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Worship Attendance

In the midst of the whirlwind of activity going on around PCOC, our attendance numbers have begun to solidify. We're still short of the levels we enjoyed a year ago, but many of our folks are finding their way back to Bible school and worship services. That's good! Let's make it even better. See you Sunday.

Bob began a series entitled "Come Home for Christmas" last Sunday. He will share parts two and three the next two Lord's Days. Follow the theme of last Sunday's message and "Come Home to God's Plan for Your Life". Tell the heavenly Father that you'll be home for Christmas----starting this Sunday.

Nov. 27:	8:30AM: 130	Bible School: 133	10:45AM: 142	6:00PM: 126
Dec. 4:	8:30AM: 111	Bible School: 140	10:45AM: 120	6:00PM: 139

From the Mailbag

The family of Chloe Roberson acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy
Church Family, We would like to thank the church family for your support, phone calls, visits, prayers and plant during the passing away of our mom, Chloe Roberson. **The Roberson Children**

Thank you Members, Thank you for your gracious donation to the food pantry. It was greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless. **Plymouth Food Pantry**

An All-Out All-Church Effort

For several years our PCOC family has hosted the annual Eastern North Carolina Ministers and Wives Christmas Dinner. Our folks always pitch in and do well helping to make it a pleasant evening for our guests. This year, you have outdone yourselves.

Our get together Monday evening was excellent. I can't begin to mention all of our people and the jobs they did so well. Every part of the evening was top notch. That includes: set-up, decorations, shopping, food preparation, serving, clean-up, handling reservations and money---you did them all with excellence. We had incredible help!

An extra special shout out has to go the teens and their adult leaders for the play, "Second Chance Christmas". It was supper! It definitely left everyone with the WOW factor. It was done with excellence. Hats off to all of you.

Everyone who worked so hard and so selflessly is appreciated. You brought glory and honor to our Lord by your selfless servant. Two ministering couples came to me and said, "This evening has become the highlight of our Christmas season. Thank you so much for hosting us. And tell all of your people how much we appreciate them."

You folks have made me one proud man to be your preacher.

Highlights of our Christmas Schedule at PCOC

December 10 & 11: Teens present "Second Chance Christmas", 7:00PM on Saturday, 6:00PM on Sunday in FLC

December 18: Young Believers present, "It All Happened in the Country", 6:00PM in FLC.

December 20: Little Sunbeams practice and Christmas party 5:30PM

December 21: No midweek meal served at 5:45PM.

December 21: "Little Sunbeams" present their Christmas program at 6:00PM in sanctuary. There will be finger foods for everyone in the FLC following their program.

December 22: Christmas Caroling. Leave church at 6:00PM. Soup and sandwiches after caroling.

December 25: Choir presents "Mary Did You Know?" in sanctuary at 10:00AM.

December 25: No 8:30AM service. No Bible School. No Evening Service.

News 'N' Notes

- The love offering for Gary and Joyce Phelps totaled over \$1,500.00 last Sunday. Thanks so much for your generosity and compassion.
- Senior Saints will meet next Tuesday, Dec. 13th at noon. Soup and sandwiches are on the menu. We need all seniors attending to bring sandwiches, desert and drinks. The soup will be provided. Anyone over 55 is invited to join us.
- The "Penny-Per-Pound" jar will be in the vestibule for all of our Christmas services. What we do is ask each person attending any of our services during the Christmas season to donate a penny for each pound you weigh. You only make your donation one time----not every service you attend. At the close of our worship service on Christmas morning this gift will be presented to some deserving volunteer servants in our church family.
- Ottis, Jane and Bob are accepting donations to purchase Christmas gifts for deserving children for Christmas. Please have your gifts to them by December 18th so our gift shoppers, wrappers, and deliverers can do their thing.
- Thanks to all of the ladies (and guys) who have worked so hard on decorating our buildings and grounds. You've done a great job!
- The poinsettias you have purchased will be in the church building this week. Thanks to those who have provided them.
- Our PCOC family has been a big blessing to several bereaved families during these past two weeks. Even in the midst of Thanksgiving cooking and activities, you have ministered well to these families involved. Thank you!

Ministry

Plans for a trip to winchester, VA to see family and do some hunting got postponed. I ended up having four funerals in eleven days. Lord willing, I will travel north for a few days this week. I won't miss any pulpit or service time. Pray for safe travel and good family time.

What's Happenin' with Our Youth

With December now here many plays, programs and other events are coming up. Here's a list of events involving the youth that you don't want to miss out on:

Dec. 10th - Teens perform "Second Chance Christmas" @ 7 pm in FLC

Dec. 11th - Teens perform "Second Chance Christmas" @ 6 pm in FLC

Dec. 18th - Young Believers perform "It all Happened in the Country" @ 6 pm in FLC

Dec. 21st - Little Sunbeams Christmas program @ 6 pm in Church Sanctuary

Dec. 22nd - Christmas Caroling - we will leave PCOC @ 6 pm