# \* 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 worshiping 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                  | July 27  | August 3 | Aug. 10  | Aug 17   |  |
| Sunday AM<br>Bible Study | 12       | 13       | 14       | 17       |  |
| Sunday AM<br>Worship     | 32       | 27       | 22       | 31       |  |
| Sunday PM<br>Worship     | 10       | 17       | 12       | 12       |  |
| Wednesday<br>Bible Study | 13       | 11       | 11       | 13       |  |
| Contribution             | 1,120.00 | 1,390.00 | 1,176.00 | 1,738.00 |  |

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 |                 |       |  |  |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------|--|--|
| 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)
Christian Home & Bible School
Willie Franco (Philippines)
Central Florida Bible Camp
Eastern European Mission
World Bible School

**Equip Conference** 

#### **Upcoming Events & News**

Morning Bible Class: Hebrews 9:11-14.

Evening Bible Study Topic: Promise of New Heavens and a new Earth, 2 Peter 3:13

<u>Tuesday Night</u>: Ladies Bible Study – 6 to 7 PM. - Fellowship Room.

**August 31:** Potluck Dinner

**Sunday Morning Service: Songs: Mark Dimitro** 

Lord's Supper: Charlie Grinnell

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

# Thank you Letson McCoy, for your good lessons last week.

<u>Sept. 21:</u> Kevin Barker will be our Sunday morning preacher, and he will also present his work in Jamaica. In the past we have supported Kevin, and I would love to see you all come and listen to his report.

# **Scripture Reading:**

Worship A.M: Revelation 20:11-15.

### **Sermon Topics:**

Morning: The Judgment

Evening: The Promise of New Heavens and a new Earth



### **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.

<u>James 4:7</u> - 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.

Gather Strength in God: <u>2 Cor. 12:9</u> - But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Paul wrote these words to the church at Corinth. Enduring a season when he was overwhelmed with personal struggle, Paul begged God to remove what he described as "a thorn in my flesh" (v. 7) His affliction might have been a physical ailment or a spiritual one, he does not explain. Like Jesus in the garden the night before his crucifixion (Lk. 22:39-44), Paul repeatedly asked God to remove his suffering. The Holy Spirit responded by assuring him that He'd provide the strength needed. Paul learned, "When I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Cor. 12:10). Oh, the thorns we experience in this life! Where do we turn when we need strength? We can gather up God's strength for what we are facing. In His strength, we find our own. In 2 Cor. 12:2-10, Paul deliberately boasted about his many

spectacular visions, (see also <u>Acts 9:1-9; 16:6-10)</u>, to refute false teachers who said he wasn't a genuine apostle. Although such boasting was distasteful to him, he believed it was necessary to deal with the misguided spirituality and pride of his opponents. He was given a "thorn in the flesh" so that Christ's power might be proclaimed. This thorn implied that Paul had endured severe pain. We don't beyond a doubt what that thorn was, but we know its intent: to keep him humble on account of his "surpassingly great revelations" (<u>2 Cor. 12:7</u>). When you struggle, where or to whom do you turn to for help? In Christ I can do all things! Paul turned to Christ - For when I am weak, then I am strong. (<u>2 Cor. 12:10</u>)

# Family in Our Prayers....

**Monti Renner and family:** Monti's brother Edward passed away his memorial will be on September 5<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Mark Dimitro: Mark will be having some surgery on August 26.

Monti Renner: recovering from surgery.

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: for his many health issues.

For all of our Widows and Widowers

For all our Mission works and Charity works.

# Friends of Family in our Prayers...

**Levern Tyler**: Darlene's brother – in the hospital with heart problems.

**Ray English**: Pat's brother. His gallbladder has been removed, and get some blockages cleaned up.

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.

She is waiting to hear about her treatment plan.

Our Country: please pray for our country and government.

<u>Prayer is a privilege</u> – 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)