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*Winning lost souls to Christ and discipling them to become devoted followers of Him.
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Worship Attendance

In my 32 years as minister here at PCOC I have learned to expect lower attendance figures on the first two Sundays of October each year. Those are traditional “Homecoming” Sundays in many of our down east churches. Lots of our folks go back to the congregations where they have spiritual roots. I’ve grown accustomed to that.

But I don’t believe area homecomings give ample explanation for our sagging numbers last Lord’s Day. I’m at a loss as to what to write or say to get us back on track. I have prayed and asked you to pray. I have recommitted myself to my service to Christ and asked you to do the same. I have given my best, (for whatever that’s worth), and asked the same from you. So far the results have been disappointing.

Let’s remove the group mentality. Examine your personal level of spiritual commitment. It’s not for any of us to judge someone else. Each of us must come before God with our words, deeds, priorities, and service. Don’t ask, “How is Plymouth Church of Christ doing?” Rather ask, “How am I doing when it comes to my level of commitment to Christ?” See you in all of the services of the church this week.

8:30AM: 94

Bible School: 116

10:45AM: 124

6:00PM: 135

Have You Noticed-----

- The hard work Gayle Critcher has put in on the shrubbery around our church buildings?
- The work done by Charlie Waters, David Alexander, David Oliver, Rocky Allen, Al Windom, Jerry Williams, and Jordan Oliver all around our church campus during the workday on September 24th?
- The great meal served to those workday guys by Michele Waters?
- The attractive fall floral arrangements in the sanctuary, courtesy of Greta Barber’s watchful eye?
- The elbow grease applied by Joey Craft and Jordan Oliver that left us with a clean “hood” over the stove in our kitchen?
- The weekly attention Bill Lucas gives to opening our buildings, setting thermostats, and turning on lights early on Sunday mornings?
- The many volunteers who help with important ministries at PCOC every week. It takes a lot of man and woman hours to successfully present our services and meet the needs of people each week?
- How much God loves you and blesses you each day?

Kevin and Susan Fry

Will be here This Sunday, (October 9)

Kevin will preach for both morning worship services.
In the Bible School Hour they will present the work of

EDEN CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

Love Offering following both morning worship services

LET'S HAVE A REVIVAL!

OCTOBER 23-28

**PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF CHRIST
RALPH SPROLES, EVANGELIST**

Services October 23 at

8:30AM, 10:45AM and 6:00PM

Services October 24-28 at 7:00PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Concert on October 30th

Our recent efforts for our fifth Sunday Talent Nights have met with poor participation. For the upcoming fifth Sunday night in October we will have a "friend of the family concert". We would like for people in our church family to invite friends of theirs who sing well to come and present special music. So if you have friends who sing in their home churches, and love singing for the Lord, let Bob know so we can include them in the program. They will sing one or two songs, (depending on the number of people who will sing). You must let Bob know to include them in the program. Help us get together a good concert for that evening.

What's Happenin' with Our Youth?

On Tuesday Oct 11th there will be a youth sponsors meeting at 7pm in the conference room of the FLC. This is for those currently helping in our youth program as well as those that would like to start helping out.

Teens - Don't forget that Wednesday October 19th will be our "NOS" for October. See me if you have questions.

Save the date for Sunday, **November 13th**. Our Fall Festival will be that afternoon. We hope that you and your family will join us.