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*Winning lost souls to Christ and discipling them to become devoted followers of Him.
 September 6, 2011*

Worship Attendance

Comments have been very positive about Ottis' messages last Lord's Day. Our church family is blessed to have Ottis on our ministerial staff. When Bob is away for whatever reason, he always preaches effectively and cares for the needs of our church family. Thanks, Ottis!
 Lord willing, Bob will be back in the pulpit this Sunday. Let's get our Fall services off to a great start by making September our best attendance month of the year. See you Sunday at church.

8:30AM: 101 Bible School: 143 10:45AM: 120 6:00PM: 102

Congregational Vote September 11, 2011
 Church Officers are seeking Congregation's wishes on purchasing a bus.
 Please see Elders, Deacons, or bus committee members with questions.
 Must be 16 years old or older to participate in voting.
 Must be a member of PCOC for six months prior to voting.
 Voting will take place following all worship services.

Mid-Atlantic Christian University Day
 September 25, 2011
 Guest Speaker: **Ronnie Woolard**
 Special Music by MACU Students
 All offerings for the day go to MACU

Special Offering September 11, 2011
 Gifts will be used to support mission trip to Liberia by
Louis and Patsy Hall
 Make checks payable to Plymouth Church of Christ.

Glorifying God in All You Do

Those who know me well know that my favorite Scripture verse is **Colossians 3:17**, **"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."** I've been busy lately trying to put that text to use in a variety of venues. I have asked God to use me as His representative as I have:

- Preached revival at Everett's Church of Christ August 21-25. God blessed with an excellent meeting. The church family there is doing some good things for the kingdom of God. Offerings and honorarium from their revival were given to the MACU Foundation.
- Preached for Convocation at MACU on August 23rd. It was incredibly humbling to speak for their Convocation Chapel service as they kicked off the 2011/2012 school year. I pray the students and staff will keep **Psalms 26:2-3 and Psalms 139:23-24** in their quiet times throughout this school year.
- Worked in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene August 28-September 1. With the help of Joey Craft, Josh Patrick, Christopher Stowe, Jordan Oliver and Ottis Cox, we were able to get much done on the church grounds. We were also able to clean some yards for other people.
- Spent time on a "flying trip" vacation in the Ohio Amish Country September 2-5. Denise and I enjoy visiting there. Oh yeah, we checked it out. They have repaired the broken sidewalk in Wilmot, Ohio where I did my face-plant two years ago.
- Worshipped with Brad Giffin's home church in Cadiz, Ohio on September 4th. It was good to see Brad's family again. It was a blessing to find out that Brad's brother, Paul, Jr. is minister of his home congregation. The Giffins send their regards to everyone at PCOC.
- Visited with some of my family in Winchester, VA on September 4th evening on our way home from Ohio. That's always a good time for me. This time we were able to visit with my niece, Laurie Moulden and her Dad, Larry Layman. We have had Libby Layman, (Larry's wife and Laurie's Mom), on our prayer list for some time. She passed away on August 26th. I wasn't able to attend her funeral due to the aftermath of "Irene". It was good to see them and spend time with them. I was also able to get some sweet corn for the Pig Pickin' meal.

You might be reading this and wondering, "How does he think he represents Christ in some of this stuff he's mentioned?" And I would quickly tell you that I represent Christ in every bit of it. All I do, and all I say, is to be done and said as a representative of the Lord Jesus Christ. Every person I encounter should experience the Lord Jesus through my conduct, attitude and speech. That's a tall order. Too many times I fail to reach it. When I rehearse my recent history and retrace my footprints, I ask God to help me see how I can better serve as His ambassador.

From the Mailbag

Dear Church Family, I would like to thank everyone for my cards, calls and most of all for your prayers while I was in the hospital. I could tell there were more and more prayers because I started getting better and better. I thank the Lord for giving me my strength back so quickly. **In Christian Love, Freda Lynn**

What's Happenin' with Our Youth?

Grades 1-6 - This Saturday Sept. 10th we will be heading to Mount Pleasant Christian Church to hear Christian comedian Tonly Wolf. We will be leaving PCOC at 4:30 and stopping for a quick supper in Greenville. The event start at 7 pm. We should be back at PCOC around 9:30. There is no cost, however an offering will be taken for Tonly Wolf's ministry. Parents, make this a family night out with your kids by joining us. Get with me if you have any questions.

Teens, "The Path" will have its first service of the school year Sunday night September 25th.