Weavers Writings

Written by Bill Weaver

Against the flow

Have you ever tried walking against the current of the ocean or a flowing river? It takes effort, determination, and a willingness to keep moving even when everything around you is pushing in the opposite direction. Stop moving, and the current will carry you wherever it is going.

Living the Christian life is much the same way. We live in a world that is constantly trying to shape the way we think, the things we value, and the choices we make. Society tells us that truth is relative, morality is a matter of personal preference, and happiness comes from doing whatever feels right. The current of our culture is strong, and it is often easier to simply go along than to stand against it.

But Jesus never called His followers to go with the flow. He called us to be different. In John 17:14–16, Jesus prayed for His disciples, saying, "They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world". Notice that Jesus did not pray for His followers to be removed from the world. In fact, in verse 15 He specifically prayed, "I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one." That is the challenge of Christian living, we must live in the world without allowing the world to live in us.

There will be times when following Christ requires us to swim against the current. When the world encourages dishonesty, we must speak the truth. When the world celebrates immorality, we must pursue purity. When the world promotes selfishness, we must demonstrate love and service. When the world tells us to compromise our convictions to fit in, we must remain faithful to God's Word.

Yet, being different does not mean being distant, unkind, or selfrighteous. Jesus was the perfect example of someone who lived in the world without becoming like it. He associated with sinners, showed compassion to the hurting, and reached out to those whom society rejected. Yet He never compromised the truth or participated in sin. Jesus did not become like the world to reach the world. He showed the world what it meant to live for God. That should be our goal as well.

Every day, we must decide if we will allow the current of the world to determine our direction, or will we allow the Word of God to guide our steps. A dead fish can float downstream, but it takes a living fish to swim against the current. In much the same way, a living faith is demonstrated by our willingness to follow Christ even when the world is moving in the opposite direction. Don't be surprised when following Jesus means going against the flow. Be concerned when your life is moving comfortably in the same direction as a world that has rejected Him. We are in the world, but we do not belong to it. We belong to Christ. And that should make all the difference in how we live.

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

Nan Feeser recovering from a fall & 3 fractured ribs, Jim Audett recovering from surgery

Friends & Family Prayer Request

David Clark's Family (former members)loss of Dave on 10/26
Dorthy Romango & Michelle loss of Harry Romango (Patti Jolly's Uncle)

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Ruth Wilson (Jeff's Mother), Dorthy Rice (Linda Weavers Sister), Dawn (Mark Smith's Sister) 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 Flanagin (George), Steve & Kathy Hoelzer (Theado), Penny Johnson (Elgin)

Those Serving Our Country

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

Pleasant Grove Road
CHURCH OF CHRIST

3875 S. Pleasant Grove Rd, Inverness, FL 34452 (352) 344-9173 pgrcofc.com

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

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."

November 1, 2026

Life Together: A Call to Fellowship



Announcements & Upcoming Events

Men with Purpose Breakfast

11/7/2026
7:30am to 9:00am
PGR Annex
All Men are invited to come and enjoy the Food, Fellowship & Discussion







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

Lads to Leaders

Round-Up 11/15/26

This will be for interested families with Children from kindergarten age to college age. Also any adults interested in potentially being a mentor are encouraged to attend.
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

Wonderful Wednesdays at PGR

11/4/26

"FAMILY TABLE"
6:00-6:45pm
Pizza & Salad

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 November 1, 2026

Greeters.....Theado/Barnes
Usher.....Brian Wyman

Order of Worship

Singing.....David George
Announcements.....Mike Feeser
Opening Prayer.....Jeff Wilson
Lord's Supper.....Quade Feeser

Direct Thoughts

Serve Bread.....Bill Good
Serve (Cup).....Drake Rowell
Serve (Offering).....Jacob Hensley
Serve.....Jason Darnell
Serve.....Bradley Darnell
Sermon.....Bill Weaver
Closing Prayer.....Larry Steele

Wednesday Evening November 4, 2026

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

Sunday Morning November 8, 2026

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

Order of Worship

Singing.....Mike Feeser
Announcements.....Mike Feeser
Opening Prayer.....Tom Adkins
Lord's Supper.....Drake Rowell

Read Romas 5:6-10

Serve Bread.....Quade Feeser
Serve (Cup).....Eli Weaver
Serve (Offering).....Mike Hartman
Serve.....Scotty Tyler
Serve.....Mark Smith
Sermon.....Bill Weaver
Closing Prayer.....Brian Wyman

Wednesday Evening November 11, 2026

Adult Class/Devo.....Bill Weaver
Singing.....Quade Feeser
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
November
Gratitude and Contentment

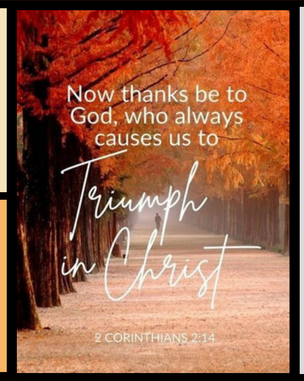
IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE NEEDING ENCOURAGEMENT OR IF YOU NEED ENCOURAGEMENT, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO MAKE USE OF THE ITEMS

Memorial Service for
David Clark
November 4, 2026
4:30pm Visitation
5:00pm Service
will be held at
First Baptist Curch Inverness
550 Pleasant Grove Rd, Inverness, FL 34452

DECEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

• POLAR EXPRESS OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT	12/4
• MEN WITH PURPOSE BREAKFAST	12/5
• LADIES COOKIE EXCHANGE	12/7
• YOUTH GROUP HOLIDAY PARTY	12/11
• CONGREGATION HOLIDAY PARTY	12/13

SAVE THE DATES AND JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP



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



Happy Birthday and Anniversary to...

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)
Roxy Watt (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

Use QR code to Give on line

Use to Download Church App

For the Record
10/18/26

Budget.....$4,470
Contribution.....$3,119
Attendance.....110

PGR Missions
Central Florida Bible Camp
Footprints Project
Inda Mission