



CHAMPIONS CHATTER

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Late December, 2025

NEXT MEETING IS OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 15

The [Christmas Tree Lot](#) is nearly done for another year! To celebrate another successful fundraiser and enjoy some relaxing time with our friends, we are ready for our annual Christmas Party. Details are below, and we hope you can also bring a new member candidate and a gift for them in the Yankee Swap! You should also forward this newsletter email to your candidate as it has a membership form included (hint, hint ☺)!

HELP BREAK DOWN THE TREE LOT AND CLOSE OUT THE SEASON

Many thanks to all of you that were able to help at the tree lot! Whether it was setting up the lot, unloading or selling trees, or packing the lot away for another year, this event is not possible without you. **The tear-down party is at the Tree Lot on Saturday December 13 at 8:00 am. We should be done by 10:00 am. Bring a 6' or taller ladder! "Many hands make light work", so come on out and let's pack away the lot for another year!**

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY IS SET!

The Christmas Party is **Monday December 15, 6:30 pm, in Mason Hall at [Gracepoint Church](#)**! See pages 6-7 of this Chatter for more info. Everyone should bring a \$20 max-price wrapped gift for the Yankee Swap. Also bring a group-size savory finger food or side dish for everyone to share – desserts are being assigned. The club will provide a protein and tea/lemonade. This is a great way to relax and celebrate the season. All past members, current members, future members, tree lot staff, families, and other friends of Plant City youth are welcome. **We need a head count to ensure proper set-up and food/drink quantity! Please RSVP your head count by 6:00 pm Saturday December 13 to the Chatter staff at PCChampionsForYouth@outlook.com or text 813-752-2057. Come out and join us!**

PC CHAMPIONS FOR YOUTH TEAMS UP WITH PLANT CITY POLICE FOR TINSEL TIDINGS EVENT

Our club's mission is to assist the youth of the Plant City area, so what better way to meet our mission than help provide toys for needy youths in our city! The Plant City Police Department Community Redevelopment Area (CRA) officers are spearheading the [Tinsel Tidings](#) event being held at [Plant City Stadium](#) on Saturday, December 13 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Plant City Champions for Youth provided \$1,000 to purchase toys at Walmart for the event. The Friends of Recreation & Parks non-profit also chipped in \$500 to the effort. Please plan to stop by Plant City Stadium after we break down the tree lot and support this event! Toys were purchased on December 2 – see the photos on page 8.

LOOKING AHEAD... MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- ✓ **Saturday, December 13:** Tree Lot break-down, 8:00 am, at the Tree Lot and Tinsel Tidings, 10a-2p, PC Stadium.
- ✓ **Monday December 15:** 3rd Monday meeting = Christmas Party, 6:30 pm, Mason Hall at [Gracepoint Church](#).
- ✓ **Monday January 5:** 1st Monday meeting, 6:30 pm, [Chili's Grill](#), 3001 James L Redman Parkway.

2025-2026 OFFICERS

Jeff Arnold, President
Jeb Hicks, Vice President
Jack Holland, Secretary/Treasurer
Walt Arnold, Sergeant at Arms



2025-2026 BOARD MEMBERS

Pat Stottlemeyer
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David Kinghorn
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TREE LOT SET-UP – SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2025



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TREE LOT – BLACK FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 28, 2025



TREE LOT 2025



Goats love our fresh trees as much as our customers do!

Walt's Christmas Extravaganza

Monday, December 15, 2025

6:30 pm in Mason Hall at

Gracepoint Church

1107 Charlie Griffin Rd, Plant City, FL 33566

Open to all Friends of the Club

(past members, current members, future members,
friends, tree lot staff, and everyone's families)

