

* **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 22 | June 29 | July 6 | July 13 |
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| Sunday AM Bible Study | 16 | 22 | 20 | 17 |
| Sunday AM Worship | 26 | 37 | 35 | 25 |
| Sunday PM Worship | 6 | | 10 | 7 |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 11 | 13 | 13 | 11 |
| Contribution | 949.00 | 1,639.00 | 1,757.00 | 2,410.29 |

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:

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 7:15-28

Evening Bible Study Topic: *Exceeding Great and Precious Promises*. The Promise of Satan's fleeing, James 4:7

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

July 27: Potluck dinner

Sunday Morning Service:

Songs: Charlie Grinnell

Lord's Supper: Mark Dimitro

Opening prayer and Scripture reading: Mike Fulks

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

Past storms have damaged some of our equipment, we are working on getting it repaired. Songs and Scripture will be up for use, but the TV screen in the back is still out of order.

Please report any new prayer request to Monti on the blue cards, and please keep Monti up-to-date with the older request.

Scripture Reading:

Worship A.M: 1 Cor. 11:23-26

Sermon Topics:

Morning: The New Covenant

Evening: The Promise of Satan's fleeing, James 4:7



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.*

The Tongue: James 3:8 – *“but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.”*

A horse's bit, like the human tongue, is small but important. Both have great influence over something big and powerful – for the bit it is the horse, for the tongue it is our words (James 3:3, 5).

Our words can run in different directions. *“With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God” (3:9).* Unfortunately, the Bible warns that it is very hard to control our speech because words spring from our hearts (Lk. 6:45). Thankfully, God's Spirit, who indwells every believer, helps us grow in patience, goodness, and self-control (Gal. 5:22-23). As we cooperate with the Spirit, our hearts change and so do our words. Profanity turns to praise. Lying gives way to truth. Criticism transforms into encouragement.

Taming the tongue isn't just about training ourselves to say the right things. It is about accepting the Holy Spirit's guidance so that our words generate the kindness and encouragement our words need. In **James 3:2-11**, James challenges his readers about the use and power of words. He makes several analogies to small things that have a big impact: a horse's bit, a ship's rudder, a tiny spark. In the same way, controlling the small tongue can keep the *‘whole body in check’* (3:2). The book of Proverbs also has much to say about the use of the tongue (and its consequences). This topic is referenced more than any other topic in Proverbs. If the Bible speaks so much about it, the tongue must be an important part of our lives we need to watch! Have you been paying attention to how you use it?

Family in Our Prayers....

For those traveling!

Mark Dimitro: back pain.

Monti Renner: will be undergoing surgery on August 13. They will remove a tumor from his bladder, and also, he will receive a procedure called Aquablation .

Ronnie Sweeten's lung problem has returned.

John Grinnell: health issues.

Dwinda Grinnell: for strength, as she cares for John

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.

Tom, her caregiver, is recovering from surgery.

Hannelore Muller: Marion's mother, hospice care.

Teresa Berens: a friend of Mark, recovering from major surgery.

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)