

Come Home

Within many of us there is a wandering child. Some of us have wandered far. Others have just drifted, one small compromise at a time. Some have stayed close enough to look like we have never left, but our heart is no longer there. Regardless, the Father's message is the same, come home.

In Luke 15, the younger son takes his inheritance, wastes it, and ends up hungry and ashamed. He rehearses a speech, hoping to be received as a hired servant. But look at what happens before he can deliver it: "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion and ran and embraced him and kissed him" (Luke 15:20). The son had not yet cleaned himself up or earned anything. The father ran to him anyway. That's grace, God moving toward sinners before they have fixed themselves.

We could never earn our way home. Paul writes, "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9). Our best efforts cannot cover our sins. Only the blood of Christ can, and God offers it freely. The proof is the cross. "But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). He did not wait for us to come to our senses. He acted first.

Grace is a gift, but a gift has to be received. The prodigal son had to get up. Scripture says he "arose and came to his father." The father's welcome did not remove the need for the son to turn around and walk home. That is why the gospel calls us to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience. "Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out" (Acts 3:19). For those already in Christ who have wandered, there is the same welcome: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). We don't earn grace by responding. We simply receive with open hands what God has already provided.

When the son returned, the father did not lecture him or make him prove himself. He called for the best robe, a ring, sandals, and a celebration, "for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found" (Luke 15:24). Heaven still celebrates when one sinner comes home.

Maybe you have been away from the Lord for years. Perhaps you have been sitting in the pew while your heart wandered off. Maybe you have never obeyed the gospel at all. Whatever distance lies between you and God, the Father is watching the road. Come home. We would love to worship, pray, and study with you, and we will be glad to sit down and talk with anyone who wants to know more about God's grace.

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 “request to pgr@tampabay.rr.com” or text 352-601-7306.

PGR Family Prayer Request

The Hartman Family in the Loss of Larry Hartman,
Lolly Wilson -Health Concerns

Friends & Family Prayer Request

Dawn (Mark Smith’s Sister)-Fighting Cancer,
Ruth Wilson (Jeff Wilsons Mother)-Hospice Care-Pray for Jeff & the Family,
Mitch Duncan (Feeser) Recovering from Lung Transplant

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Wayne & Shelby Jordan, Joy West, Margaret Gay, Tonyia Johnson’s Father, India Mission, Polly Fernandez (Hoover), LuAnn Sweet (Theado), Sue Wolf, Barbara Ramsay, Gail Wyman, Sara Everhart, Marinette Draine, Larry Tedrow (Elgin), Neil Gallery (Gallery), April DeStefano (Wyman), Beverly Turbee (Roberts), Eric & Rachel Giboney (Steele), Jamie Kita (Maitland), Shannon Flanagan (George), Steve & Kathy Hoelzer (Theado), Penny Johnson (Elgin)

Those Serving Our Country

Garret Wyman, Courtney Towels (Barnes), Jon Carroll (Roberts)



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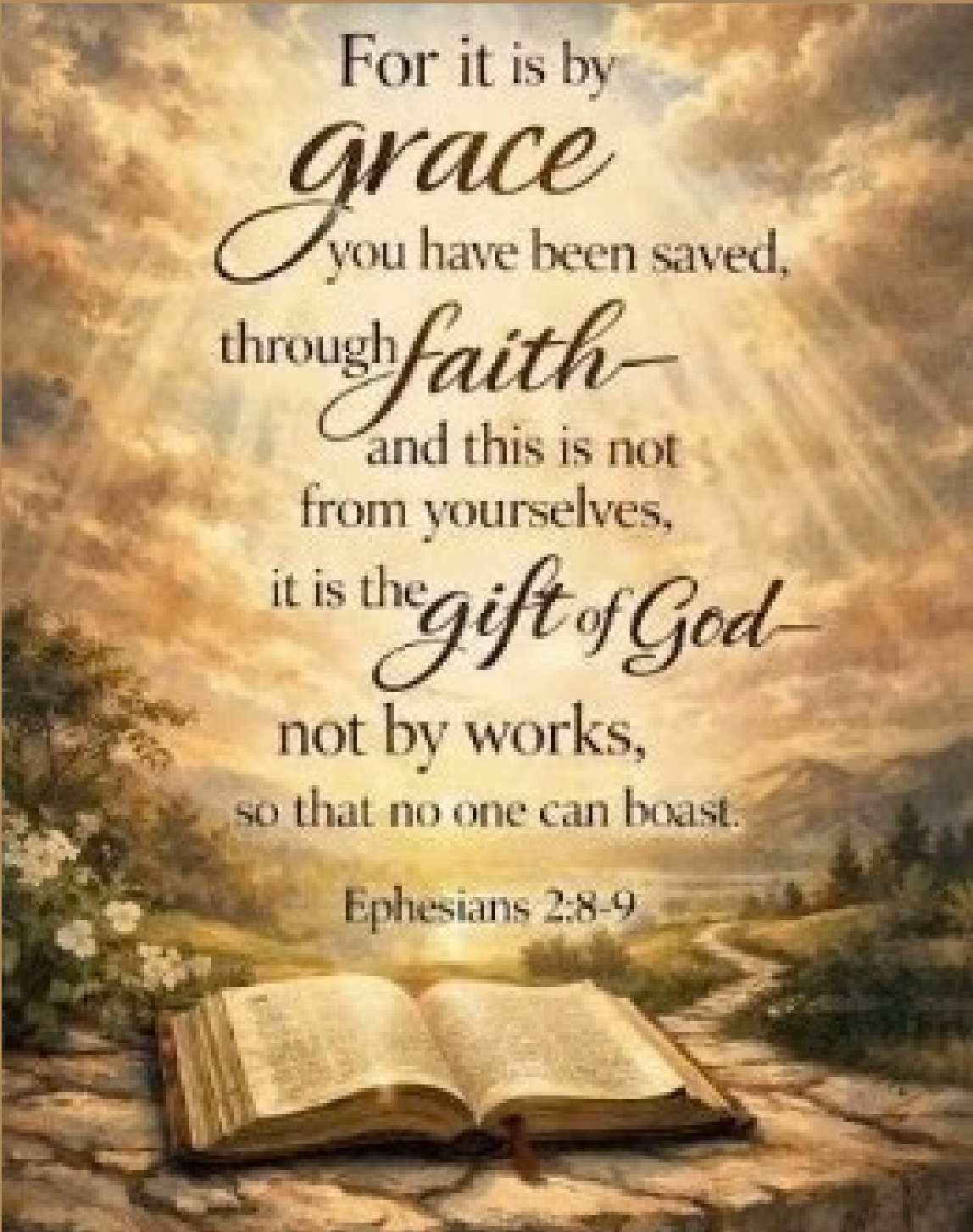
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Welcome Visitors

