



Pleasant Grove Road CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Children's Education Director

Tonya Johnson

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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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.

APRIL 5, 2026

RESURRECTION MAKES NO EARTHLY SENSE



Announcements & Upcoming Events

**MEN WITH PURPOSE
BREAKFAST
4/4/2026
7:30-9:30AM -ANNEX**

YOUTH GROUP FELLOWSHIP

APRIL 12, 2026
Immediately Following
Worship Service in the Annex
Join us for Food Fun &
Fellowship.



NEW LIFE GROUPS

Next Meeting

4/26/26 5:30pm

**See the Bulletin Board for your
Assigned group and location.**

**It's not too late, if you would like to participate , and
have not signed up, please see Bill Weaver.**

ENCOURAGEMENT CENTER 2026 Theme-Faith in Action - Finding Purpose in Trials

**IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE NEEDING
ENCOURAGEMENT OR IF YOU NEED
ENCOURAGEMENT,**

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO MAKE USE OF THE ITEMS PROVIDED

Consider it
pure joy,
my brothers
and sisters,
whenever you
face trials of
many kinds

James 1:2



EVENING IN VENICE

4/24/26

PGR Annex

6:30 PM

**FOOD SIGN UP ON
BULLETIN BOARD
ITALIAN FOOD AND
DESSERTS**

**JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN &
FELLOWSHIP**

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS AT PGR

4/8/26

"FAMILY TABLE"

6:00—6:45 PM

**Build Your Own Rice
Bowl (protein 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

April 5 2026

Greeters.....Theado\Barnes
Usher.....Joe Theado

Order of Worship

Singing.....Gene Maynard
Announcements.....Mike Feeser
Opening Prayer.....Jacob Hensley
Lord's Supper.....Quade Feeser

Direct Thoughts

Serve (Bread).....Jeff Wilson
Serve (Cup).....Rick Runyon
Serve (Offering).....Tom Adkins
Serve.....Rob Brewer
Serve.....Walker Tyler
Sermon.....Bill Weaver
Closing Prayer.....Mardy Gardner

Wed. Bible Study April 8 2026

Adult Class/Devo.....Bill Weaver
Singing.....Cody Johnson
Prayer.....Jeff Wilson

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April 12, 2026

Greeters.....Theado\Barnes
Usher.....Joe Theado

Order of Worship

Singing.....Mike Feeser
Announcements.....Mike Feeser
Opening Prayer.....Tom Adkins
Lord's Supper.....Danny Callahan

Read Isaian 53 : 3-7

Serve (Bread).....Larry Steele
Serve (Cup).....Jacob Hensley
Serve (Offering).....Jeff Wilson
Serve.....Pepper VanMeter
Serve.....Eli Adkins
Sermon.....Bill Weaver
Closing Prayer.....Drake Rowell

Wed. Bible Study April 15 2026

Adult Class/Devo.....Bill Weaver
Singing.....Quade Feeser
Prayer.....Rick Runyon

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to...



April Birthdays

Caty Ortega Perez (6)
Ellen Schneider (6)
Diana Roberts (6)
Kathy Milianta (8)
Eli Weaver (12)
David George (14)
Eddie Knox (16)
Elaina Hartman (20)
Lynnlee Johnson (21)
Kathy Gallery (22)
Kathie Maitland (24)

April Anniversaries David & Heidi George (25)

May Birthdays

Byron Jolly (2)
Ellen Fondren (2)
Larry Reed (3)
JR Gallery (5)
Jennifer Feeser (9)
Ruth McMahon (11)
Chuck Brinegar (16)
Tammy Theado (18)
Arella Hensley (18)
Hailey Bryant (22)
Tandi Terrill (24)
Jennifer Brinegar (27)
Frankie Martinez (27)

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

Upcoming Events – May

- 5/2– Men with Purpose Breakfast
- 5/3– Graduation Celebration & Potluck
- 5/10- Mother's Day
- 5/24– Life Groups 5:30pm
- 5/31– 5th Sunday Special Contribution
- 5/31- Children's Event- "Jesus goes everywhere"
- TBD– "Thrive in your Tribe" Ladies Tea @ Desnee's

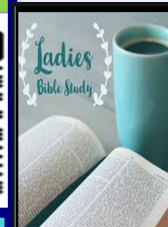
Thank You
The Elders would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the Roof Building Fund.
The 5th Sunday Contribution total was \$11,800.
This will be added to the \$16,478 in the fund for a total of \$28, 278.
Great Job!

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Ladies Bible Study at the Annex Building every Tuesday at 10:30am taught by Barbara Barnes

For the Record 3/29/2026

Budget.....\$ 4,470
Contribution.....\$ 11,800
Attendance.....140

PGR Missions
Central Florida Bible Camp
Footprints Project
India Mission

Finding Purpose in Trials

Life is filled with struggles. At some point, each of us will face moments that test our faith, challenge our resolve, and leave us asking, "Why is this happening?" Whether it's the loss of a loved one, a health crisis, financial hardship, or strained relationships, trials are an unavoidable part of life. Yet, as Christians, we are not left without hope or guidance. God's Word provides insight into how we can find purpose even in our darkest valleys.

It's important to recognize that our trials are not random or meaningless. James opens his letter with a startling command: "Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds" (James 1:2). At first glance, this seems almost callous, how can we find joy in suffering? But James immediately provides the reason: "for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing" (James 1:3-4).

God uses trials as a refining fire. Just as gold is purified through intense heat, our faith is strengthened through adversity. The challenges we face are not obstacles to our spiritual growth; they are the very means by which God shapes us into the people He wants us to be. When we understand this, we can begin to see purpose in our pain.

One of the most profound purposes of trials is that they drive us to dependence on God. In times of ease and comfort, it is all too easy to rely on our own strength, wisdom, and resources. But when trials come, we quickly realize our limitations. The psalmist understood this when he wrote, "Before I was afflicted, I went astray, but now I keep your word" (Psalm 119:67). Affliction, though painful, can be the very thing that brings us back to the path of righteousness.

Another purpose God works through our trials is to equip us to minister to others. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God" (2 Corinthians 1:3-4).

Perhaps the most significant purpose of trials is that they shift our focus from the temporal to the eternal. Paul, who suffered immensely for the sake of the gospel, wrote, "For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal" (2 Corinthians 4:17-18).

Our present trials, no matter how severe, are "light" and "momentary" when compared to the glory that awaits us. This does not minimize our pain but places it in proper perspective. The difficulties of this life are temporary, but the rewards of faithfulness are eternal. As Paul wrote to the Romans, "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us" (Romans 8:18).

Finding purpose in our trials is not about denying our pain or pretending that everything is fine. It is about trusting that God is at work, even when we cannot see His hand. It is about believing that our suffering is not meaningless but is being used by a loving Father to shape us, draw us closer to Him, and prepare us for eternity.

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.

PGR Family Prayer Requests

Friends & Family Prayer Requests

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Debi Heavrin (Brad Watt's Sister), **Polly Fernandez** (Hoover) , **Lu Ann Sweet** (Theado's) ,
Brooks Feeser , **Barbara Barnes**, **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 Flanagan** (George),
Steve & Kathy Hoelzer (Theado's), **Stu Edgar** (Heinz), **Claire Costa** (Wyman), **Penny Johnson** (Elgin)

Those Serving Our Country

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