE"

6:00—6:45 PM

Taco/Salad Bar

**Please Join us for the
Food &
Fellowship**

WEDNESDAY CLASSES AT 7PM

PGR Kids Crew

Interactive Learning
Program
for children ages 2—12

PGR Teens

Coffee house setting
for teens

Wednesday Adult Class

Taught by Bill Weaver
In the auditorium

Additional Information

Sunday Morning Services

August 3, 2025

Greeters.....Theado\Barnes
Nursery.....Kathy Milianta
Helper.....Addy Feeser
Usher.....Brian Wyman

Order of Worship

Singing.....Gene Maynard
Announcements.....Mike Feeser
Opening Prayer.....Brian Wyman
Lord's Supper.....Doug Schneider
Serve (Bread).....Jeff Wilson
Serve (Cup).....Christian Gallery
Serve (Offering).....Walker Tyler
Serve.....Mark Smith
Serve.....Tommy Adkins
Sermon.....Bill Weaver
Closing Prayer.....Matt Terrill

Wed. Bible Study August 6, 2025

Devo.....Bill Weaver
Singing.....Quade Feeser
Prayer.....Drake Rowell

Sunday Morning Services

August 10, 2025

Greeters.....Theado\Barnes
Nursery.....LaWanda Watt
Helper.....Elaina Hartman
Usher.....Brian Wyman

Order of Worship

Singing.....Christian Gallery
Announcements.....Mike Feeser
Opening Prayer.....Doug Schneider
Lord's Supper.....Eli Weaver
Serve (Bread).....Cody Johnson
Serve (Cup).....Tommy Adkins
Serve (Offering).....Jeff Wilson
Serve.....Shane Bloeser
Serve.....Rick Runyon
Sermon.....Bill Weaver
Closing Prayer.....Bian Wyman

Wed. Bible Study August 13, 2025

Devo.....Bill Weaver
Singing.....JR Gallery
Prayer.....Michael Hartman Sr

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to...

August Birthdays

Ken Bloeser (1)
Bill Fondren (3)
Stephanie Maynard (6)
Jeff Wilson (10)
Ashyr Olivier (12)
Alex Perez (14)
Abby Wyman (22)
Walker Tyler (22)
Diana Steele (22)
Brenda Weaver (22)
Denise Dix (23)
Matt Terrill (24)
Myrta Fontaine (24)
Jensen Hill (28)
Laura Adkins (29)

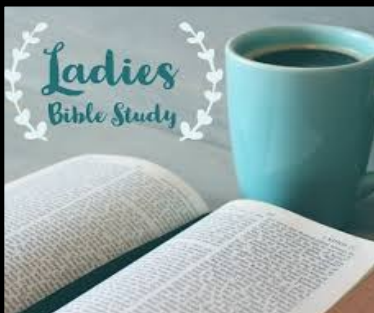
August Anniversaries

Drake & Lindsey Rowell (1)
Tommy & Goldie Adkins (5)
Byron & Patti Jolly (18)
Gene & Cindy Maynard (21)
Chuck & Jennifer Brinegar (23)
Ernie & Debbie Lyon (28)

September Birthdays

Pam Brewer (3)
Tom Milianta (7)
Shelby Jordan (10)
Philip Maynard (10)
Lindsey Rowell (12)
LaWanda Watt (12)

If you are unable to serve, please CALL or TEXT JR Gallery in advance at 352-634-0264



Ladies Bible Study

Every Tuesday,
taught by
Barbara Barnes
at the Annex Building
10:30am

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For the Record

7/27/2025

Budget.....\$ 3,865
Contribution.....\$ 3,601
Attendance.....103

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PGR Missions

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