

\* **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...	August 17	August 24	Aug. 31	Sept. 7
Sunday AM Bible Study	17	13	16	16
Sunday AM Worship	31	37	29	27
Sunday PM Worship	12	13	10	12
Wednesday Bible Study	13	10	14	12
Contribution	1,768.00	2,121.00	814.00	1,458.00

**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

<b>Sunday:</b>	Bible Study	9:30
	Worship	10:30
	Evening Worship	6:00
<b>Wednesday:</b>	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 10:1-10.

**Evening Bible Study Topic:** *The Promise of finding God, Duet. 4:29*

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

**September 21:** Potluck Dinner – We invite all our guest to remain and eat with us.

### **Sunday Morning Service:**

**Songs:** Charlie Grinnell

**Lord's Supper:** Mark Dimitro

*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!*

**Sept. 21:** 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 his wife Laura, and I would love to see you all come and listen to his report.

## **Scripture Reading:**

*Worship A.M: 1 Peter 1:17-21*

## **Sermon Topics:**

*Morning: The Blood of Christ*

*Evening: The Promise of Finding God, Deut. 4:29*



## **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.*

**Ready to Pray:** *Join me in my struggle by praying to God for me, Rom. 15:30.* Believers in Jesus desperately need help from others too. The most powerful help we can offer is prayer. In **Rom. 15:30** Paul wrote, *“I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me.”* Paul asked them to pray that he would *“be kept safe from the unbelievers in Judea”* and that the *“Lord’s people”* would receive him and his gifts favorably (**v. 31**). He acknowledged the rewards of being a part of their community (**v. 32**). He stood with them in prayer too, ending his letter with a blessing: *“The God of peace be with you all.”* As we live for Jesus, we will face adversaries in the physical and spiritual realms. God promises to be with us and fight on our behalf, however, as we stand together...always ready to pray. Insight on **Rom. 15:30-33**: When Paul asked believers in Jesus to *“join”* him in earnest prayer, the Greek word used conveys the idea of straining or striving together.

Like athletes struggling to reach the finish line, he wanted the Roman believers to wrestle faithfully with God in prayer for the challenges he would soon face. Paul’s concerns about the likelihood of facing fierce opposition in Judea (**v. 31; Acts 20:22-25**) were well founded. In **Acts 21-27**, we read about what the apostle experienced there. He was seized by a mob and arrested (**21:12-15**) by religious leaders who conspired to murder him (**23:12-15**), and he spent two years in prison before finally being sent to Rome (**24:27; 26:32-27:1**). This likely wasn’t what Paul was hoping for when he asked for prayers *“to be kept safe,”* but he was able to trust in *“God’s will”* (**v. 32**) and powerful presence. Though God did keep him safe from being murdered by the Jewish leaders in an ambush. As believers in Jesus, we can also trust in the one who’s with us and who will fight for us.

## **Family in Our Prayers....**

**Helen Bowden:** melanoma, there will be an operation to remove it.

**Ronnie Sweeten’s** doctors are seeking to find a treatment for him.

**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.**

**Please keep the church here at Plymouth in your prayers.**

## **Friends of Family in our Prayers...**

**Levern Tyler:** Darlene’s brother – is now home being monitored.

**Tom & Lois Breakfield:** Judy Moreland’s sister. The correct decision be made for Lois and Tom.

**Hannelore Muller:** Marion’s mother, hospice care.

**Teresa Berends:** a friend of Mark, has stage four cancer. She and her family need your prayers.

**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)