

3875 S. PLEASANT GROVE RD, INVERNESS, FL 34452

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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

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# Connect to our Wi-Fi Pleasant Grove

Using 3523449173

#### 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.

**DECEMBER 7, 2025** 

A Relationship with God that Overcomes Fear (Hebrews 10:19-25)

"Therefore Brothers & Sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body"

Hebrews 19-20

# **Announcements & Upcoming Events**



### Ladies Cookie Exchange 12/8/25 6:00 pm

at the Home of
Joanne Callahan
8829 Gospel Island Rd
Inverness
Bring 4 dozen cookies for
the Cookie Exchange,
Bring a Christmas themed
Dish Towel for the Dish
Towel Exchange and an appetizer to share. If you are
too busy, just bring yourself

Christmas Lights at
The Gaylord Hotel in
Orlando 12/20/25

See Bulletin Board for Sign Up

**NEW YEARS EVE** 

PRAYER, SINGING & FELLOWSHIP
12/31/2025, PGR Annex 7pm
AT THE ANNEX



Children's Holiday Party & Parent's Evening Off 12/12/25 6-9:30 pm Kid's will have Fun, Food, and Movies

Parents can have free babysitting to finish all of those last minute details.

PGR ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY DECEMBER 14, 5:30-9:00 PM

At our PGR Annex Building

Meal will be provided.

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE

BULLETIN BOARD WITH YOUR FAMILIES

NAME AND THE NUMBER ATTENDING

Sign up no later than 12/7/25

MENU INCLUDES:

PRIME RIB OR
APPLE BACON CHICKEN

GREEN BEANS, BAKED POTATOES,

SALAD BAR AND DESERT.

If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, the gift may be funny or serious with a \$15 limit.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the food and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

A Big Thank You to everyone that participated in the Jelly Drive last month for the Blessings Backpack Program.
It was a big success and your Donations were appreciated.

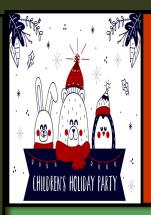
#### "JOURNEY THROUGH THE WORD"

December-Week 2
Discovering Relationship Through God's Story

"A Relationship Shaped By Love

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DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY ON 12/12 SEE SIGN UP SHEET ON BULLETIN BOARD FOR ITEMS NEEDED

# "The Power of Kindness and Positive Thinking"

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



#### **WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS AT PGR**

#### 12/10/25

"FAMILY TABLE"

6:00—6:45 PM

Chicken and Rice, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls (Gluten and Dairy Free Options)

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 <u>December 7, 2025</u>

| Greeters | I heado\Barnes |
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| Nursery  | Kathy Milianta |
| Helper   | Elaina Hartman |
| Usher    | Brian Wyman    |

#### Order of Worship

| Singing            | Christian Gallery         |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Announcements      | Mike Feeser               |
| Opening Prayer     | Brian Wyman               |
| Lord's Supper-Read | Isaiah 53:7Chuck Brinegar |
| Serve (Bread)      | Tommy Adkins              |
| Serve (Cup)        | Jeff Wilson               |
| Serve (Offering)   | Eli Weaver                |
| Serve              | Mark Smith                |
| Serve              | JR Gallery                |
| Sermon             | Bill Weaver               |
| Closing Prayer     | Larry Steele              |

#### Wed. Bible Study December 10, 2025

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

# Sunday Morning Services December 14, 2025

| Greeters | Theado\Barnes |
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| Nursery  | Ariel Fannon  |
| Helper   | Zahara Fannon |
| Usher    | loe Theado    |

#### Order of Worship

| Singing          | Quade Feesei      |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Announcements    | Mike Feeser       |
| Opening Prayer   | Doug Schneider    |
| Lord's Supper    | Christian Gallery |
| Serve (Bread)    | Jeff Wilson       |
| Serve (Cup)      | Cody Johnson      |
| Serve (Offering) | Tommy Adkins      |
| Serve            | Rob Brewer        |
| Serve            | Shane Bloeser     |
| Sermon           | Bill Weaver       |
| Closing Prayer   | Brian Wyman       |
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#### Wed. Bible Study December 17, 2025

| Devo    | Bill Weaver      |
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| Singing | JR Gallery       |
| Prayer  | Mike Hartman Sr. |
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# Happy Birthday and Anniversary to...

