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*Winning lost souls to Christ and discipling them to become devoted followers of Him.
October 19, 2011*

Worship Attendance

It was good to be back in the pulpit here at PCOC last Lord's Day. Revival season is over for me now. I'm excited and geared up for our revival next week. I had a talk with Ralph Sproles this week. He's looking forward to coming our way. Have you been praying for a good meeting? Good! Let's have a revival!

Attendance was improved last Sunday. Great job, folks. Let's keep it up. Let's have 300 in morning worship Sunday and get our revival off to a great start. See you Sunday!

8:30AM: 107

Bible School: 146

10:45AM: 153

6:00PM: 124

Annual Drive for Plymouth Food Pantry Goal: 2,000 lbs. of Non-perishable Food Items Deadline: November 13th

Place Donations In Greeting Center

Current economic situations for many families make this a crucial food drive. Also keep in mind the holiday season coming up. Let's give as generously as possible toward this need. Let's surpass the 2,000 lb. goal!

Friends of the Family Concert

Instead of having Talent Night on the fifth Sunday night of October, we will have a "Friends of the Family" concert. We are asking members of PCOC to invite friends of theirs who sing for the Lord to come and sing two songs each. We are in hopes of having five soloists, groups, etc. At this writing, we have three. See Bob if you want to invite a friend/friends to take part on October 30th.

Trunk 'N' Treat October 30th

*Plymouth Church of Christ Parking Lot
Following Friends of the Family Concert
Please decorate your vehicles for the kids.
Provide them with lots of goodies!*

Planning Ahead

- **Baby Dedication Day** is set for **November 13th**. We will have the formal service in the 10:45 AM service. The message and music will be the same in the 8:30AM service. Please give any information concerning children to be presented to Gayle Williams. Check with Gayle regarding any questions you may have.
- **Linda Esolen** is leading our **Christmas Shoe Box** drive again this year. Our goal remains to have 100 gift boxes to send to children across the world. If you would prefer to give a donation of money and let someone do the shopping and packing for you, give your gifts to Linda. The deadline to get your shoebox or donation is Sunday November 9th. Parents, this is a great family project for your kids. Pick up a brochure from Linda and get your kids involved. They'll love it!

Revival Starts Sunday

Ralph Sproles will preach for services Sunday morning at 8:30 and 10:45. On Sunday evening, "Vessels of Mercy" will sing and Ralph will bring the message in a service beginning at 6:00PM. Services Monday through Friday will begin at 7:00PM. Let's have a revival! Volunteer for a service role. Join one of the evening meal crews. Attend the Senior Saints Luncheon at noon on Tuesday. Be a revival prayer warrior. Invite people to come. Provide transportation. Do your part to make this one of our best revivals ever.

Thank You!

The church family surprised Ottis and me with a Pastor Appreciation reception following evening services last Sunday. The food was super. Your comments were gracious and humbling. The gag gifts, cards, and personal gifts were greatly appreciated. Denise and I marked our 32nd anniversary with PCOC on September 4, 2011. Ottis has been serving with PCOC for eight years. You folks have been patient and loving with us. It has been a blessing to see what God has done through your efforts and in your lives.

Reflecting over our years of service here is a sweet time for our families. There have been a multitude of experiences. God has blessed us richly. Our gratitude goes out to every member of our PCOC family. We love you. If Jesus tarries His coming, we look forward to continuing to serve the Lord with you here at PCOC in the years ahead.

Words to live by: "Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Come near to God and He will come near to you." (James 4:7-8)

What's Happenin' With Our Youth

On Sunday October 30th we will have our annual "Trunk or Treat" after our Friends of the Family concert. If you will be participating please park either along the back of the FLC (between us and Victory) or along the side of the FLC where the offices are. We encourage you to decorate your cars and also for kids to wear their costumes. Parents we ask that your child's costume not reflect any of the "evils" of Halloween, such as demons, devils, witches, etc.

Sunday November 13th will be our Fall Festival. There will be activities for kids and parents that Sunday afternoon. We will also be having a meal and evening services with Tony Wolf. We hope to see you there.

Teens, Young Believers and Little Sunbeams are all involved in practice for their Christmas programs. Moms and Dads are encouraged to have your children at all of the rehearsals. Help them have successful and inspirational Christmas presentations.