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 at 321-231-4092.”

October 4, 2026

But Why Isn't Being a Good Person Enough
(Ephesians 2:8–10, Titus 3:3–7)



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, Study Bible 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
Douglas Schneider
Mike Feeser
Brian Wyman

Our Deacons
Tommy Adkins
Charles Brinegar
JR Gallery
Ernie Lyon
Jacob Hensley

Church Secretary
Diana Roberts
352-344-9173

Email bulletin announcements to
pgr@tampabay.rr.com

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Auditorium Wi-Fi
Pleasant Grove
Using: 3523449173

Annex Wi-Fi
Pleasant Grove 3
Using: 3523449173

Announcements & Upcoming Events



An updated PGR Church of Christ Family & Friends Directory will be published the end of October.

If you are New and have not had a picture taken, or your picture says "coming soon," or your picture is in need of an update, we would love to capture your smile for this valuable resource. It's painless and only takes a few minutes .. We will be setup for pictures in the Annex following worship, 10/4 & 10/11

Note: There is a copy of the current directory with known revisions in the foyer. Please make any changes or additions needed directly on that copy.

TEENS-SAVE THE DATES:
Friday, November 20th -Bonfire/Devo at our Fire Pit

Friday , December 11- Youth Group Holiday Party in the Annex.

More details to follow

Upcoming Events	
Fall Party &Trunk or Treat	10/24
Singing & Chili Cook-off	11/8
Holiday Outdoor Movie Night	12/4
Ladies Cookie Exchange	12/7
Congregation Holiday Pary	12/13
DETAILS TO FOLLOW, BUT SAVE THE DATES AND JOIN US FOR THE FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP	

Last Meeting for this Year, 10/25/26

Except for the Callahan Group, they will meet 11/1/26

TRUNK OR TREAT
October 24th
Beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Potluck Dinner
at 6:00 p.m.
for anyone that wants to join us.

Cars will park in the pasture and pass out candy.
You can decorate your car if you want to!

There will be a Hayride!

Family Event!
Come and join us at **Desnee's Barn**
26245 Atlantis Lane
Brooksville, Florida

Wonderful Wednesdays at PGR	
10/7/26 "FAMILY TABLE" 6:00-6:45pm Pasta Bar (Gluten Free Options), Salad, Garlic Bread PLEASE JOIN US FOR FOOD & FELLOWSHIP	WEDNESDAY CLASSES 7pm-7:45pm Children 2-12 Interactive Learning Teens Coffee House Setting Adult Class Taught by Bill Weaver Auditorium