#### **December Birthdays**

Zahara Fannon (8) Goldie Adkins (11) **Heather Convery (11)** Charlie Ann Adkins (12) Cody Johnson (12) Rose Adkins (12) Gene Maynard (14) Jon Heinz (14) Pam Whitaker (14) Sarah Heinz (27) Melanie Thurman (27) Noah Tyler (28) Joseph Darnell (29) Theodore George (29) Joy West (30) Westin Tyler (31) Austin Swiger (31) Mike Feeser (31)

December Anniversaries
Larry & Diana Steele (14)
Joshua & Jeannette Bryant (17)
Mike & Nan Feeser (31)



#### Ladies Bible Study

11/25, 12/2,12/9 & 12/16 No Meeting 12/23 or 12/30

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

#### For the Record 11/30/2025

| Budget                           | \$ 3,865  |
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| Contribution                     | \$ 15,978 |
| Attendance                       | 103       |
| (Contribution from 11/30 will be |           |

Contribution from 11/30 will be added to the Roof Fund-Well Done!)

PGR Missions
Central Florida Bible Camp
Footprints Project
India Mission

If you are unable to serve, please CALL or TEXT Ernie Lyon in advance at 407-840-9618.



We would like to help The Citrus County Family
Resource Center by Donating New Bibles for
Children, Teens, and Adults. The resource center
provides Christmas Gifts to nearly 2,000 Children in
our County. This year they would like to include faith
based items to those families that indicated an
interest. We will have a collection box in the fover

for anyone that would like to participate. Full Details on Bulletin Board.

Last Collection 12/14/25

CONGRATULATIONS
TO ARIEL FANNON
ON PASSING YOUR
CNA TEST!
MAY GOD BLESS YOU
AS YOU BEGIN THIS
NEW CAREER.

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Updated Church
Directories are in
your member
mailboxes.
If you would also
like a digital PDF
copy of the
Directory, there
is a signup sheet
on the board.

### Joy to The World

As the calendar has turned to December, lights begin to shine, carols fill the air, and much of the world pauses to reflect on the birth of Jesus. While we in the church do not celebrate Christmas as a religious holiday, we do recognize something powerful about this time of year, hearts everywhere are softened to think about Jesus. People who rarely speak His name suddenly sing about Him. Entire cities echo with words like Savior, peace, Emmanuel, and King of kings. What a blessing it is when the world, even for a moment, turns its attention toward the One who came to save.

Though Scripture gives no command to set aside a single day to honor Christ's birth, it does teach us to remember Jesus always (Luke 22:19; 1 Cor. 11:26). His coming into the world was the beginning of the greatest story ever told. One that leads to the cross, the empty tomb, and the hope of eternal life. He did not enter as a warrior or a ruler of men but as a child, humble and lowly, born into this world so that He might rescue it. The Son became flesh (John 1:14) so that sinners might become children of God. That is worth celebrating, not just in December, but every day we live and breathe.

This season opens doors for conversation and evangelism like few others. When neighbors, co-workers, or friends speak of Jesus, we can gently guide those thoughts toward the fullness of His purpose:

He came not just to be born, but to die for our sins. He came not just to enter the world, but to redeem it.

He came not just to give joy for a season, but for eternity.

Let's use the season to shine His light, by reflecting His love, speaking His name boldly, and showing His character through service and kindness. True joy is not found in festivities, gifts, or tradition. True joy is found in knowing Christ, walking with Him, and sharing His gospel. If the world is singing Joy to the World, let us echo that song with our lives. Lives that reflect joy rooted in salvation, anchored in hope, and lived out daily in faith and obedience.

May we help others see Jesus not just as a baby in a manger, but as Lord, Savior, and King. Not just a seasonal memory, but an eternal joy. May His light shine through us this season and always. Joy to the world, our Savior has come!

If you need a prayer request <u>added</u>, <u>updated or removed</u>, 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**

### Friends & Family Prayer Requests

### **Ongoing Prayer Needs**

Fred Dickison, Brooks Feeser, Mindy Stavrum (Weaver), Kay Hoover,
Barbara Barnes, Ellen Schneider, Betty Simpson, Sue Wolf, Barbara Ramsay, Gail Wyman,
Sara Everhart (former member), Marinette Draine (former member), Neil Gallery (Gallery),
April DeStefano (Wyman), Larry Hartman, Bill Fondren, India Mission,
Eric & Rachel Giboney (Steele), Jamie Kita (Maitland), Shannon Flanagin (George), Cole Wilson (Maitland)

Those Serving Our Country

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