

The Purpose of the Pew

Most of us remember fire drills from school. The bell rang; we stopped what we were doing, lined up, and walked out the door. Nobody thought the building was actually burning. The point was to practice, so that if a real emergency ever came, no one would have to figure out what to do in the middle of the smoke.

The church pew can be a place of practice too. Life brings its own emergencies: a diagnosis, a funeral, a lost job, a broken relationship. None of them comes with a warning bell. Jesus described the difference between two builders when the storm arrives: “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock” (Matthew 7:24-25). The wise man did his building long before the storm.

The first Christians “devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers” (Acts 2:42). We still do the same. We sing, pray, give, partake of the Lord’s Supper, and open the Word. Each one trains us to turn to God first, so that when trouble comes, we already know the way. “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble” (Psalm 46:1), and the pew is where we learn to run to him.

No one has ever been saved from a fire by sitting still and admiring the exit sign. James warns, “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves” (James 1:22). It is possible to sit in the same pew for decades, nod at every sermon, and never act on what we have heard. The drill is meant to send us out the door and into obedience, forgiveness, service, and sharing the gospel with a neighbor who needs hope.

Nobody runs a fire drill alone. The Hebrew writer says, “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works” (Hebrews 10:24). We sit beside people who are carrying burdens we may not see, and our presence, our songs, and our encouragement help them stay steady. Paul urged, “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom” (Colossians 3:16). Strength is built in community.

Each Sunday, as you walk into the building, ask yourself a few honest questions. First, am I here to practice being ready, or just to be present? Second, is there something I have heard from God’s Word that I have not yet done? Finally, is there someone I should invite, encourage, or forgive before the day ends? The storms will come, but we can be ready for them. Let’s use our time in the pew well. “I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.” (Psalm 119:11)

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

Tonya Johnson and Family in the loss of her Father Fred Dickison

Friends & Family Prayer Request

Dorthy Rice (Linda Weaver’s Sister) Health Concerns, Dawn (Mark Smith’s Sister)-Fighting Cancer, Ruth Wilson (Jeff Wilsons Mother)-Hospice Care-Pray for Jeff & the Family, Carlos Beasley (Joanne Callahans Brother in law) Spine Surgery

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Lolly Wilson, Wayne & Shelby Jordan, Joy West, Margaret Gay, 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)