Additional Information

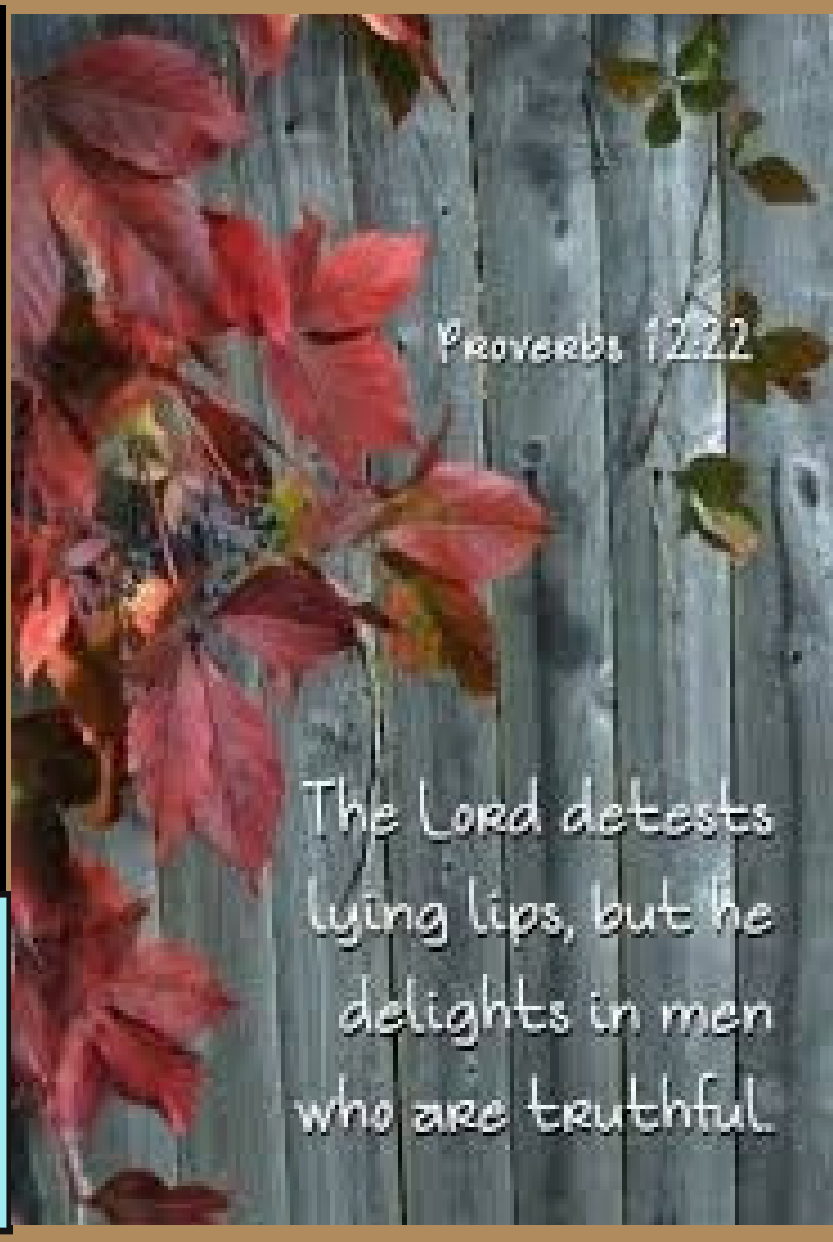
Sunday Morning October 4, 2026	Sunday Morning October 11, 2026
Greeters.....Theado/Barnes Usher.....Joe Theado	Greeters.....Theado/Barnes Usher.....Brian Wyman
Order of Worship	Order of Worship
Singing.....David George Announcements.....Mike Feeser Opening Prayer.....Jacob Hensley Lord's Supper.....Quade Feeser. Direct Thoughts Serve Bread.....Chuck Brinegar Serve (Cup).....JR Gallery Serve (Offering).....Rick Runyon. Serve.....Mark Smith Serve.....Pepper VanMeter Sermon.....Bill Weaver Closing Prayer.....Tom Adkins.	Singing.....Christian Gallery Announcements.....Mike Feeser Opening Prayer.....Brian Wyman Lord's Supper.....Danny Callahan Read John 19:23-20 Serve Bread.....Jacob Hensley Serve (Cup).....Quade Feeser Serve (Offering).....Mike Feeser Serve.....Rob Brewer Serve.....Eli Adkins Sermon.....Bill Weaver Closing Prayer.....JR Gallery
Wednesday Evening October 7, 2026	Wednesday Evening October 14, 2026
Adult Class/Devo.....Bill Weaver Singing.....Quade Feeser Prayer.....Larry Steele	Adult Class/Devo.....Bill Weaver Singing.....David George Prayer.....Jeff Wilson

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

Encouragement Center
2026 Theme-Faith in Action
October
Integrity & Christian Behavior

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

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



Happy Birthday and Anniversary to...

October Birthdays
Jeannette Bryant (2)
Ariel Fannon (5)
Gracie Tyler (6)
Aubree Borski (9)
Pepper VanMeter (10)
Sue Reed (11)
Jacob Hensley (15)
Makynlee Hill (19)
Sheila Renfro (29)
Brad Watt (31)

October Anniversaries
Brad & LaWanda Watt (5)
Philip & Sherry Maynard (13)
Jeff & Lolly Wilson (16)
Wayne & Shelby Jordan (28)

Use QR code to Give on line

Use to Download Church App

For the Record 9/27/26
Budget.....\$4,470
Contribution.....\$3,693
Attendance.....115

PGR Missions
Central Florida Bible Camp
Footprints Project
Inda Mission