

* **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 24	August 31	Sept. 7	Sept. 14
Sunday AM Bible Study	13	16	16	19
Sunday AM Worship	37	29	27	30
Sunday PM Worship	13	10	12	12
Wednesday Bible Study	10	14	12	12
Contribution	2,121.00	814.00	1,458.00	2,537.00

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)	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 10:11-18

Evening Bible Study Topic: *The Promise of finding God, Duet. 4:29.* We will finish this study this evening.

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

Sept. 21: Kevin Barker will be bringing he morning sermon and a report on the work he and his wife are doing in Jamaica. We will be helping them this year with a contribution.

September 28: Potluck Dinner – We invite all our guest to remain and eat with us.

Sunday Morning Service:

Songs: Charlie Grinnell
Lord's Supper: Monti Renner

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!

Scripture Reading:

Worship A.M: Matthew 25:35-40

Sermon Topics:

Morning: Guest Speaker, Kevin Barker

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.*

Shooting ourselves in the foot: Mk. 10:35 – *“Teacher, they said, we want you to do for us whatever we ask.”*

Sometimes we can figuratively shoot ourselves in the foot with misguided ambitions. James and John knew what it meant to ambitiously seek something good, but for wrong reasons. They asked Jesus to *“let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory”* (**Mk. 10:37**). Jesus had told the disciples they would *“sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel”* (**Mt. 19:28**). So, it is easy to see why they made this request. The problem? 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). **Insight into Mk. 10:35-45:** James and John might see shockingly presumptuous in

their request for position of prominence in Jesus’ coming messianic kingdom. But perhaps we should be more understanding. Jesus had recently told them that the 12 would sit on thrones and judge Israel, **Mt. 19:28**. Their misguided request took place soon after that statement. Christ corrected them, *“you don’t know what you are asking”* (**Mk. 10:38**). Then he referred to a cup and a baptism (v. 38, symbols that represent not prestige but suffering. Jesus would drink the cup of God’s wrath by enduring crucifixion. The disciples would later face persecution as well. James would be beheaded, as the first apostle to be put to martyrdom. We have all been called to suffer for Christ – that is to bear our own cross for Jesus. Here is how **James 1:2-4** puts it, *“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.* Where do you stand in asking Jesus for favors?

Family in Our Prayers....

Several members are travelling!

Judy Moreland is sick at home. She has a bad bronchitis and reacted badly to the antibiotics she was on.

Jim Bowden: had emergency surgery on his leg and hip after a bad fall. He is still at ORMC in Orlando and hopes to go to Rehab on Monday.

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

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...

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.