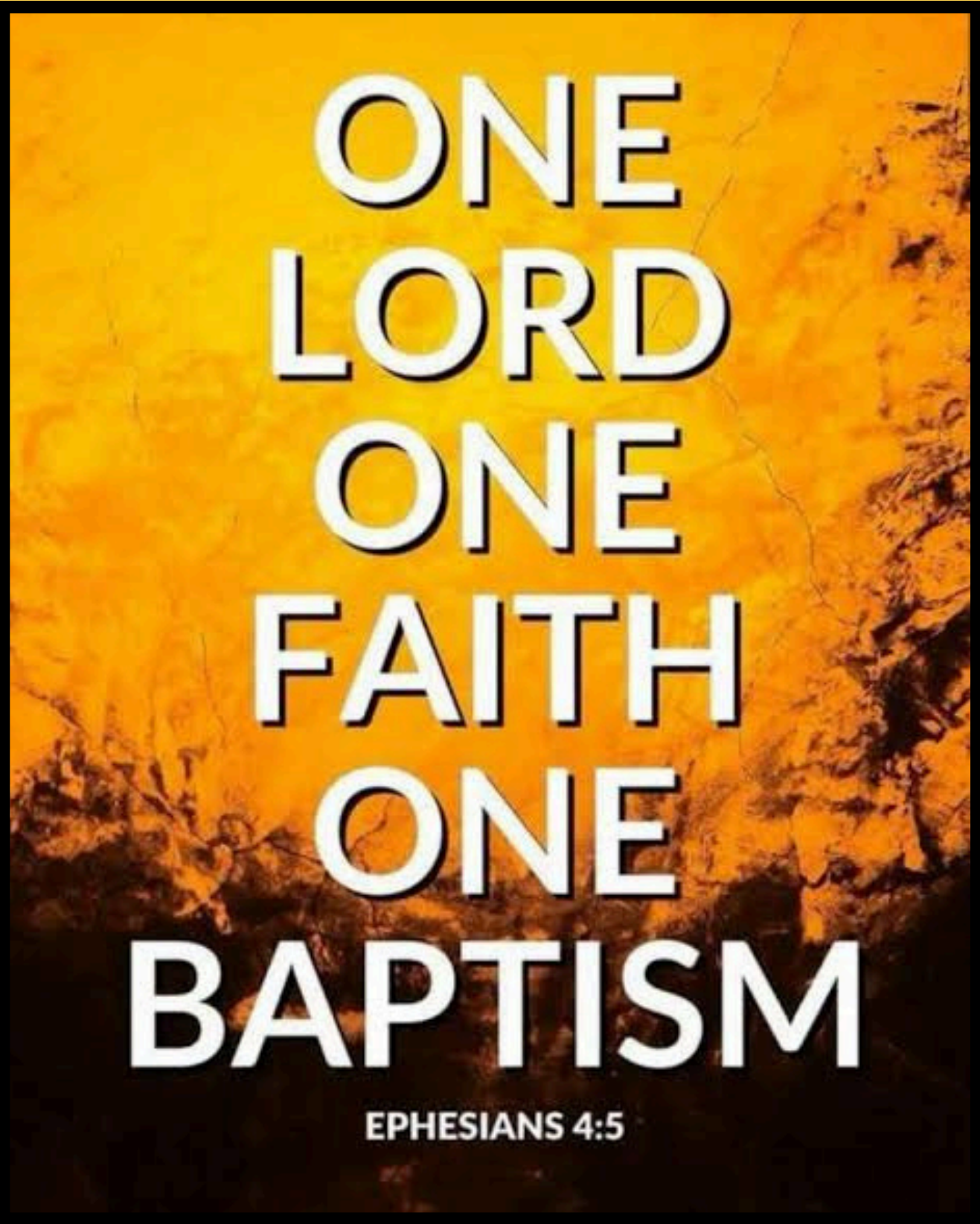
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Welcome Visitors

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 18, 2026

But Does It Matter Which Church I Attend?



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

Connect to our Wi-Fi
Auditorium Wi-Fi
Pleasant Grove
Using: 3523449173

Annex Wi-Fi
Pleasant Grove 3
Using: 3523449173

Announcements & Upcoming Events



CHILI COOKOFF
and Hymn Sing

November 8,
2026
Desnee's Barn
26245 Atlantis Lane
Brooksville, FL

6 PM

Come join the Competition, Singing,
Fellowship and Tasty Food.
Sign up on Bulletin Board for your
favorite song request and food



Central Florida
Bible Camp

Amateur
BBQ Cook-Off
Fundraiser

Saturday, Nov 7, 2026, Noon-2:00pm



Fundraising Goal:
\$30,000 to upgrade & re-
open Zip Line, Giant
Swing, and Leap of Faith

Competition Rules

- Open to amateur smokers only.
- There will be a Judge's choice and a people's choice.
- CFBC will provide to smokers: pork butts, oak & charcoal.
- Smokers are to prepare pulled pork & 1 signature side dish, providing their own smoker, specialty wood, rub, & signature side ingredients.
- Smokers will be judged on their pork & signature side for trophies & bragging rights.
- CFBC will also provide buns, desserts, & drinks.
- Other donations are encouraged.

Meal Costs

\$15 Adult, \$10 Kids <12 yrs.

Includes:

- Samples of all meats & sides;
- 1 vote each for pork & side;
- Full portion of 1 meat, 1 side, dessert & drink;
- Take-out available.

Canteen items available for additional fee.

