



# 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

#### **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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#### **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.

## APRIL 26, 2026

### PREPARING THE TROOPS-

### PART 3 :LEADING THE CHARGE



# Announcements & Upcoming Events



## Diaper Party

Please join Heidi and David George for a special celebration as she prepares to welcome her little baby!

Help mom and dad stock up on diapers or wipes!

MAY 30 11:00-1:00 PM

Pleasant Grove Rd Church of Christ

RSVP to Desnee or Tonyia by May 24th



### 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.**

## MEN WITH PURPOSE BREAKFAST

5/2/26

7:30AM—9:30 AM

ANNEX BUILDING

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME

**BRIDGE THE GAP**  
**5/17/26 After Worship**  
**UNDER 18 AND OVER 60**  
**SIGN UP SHEET AND**  
**INFORMATION PACKET**  
**AVAILABLE IN FOYER, SEE DESNEE**  
**FOR QUESTIONS**



**Please join us on**  
**5/3/2026**  
**for a potluck, after**  
**worship to honor &**  
**celebrate our**  
**graduating Seniors:**

**Elaina Hartman**  
**Keara Sanders**  
**Rose Adkins**

### **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

**BLESSED IS THE ONE**  
**WHO PERSEVERES UNDER**  
**TRIAL BECAUSE,**  
**HAVING STOOD THE**  
**TEST, THAT PERSON**  
**WILL RECEIVE THE CROWN**  
**OF LIFE THAT THE**  
**LORD HAS PROMISED TO**  
**THOSE WHO LOVE HIM**

**JAMES 1:12**

## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS AT PGR

**4/29/26**

**"FAMILY TABLE"**

**6:00—6:45 PM**

**Taco Soup, Chips,**  
**Salsa, Salad**

**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 26, 2026

Greeters.....Theado\Barnes  
Usher.....Brian Wyman

### Order of Worship

Singing.....Quade Feeser  
Announcements.....Mike Feeser  
Opening Prayer.....Brian Wyman  
Lord's Supper.....Larry Steele

Read Matthew 26:26-29

Serve (Bread).....Danny Callahan  
Serve (Cup).....Mike Feeser  
Serve (Offering).....Eli Weaver  
Serve.....Rob Brewer  
Serve.....Eli Adkins  
Sermon.....Bill Weaver  
Closing Prayer.....Tom Adkins

Wed. Bible Study April 29, 2026

Adult Class/Devo.....Bill Weaver  
Singing.....Mike Feeser  
Prayer.....JR Gallery

## Sunday Morning Services

May 3, 2026

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

### Order of Worship

Singing.....David George  
Announcements.....Mike Feeser  
Opening Prayer.....JR Gallery  
Lord's Supper.....Drake Rowell

### Direct Thoughts

Serve (Bread).....Mike Hartman  
Serve (Cup).....Drake Rowell  
Serve (Offering).....Jacob Hensley  
Serve.....Mark Smith  
Serve.....James Widener  
Sermon.....Bill Weaver  
Closing Prayer.....Brian Wyman

Wed. Bible Study May 6, 2026

Adult Class/Devo.....Bill Weaver  
Singing.....Gene Maynard  
Prayer.....Mardy Gardner

**Happy Birthday and Anniversary to...**



### 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)

### May Anniversaries

Danny & Nicole Callahan (16)  
Brian & Heather Wyman (20)

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

## CFBC Watson Week

**July 5-11**

**Register by 6/21**

**Sign up on Bulletin**

**Board for**

**1/2 Scholarship.**

**To earn full scholarship**

**see Bill Weaver for**

**Details**

## Upcoming Events –May

**5/2– Men with Purpose Breakfast**

**5/3– Graduation Celebration & Potluck**

**5/10- Mother's Day**

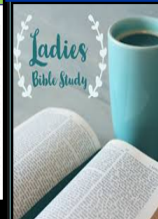
**5/17 - Bridge the Gap- under 18 over 60**

**5/24– Life Groups 5:30pm**

**5/31– 5th Sunday Special Contribution**

**5/31- Jesus Adventures Begin (4-6th Grade)  
Annex after Worship**

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

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For the Record  
4/19/2026

Budget.....\$ 4,470

Contribution.....\$ 3,877

Attendance.....125

PGR Missions  
Central Florida Bible Camp  
Footprints Project  
India Mission

### Does Romans 10:8-13 Exclude Baptism or Point to It?

Romans 10:8-13 is often cited in discussions about salvation. Many have pointed to this passage, arguing that since baptism is not explicitly mentioned, it cannot be essential to salvation. At first glance, some conclude that baptism is unnecessary, absent from the text and therefore not essential. But a closer, careful reading, especially in full context, reveals that this passage does not exclude baptism at all. In fact, it naturally leads us to it.

First, this passage emphasizes obedient faith, no mere words. Paul is not presenting a checklist of isolated acts but describing a faith that is alive, active, and obedient. Belief in the heart and confession with the mouth are not ends in themselves, they are expressions of surrender to the lordship of Christ. To "confess Jesus as Lord" means more than saying words, it means yielding to His authority. If Jesus is truly Lord, then His commands matter.

When Jesus said, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mark 16:16), that instruction becomes part of what it means to confess Him as Lord.

Secondly, "calling on the name of the Lord" includes baptism. Verse 13 states, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." The key question is: How does the New Testament define calling on the Lord? We don't have to guess. In Acts 22:16, Ananias told Saul: "Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name." Here, calling on the name of the Lord is directly connected to baptism, not separated from it. Baptism is not an optional addition, it is the God-ordained moment in which one appeals to Him for cleansing.

Next, Romans 10 must be read alongside Romans 6. Earlier in the same letter, Paul had already explained the role of baptism in Romans 6:3, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?" Baptism is where we are united with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. It is where the old man is crucified and we rise to walk in newness of life (Romans 6:4-6). It would be inconsistent to read Romans 10 as dismissing what Paul clearly taught just a few chapters earlier. Instead, Romans 10 assumes a complete, obedient response to the gospel, including baptism.

Finally, faith that saves is faith that acts. Romans 10:9-10 highlights belief and confession, but Scripture consistently shows that saving faith responds in obedience. Hebrews 11 provides example after example of faith in action. James 2:17 reminds us that "faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead." Baptism is not a work of human merit, it is a response of faith, an act of submission where we trust God to do what we cannot.

Romans 10:8-13 does not present an incomplete plan of salvation, nor does it eliminate baptism. Instead, it describes the heart and confession of a person who truly submits to Christ. The same Lord who saves all who call upon Him is the Lord who said, "Make disciples... baptizing them" (Matthew 28:19). To call on Him is to come to Him His way.

**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 352-601-7306.**

### PGR Family Prayer Requests

Larry Hartman (Health Concerns), Out Education Program,  
Our Youth and Children as they complete the last month of the school year

### Friends & Family Prayer Requests

Cole Wilson (Kathie Maitland's Grandson) Mental Health Concerns. Cole is showing improvement but please keep the Family in your prayers especially his parents Paul & Lori Wilson., Shannon (Friend of Kelly Small) Lupus

### 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 Flanagin (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)