

* **Welcome Visitors!** *

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest. ***Please fill out our yellow visitor card*** and if you have a prayer request, please fill out **our blue prayer request card** and we will pray this very day. **Please hand these to our usher!** We would like to invite you back to join us at every opportunity. We have free tracts in our foyer, and we offer both home Bible courses as well as Bible Correspondence courses, please ask if this is of interest to you! If we can be of any assistance to you in any way just talk to any member. **Thank you for worshipping with us today, have a blessed afternoon!**

The ABCs of the Gospel

We must **Hear** the Gospel of Jesus Christ – Romans 10:14-17
 We must **Believe** the Gospel of Jesus Christ - John 8:24
 We must **Repent** of our sins – Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38
 We must **Confess Christ** before men – Rom. 10:9-10; I Tim. 6:12
 We must **Be Baptized** – Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; Mk. 16:16
 We must **Remain Faithful** – Revelation 2:10

Plymouth Statistics...

| Week of... | June 15 | June 22 | June 29 | July 6 |
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| Sunday AM Bible Study | 15 | 16 | 22 | 20 |
| Sunday AM Worship | 29 | 26 | 37 | 35 |
| Sunday PM Worship | 11 | 6 | | 10 |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 9 | 11 | 13 | 13 |
| Contribution | 2,114.00 | 949.00 | 1,639.00 | 1,757.00 |

Our Weekly Budget is \$1,930.00

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:23-24)

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Order of Services

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| Sunday: | Bible Study | 9:30 |
| | Worship | 10:30 |
| | Evening Worship | 6:00 |
| Wednesday: | Bible Study | 7:00 |

Monti Renner - Evangelist

Mission Works:

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| David & Lisa Carter (Panamá) | Central Florida Bible Camp |
| Christian Home & Bible School | Eastern European Mission |
| Willie Franco (Philippines) | World Bible School |
| | Equip Conference |

Upcoming Events & News

Morning Bible Class: Hebrews 7:11-14

Evening Bible Study Topic: *Exceeding Great and Precious Promises*. The Promise of God Fighting for Us, Ex. 14:14

Tuesday Night: Ladies Bible Study – 6 to 7 PM. - Fellowship Room.

July 27: Potluck dinner

Sunday Morning Service:

Songs: Mark Dimitro

Lord's Supper: Charlie Grinnell

Please keep Monti up to date on all prayer requests and activities.

Please keep all the families in Texas in your prayers who lost family and loved ones in the flood.

Sorry, we have not yet figured out how to put our songs back up on the front wall yet, we still need a little more time. We will be using our song books again this morning.

Scripture Reading:

Worship A.M: Proverbs 3:5-8

Sermon Topics:

Morning: Is God Active Today?

Evening: The Promise of God Fighting for Us, Ex. 14:14



Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

James 4:7 - *Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

Mark 16:16 - *Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.*

In Mark 10:35-45 we read of how James and John, through their mother (**Mt. 20:20**), asked to sit on the right and left hand of Jesus in His new kingdom. They figuratively shot themselves in the foot with misguided ambitions. It is easy to see why they asked this, Jesus had told the 12 that they would sit on 12 thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel, **Mt. 19:28**. They were selfishly seeking their own lofty position and power in Christ's glory. Jesus told them that their ambition was misplaced (**Mk. 10:38**) and that "*whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant*" (**v. 43**). As we aim to do good and great things for Christ, may we seek His wisdom and direction – humbly serving others as He did so well (**v. 45**).

James and John might seem shockingly presumptuous in their request for positions of prominence in Jesus' coming messianic kingdom (**Mt. 10:35-37**). But perhaps we should be more understanding. Jesus had told them that the twelve apostles would sit on twelve thrones and judge the twelve tribes (**Mt. 19:28**). Their

misguided request took place shortly after he made that statement. Christ corrected them, "*Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?'*" He said this to let them know such positions don't come with prestige but with suffering. Jesus would drink the cup of God's wrath by enduring crucifixion. The disciples would later face persecution as well. Where do we stand in our ambitions? Are we ready to drink the cup that Jesus drank?

One of the points of this story is that we are to be servants first and not worry about ambitions. God will reward us on the last day – after all, only the Father can say who sits to the left and right of Jesus in His kingdom. Are you ready to be a servant?

Family in Our Prayers....

For those traveling!

Monti: He will undergo one more test on Tuesday and hear the results of tests from Friday.

Ronnie Sweeten's lung problem has returned.

John Brinkley: Blood pressure problems.

James Phillips: recovering from Seizures.

For all of our Widows and Widowers

For all our Mission works and Charity works.

Friends of Family in our Prayers...

Tom & Lois Breakfield: Judy Moreland's sister has dementia.

Hannelore Muller: Marion's mother, hospice care.

Teresa Berens: a friend of Mark, she came through her surgery well, is waiting for the doctor's report, she might need Chemo.

Angie Dorn: former member has asked for prayers for family

Our Country: please pray for our country and government.

Prayer is a privilege – don't forget to use it! After all, "*The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.*" **James 5:16** (NLT)