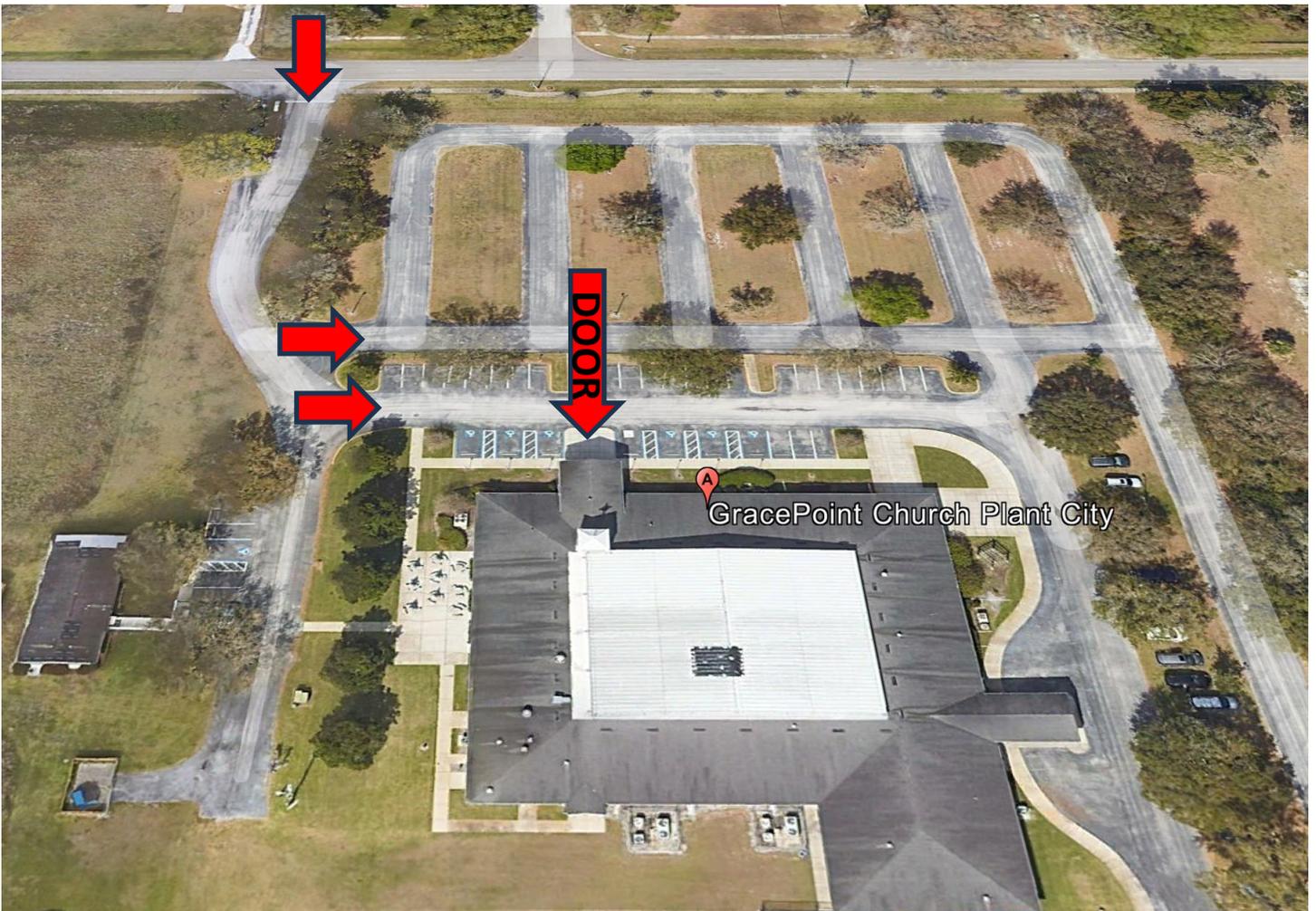
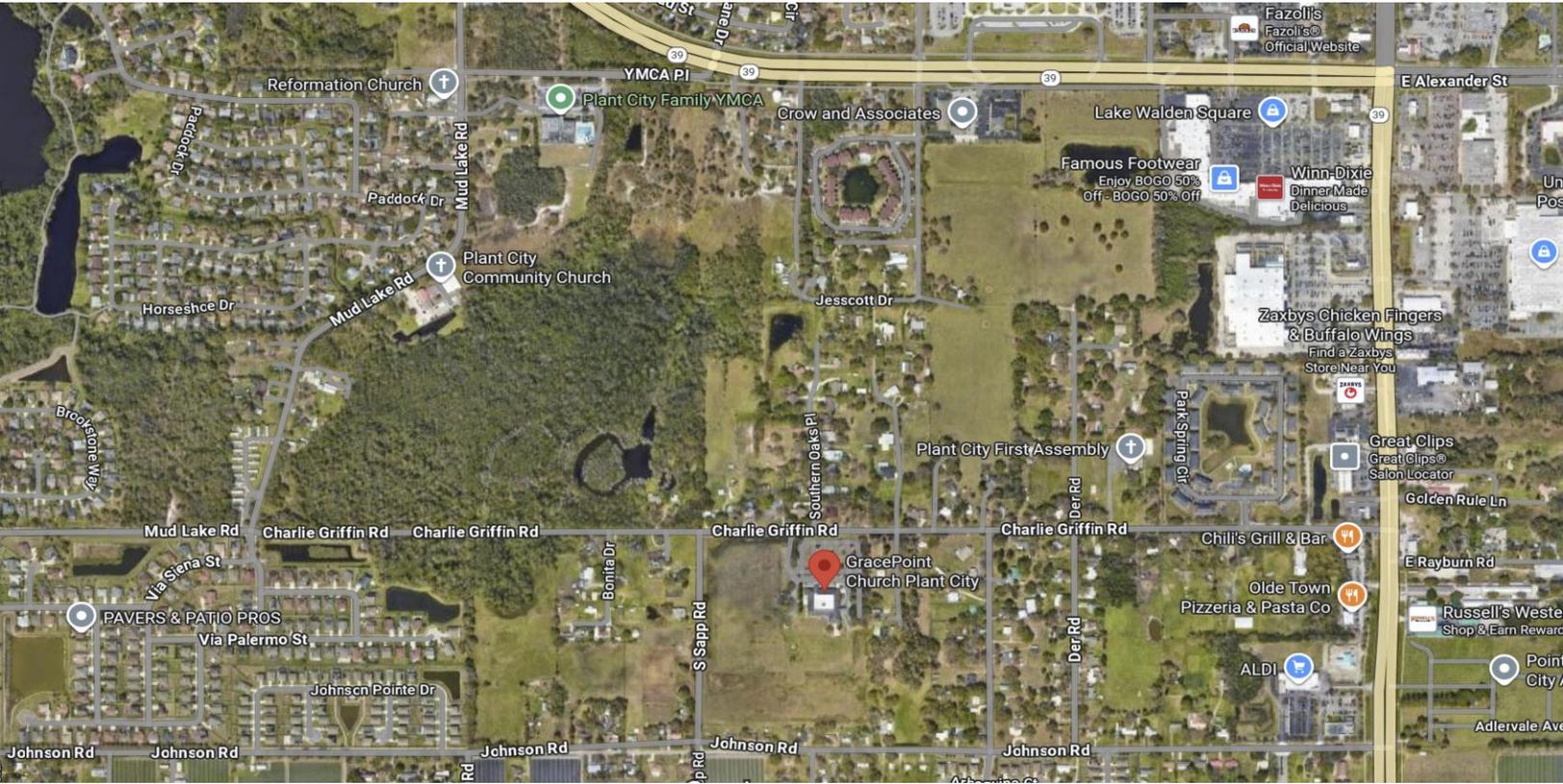
***Each family - please bring a large
plate of savory finger food - 10-12 servings
(desserts are being assigned)***