Other donations encouraged

Activities Available

Hayrides, Disc Golf, GaGa Ball, Corn Hole, Carpetball, Ping Pong, Slingshots, Axe Throwing, 9-Square-in-the-Air, & Roller Hockey

Central Florida Bible Camp 23813 County Road 44A Eustis, FL 32736 Phone: 352-357-6316 Email: cfbibecamp@gmail.com Website: cfbibecamp.org

TEENS-SAVE THE DATES:

Friday, November 20th -Bonfire/Devo at Fire Pit

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

More details to follow

UPCOMING EVENTS

• MEN WITH PURPOSE BREAKFAST	11/7
• CFBC COOK-OFF BBQ FUNDRAISER	11/7
• SINGING & CHILI COOK-OFF	11/8
• LADS TO LEADERS ROUND UP	11/15
• HOLIDAY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT	12/4
• LADIES COOKIE EXCHANGE	12/7
• CONGREGATION HOLIDAY PARTY	12/13

SAVE THE DATES AND JOIN US FOR 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.



Hayride



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

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

There will be a
Hayride!

Wonderful Wednesdays at PGR

10/21/26 "FAMILY TABLE" 6:00-6:45pm Hawaiian Chicken, Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Salad, Rolls 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
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Additional Information

Sunday Morning
October 18, 2026

Greeters.....Theado/Barnes
Usher.....Rob Brewer

Order of Worship

Singing.....Mike Feeser
Announcements.....Mike Feeser
Opening Prayer.....Jeff Wilson
Lord's Supper.....Jacob Hensley

Direct Thoughts

Serve Bread.....David George
Serve (Cup).....Eli Weaver
Serve (Offering).....Mike Hartman
Serve.....James Widener
Serve.....Bill Good
Sermon.....Bill Weaver
Closing Prayer.....Larry Steele

Wednesday Evening
October 21, 2026

Adult Class/Devo.....Bill Weaver
Singing.....JR Gallery
Prayer.....Jacob Hensley

Sunday Morning
October 25, 2026

Greeters.....Theado/Barnes
Usher.....Joe Theado

Order of Worship

Singing.....Gene Maynard
Announcements.....Mike Feeser
Opening Prayer.....Mike Feeser
Lord's Supper.....Christian Gallery

Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Serve Bread.....Danny Callahan
Serve (Cup).....Rick Runyon
Serve (Offering).....Jeff Wilson
Serve.....Larry Steele
Serve.....Mark Smith
Sermon.....Bill Weaver
Closing Prayer.....Jacob Hensley

Wednesday Evening
October 28, 2026

Adult Class/Devo.....Bill Weaver
Singing.....Christian Gallery
Prayer.....Rick Runyon

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

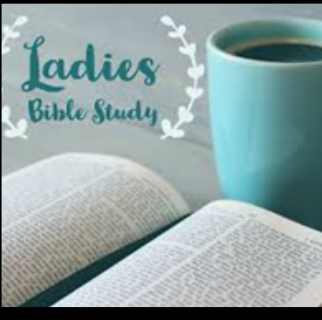
Encouragement Center
2026 Theme-Faith in Action
October

Integrity & Christian Behavior

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

Volunteer Needed for
Communion Prep for month
of November

See Sign Up on Bulletin Board



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

Lads to Leaders
Round-Up 11/15/26

This will be for interested families
with Children from kindergarten
age to college age. Also any adult
interested in potentially being a
mentor. If you would like to find
out more about the opportunities
to be involved with this program,
please join us after Worship on
11/15 in the annex.
Lunch will be served.

Any questions about the program
can be directed to Brian or
Heather Wyman

Happy Birthday and
Anniversary to...

October Birthdays

Makynlee Hill (19)
Sheila Renfro (29)
Brad Watt (31)

October Anniversaries

Wayne & Shelby Jordan ((28)

November Birthdays

Rebecah Johnson (1)
Bradley Darnell (4)
Sherry Maynard (7)
Ada Johnson (7)
Desnee Elgin (20)
Britni Adams (21)
Nan Feeser (22)
Deb VanZant (22)
Joanne Callahan (23)
Zac Cushing (27)

November Anniversaries

Joe & Kendra Naugler (3)
Sheila & Ken Renfro (7)
Will & Britni Adams (17)
JR & Kathy Gallery (21)

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For the Record
10/11/26

Budget.....\$4,470

Contribution.....\$2,181

Attendance.....120

PGR Missions
Central Florida Bible Camp
Footprints Project
Inda Mission