



# Pleasant Grove Road

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

3875 S. PLEASANT GROVE RD, INVERNESS, FL 34452

(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

#### **Email bulletin announcements to**

pgr@tampabay.rr.com  
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#### **Connect to our Wi-Fi**

#### **Pleasant Grove**

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#### **Annex Wi-Fi Pleasant Grove 2**

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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 17, 2025

STAND FOR THE THINGS THAT MATTER

(2 CHRONICLES 1)



But seek ye first  
the kingdom of  
God, and his  
righteousness;  
and all these  
things shall be  
added unto you.

Matthew 6:33

# Announcements & Upcoming Events



5th Sunday Special Contribution and Potluck  
Contribution will be dedicated to the mission work of Josh & Cara Blackmer-  
"Answering Macedonia Calls"

Potluck following worship, see sign up sheet on bulletin Board

## 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.



**THE LORD**  
IS NEAR TO THE  
*brokenhearted*  
AND SAVES THE  
*crushed in spirit.*

PSALM 34:18

## "JOURNEY THROUGH THE WORD"

**August—God's Story Teaches us  
How to Stand**  
Week 4 (Aug 24)

"Stand in the Promises"  
*Matthew 1:1-17*



**Please join us for the journey**

**Please Welcome our newest  
Members to the PGR Family**

**Mardy Gardner**

And

**Jacob & Sabrina Hensley and their  
Children; Arella, Araina, Dorian & Keira**



**We are going to establish a  
"Spirit Squad" for the  
purpose of supporting the Sports  
& Other Events of the  
young people in our  
Congregation.**

**Please sign up on the bulletin  
board if you are interested in  
learning more about this work.**

**Attention Parents: If you would  
like us to support your child's  
events please provide a schedule  
to Bill Weaver.**

## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS AT PGR

**Aug 20th, 2025**

**"FAMILY TABLE"**

**6:00—6:45 PM**

**Chicken and Rice,  
Peas, Broccoli and  
Cheese, Rolls, Salad**  
(Gluten Free Options Available)

**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 17, 2025

Greeters.....Theado\Barnes  
Nursery.....Ariel Fannon  
Helper.....Zahara Fannon  
Usher.....Brian Wyman

### Order of Worship

Singing.....Quade Feeser  
Announcements.....Mike Feeser  
Opening Prayer.....Brian Wyman  
Lord's Supper.....Christian Gallery  
Serve (Bread).....Chuck Brinegar  
Serve (Cup).....Matt Terrill  
Serve (Offering).....Drake Rowell  
Serve.....Tommy Adkins  
Serve.....Bill Good  
Sermon.....Bill Weaver  
Closing Prayer.....Jeff Wilson

### Wed. Bible Study August 20, 2025

Devo.....Bill Weaver  
Singing.....Mike Feeser  
Prayer.....Jeff Wilson

## Sunday Morning Services

August 24, 2025

Greeters.....Theado\Barnes  
Nursery.....Pam Brewer  
Helper.....Makynlee Hill  
Usher.....Joe Theado

### Order of Worship

Singing.....Cody Johnson  
Announcements.....Mike Feeser  
Opening Prayer.....Drake Rowell  
Lord's Supper.....Quade Feeser  
Serve (Bread).....Walker Tyler  
Serve (Cup).....Jeff Wilson  
Serve (Offering).....Danny Calahan  
Serve.....Rick Runyon  
Serve.....Eli Weaver  
Sermon.....Bill Weaver  
Closing Prayer.....Doug Schneider

### Wed. Bible Study August 27, 2025

Devo.....Bill Weaver  
Singing.....Quade Feeser  
Prayer.....Walker Tyler

## Happy Birthday and Anniversary to...

### August Birthdays

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)

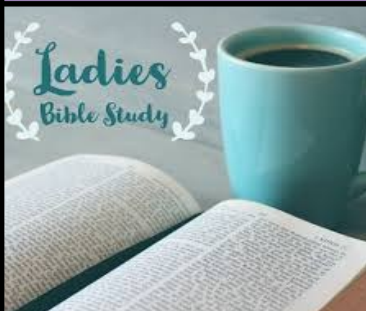
### August Anniversaries

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)  
Robin Center (12)  
Michael Hartman, Sr (13)  
Rian Simms (13)  
Sheran Milianta (15)  
James Widener (20)  
Linda Weaver (24)  
Kathryn Hartman (28)  
Rick Runyon (28)

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

8/10/2025

Budget.....\$ 3,865  
Contribution.....\$ 4,666  
Attendance.....130

**GO THEREFORE  
AND MAKE DISCIPLES  
OF ALL NATIONS**

### PGR Missions

Central Florida Bible Camp  
Footprints Project  
India Mission

## **What is the Gospel?**

What is the most important message in the world? Is it a political platform, a new scientific discovery, or a philosophy for living? While these may have their place, none can compare to the good news that God has given to us. This good news is what the Bible calls the "gospel." The word itself simply means "good news" or "glad tidings." But what, specifically, is this good news?

The apostle Paul gives a concise and powerful summary of the gospel in 1 Corinthians 15:3-4: "For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures."

In breaking down this foundational truth, we see three important components. The first being that Christ died for our sins. This addresses the most fundamental problem facing every human being: our sin. Romans 3:23 tells us, "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Sin separates us from our holy God, and the penalty for that sin is death (Romans 6:23). But God, in His immense love, did not leave us without a solution. He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to be the perfect sacrifice. Jesus, who lived a sinless life, took our place on the cross. His death was not an accident; it was a purposeful act to pay the debt we could not pay. He died "for our sins."

Paul goes on to state that Jesus was buried. This simple statement confirms the reality of His death. Jesus was truly and physically dead. His burial shows that His life on earth had ended, and the price had been fully paid. There was no question of His death, it was an established fact witnessed by many.

Finally, Jesus was raised on the third day. 3. This is the glorious culmination of the gospel. If Jesus had only died and been buried, He would be no different from any other prophet or teacher. But the tomb could not hold Him! His resurrection proves that He is who He claimed to be: the Son of God, the Messiah, and the conqueror of death. His resurrection is the ultimate sign of God's power and the proof that His sacrifice was accepted. Because He lives, we can have hope. Hope for forgiveness, hope for a new life, and hope for our own resurrection one day (1 Corinthians 15:20-22).

Why does this matter for us? In a world of bad news, the gospel is still the best news. It changes lives, restores hope, and gives us a reason to live faithfully (Titus 2:11-14). The message hasn't changed and neither has its power. Have you obeyed the gospel? The same invitation Jesus gave in the first century is open today: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

**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](mailto:pgr@tampabay.rr.com)  
or Text to 352-601-7306.**

### **PGR Family Prayer Requests**

**Kay Hoover**-Loss of Husband Jay & recovering from lung infection,  
**Ruth McMahon** -Heart Surgery Recovery at Diamond Ridge Rehab,  
**Pam Whitaker**-Kidney Surgery 8/18, **Cindy Maynard**-Hand Surgery Recovery,  
**Wayne Jordan** -Recovering from oral surgery, **Desnee Elgin**-Traveling, **Margaret Gay**-Health Concerns

### **Friends & Family Prayer Requests**

**The Wamsley Family (Weaver)** loss of Hannah Wamsley,  
**Mindy Stavrum (Weaver)** Serious Health Concerns more surgery scheduled 9/3,  
**Mylanda Grimes (Gay)** Health Issues, **George Molton (Debra Vanzant)** Stroke

### **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)**