Each person should bring a \$20 max-price gift,
wrapped with no name, to be used for
the Yankee Swap Gift Exchange. If you
have children expecting a gift from
Santa, bring it with their name on it.

***Please RSVP no later than
6:00 pm on Saturday, December 13 to
PCChampionsForYouth@outlook.com
or call/text 813-752-2057
so proper plans can be made!***

VENUE FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Don't forget the location of our Christmas Party! We will meet at 6:30 pm at **Gracepoint Church, 1107 Charlie Griffin Rd, Plant City, FL 33566**. This is at the red marker on the top map below... between Redman Parkway (Chili's) and Mud Lake Road (Walden Lake east entrance). Entrance is shown. Bring a savory finger food or side dish to feed 10-12 people. Don't forget the \$20-max price wrapped Yankee Swap gift for each person in your party!



PLANT CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHRISTMAS EVENT

“Tinsel tidings”



Plant City Stadium

- Toys for children (register for toys at the event)
- Meet Mr. and Mrs. Clause
- See the Grinch
- Enjoy the bouncy house, food vendors, arts and crafts



Saturday, December 13, 2025

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
1910 S. Park Rd., Plant City, FL 33563
(Enter via north gate on Gordon Food Services Dr.)

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE*: _____

FIRST NAME*: _____ LAST NAME*: _____

MAILING ADDRESS*: _____

MAILING CITY AND STATE*: _____ ZIP*: _____

BIRTH MONTH*: _____ BIRTH DATE*: _____

MOBILE*: (_____) _____ HOME*: (_____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS*: _____

SPOUSE / SIGNIFICANT OTHER NAME: _____

SPOUSE / SIGNIFICANT OTHER TELEPHONE - MOBILE: _____

SPOUSE / SIGNIFICANT OTHER EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CURRENT / FORMER OCCUPATION: _____

PLANT CITY CHAMPIONS' MEMBER SPONSOR: _____

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT PC CHAMPIONS: _____

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR HOBBIES: _____

AREAS OF INTEREST (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)*:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | YOUTH PROGRAMS | <input type="checkbox"/> | YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MEMBERSHIP | <input type="checkbox"/> | FUNDRAISING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MARKETING | <input type="checkbox"/> | WEB SITE / SOCIAL MEDIA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CLUB LEADERSHIP (PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY/TREASURER) | | |

* = *REQUIRED*

**PLEASE SAVE TO YOUR COMPUTER
AND EMAIL TO US AT:
PCCHAMPIONSFORYOUTH@OUTLOOK.COM**

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- ⇒ APPROVAL OF APPLICATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- ⇒ \$100 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE (JULY 1 TO JUNE 30)
- ⇒ VOTING RIGHTS AVAILABLE TO THOSE IN GOOD STANDING
- ⇒ MEETING ATTENDANCE IS PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED
- ⇒ FOCUS IS ON ASSISTANCE AT ACTIVITIES AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS