

**Welcome to Plymouth Church!**  
**Sunday, September 17, 2023**

Congregational Meeting  
 His Mercy Is More  
 10,000 Reasons

Special Music

Choir

Announcements

**Scripture Memory Challenge**  
**Lamentations 3:22-24**  
 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;  
 His mercies never come to an end;  
 they are new every morning;  
 great is Your faithfulness.  
 “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,  
 “therefore I will hope in Him.”

Scripture Reading

Christ The Sure and Steady Anchor  
 Amazing Grace

**Children’s Church Dismissal**  
**Parents- Please do not let your child head to Children’s Church until they are dismissed. Please take them directly to the appropriate room. Thank you.**  
**For 3rd - 5th Grade, we encourage you to fill out worship notes - which are available on the table in the foyer.**

Pastoral Prayer  
 Message Pastor Rick Hopkins  
 “Q. How Deeply, But Dangerously Lost Can A Religious Person Be?”  
 Romans 2:17—3:20  
 Closing Prayer and Benediction

**We are glad you are here to worship the Lord with us today!**  
 Visitors, please stop at the Welcome Center for some information on our church.  
 Also, please fill out a Visitor Card and bring it to the Welcome Center for a special gift!

**Schedule for This Week (9/17-9/23/2023)**

<b>Today</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:30 a.m.	Discipleship and Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Digital Directory Help Session - Room 205
6:00 p.m.	Evening Service
6:00 p.m.	Visions (High School Youth)
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study led by Suzy Wasmuth
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study led by Kendra Arthur
6:00 p.m.	World Ministry Committee Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	
6:00 p.m.	Bible Study led by Pastor Rick
6:00 p.m.	AWANA
6:00 p.m.	Wings (Middle School Youth)
6:00 p.m.	Library is Open
<b>Thursday</b>	
12:00 p.m.	Prayer Time
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday</b>	
6:00 p.m.	College & Career Bible Study
<b>Saturday</b>	

**Congregational Meeting Today**  
 The Board of Elders has called a Congregational Meeting today to welcome into membership, Carson & Lynn Decker and to reinstate to membership, Kathy Beiser.  
 Welcome, Carson, Lynn and Kathy!!

**Directory Help Session TODAY at 10:30.**  
 If you need help setting up your profile on the new digital directory, this is for you!!

**Fall Congregational Meeting**  
**Monday, September 25th at 6PM**  
 All members are expected to attend.  
 Non-members are welcome to join us, but may not vote.

**Missionary Visit Sunday, Sept. 24th.**  
 Randy & Wanda Potratz, will be here to share with us.  
 There will be a dinner @ 5:00 and Service @ 6:00 p.m.  
**Please sign up!!**

**To share a prayer request or praise on the Prayer Chain,**  
 please call the church office, or contact one of our Pastors.

**Get Connected**

**Discipleship Classes**

There are classes during our **10:30am** hour for all ages. Please see list below.

**Family Check-in** - all children must be checked in at our Family Check-in desk prior to attending any Children’s Ministries. Please see one of our volunteers at the desk in the foyer.

**Nursery** - our Nursery is available for newborn - 3 year olds during the morning service and Sunday School - Room 237

**Children’s Church** - **mid way through the worship service.**

**Age 3-PreK** age should be taken by their parents directly to Room #232, across from the nursery.

**Kindergarten-2nd grade** meet in Room 228.

**3rd-5th Grade** can fill out worship notes - found on the literature table

**Family Room** (Room 113)

If your nursery age child is unable to be in the sanctuary or nursery, please feel free to stay with them in the Family Room, which has a live feed of the morning service.

**College & Career Bible Study** -meet **every other Friday at 6pm**

**Adult Bible Studies /Small Groups**

**Tuesday morning at 9:00am** - led by Suzy Wasmuth

“Twelve Ordinary Men” - Meeting in Room 126

**1st & 3rd Tuesday morning at 9:30** - led by Kendra Arthur  
 Meeting in room 128

**2nd & 4th Tuesday evening at 7:00pm** - led by Lisa Woller  
 Meeting at Lisa’s home

**Wednesday evening at 6:00pm** - led by Pastor Rick  
 meeting in Pastor Rick’s office

**Thursday evening at 6:30pm** - led by Joel & Deb Cook  
 Financial Peace - meeting in Room 205

**Please contact any Pastor or call the church office at (920)231-8231 for more information on any of these opportunities!**

**Adult Discipleship Classes**

**Study of 1st & 2nd Peter**

Led by Jim Stadler - meet in Room 228

**Biblical Doctrine - Study of Systematic Theology**

Led by Pastor Brian - meet in Room 127

**Adult Class**

Led by Dustin Arthur & Pastor Rick - meet in Room 126

**Children’s Sunday School**

3 years - 4K - Room 232

Kindergarten and 1st Grade - Room 114

2nd Grade - Room 105

3rd Grade - Room 106

4th and 5th Grade - Room 107

Middle & High School - Room 124

## Fall Work Day - Saturday, September 23

This Fall's project will be landscaping the areas started this spring

## Adorned Women's Book Club

Saturday, September 30th at 10AM  
Please join in the discussion of the book  
"Dark Intercept" by Andrews & Wilson

## Time To Walk!!

Bella Medical Clinic's Walk for Life will be Saturday, October 7th.  
Pick up a Walk form across from the office and join us as we make a  
difference for Life!

## Bottles For Bella

The World Ministry Committee will be hosting a "Bottles for Bella"  
campaign through the month of September. Please consider taking a  
bottle and filling it with change and bills to help support the Bella  
Medical Clinics efforts to save the lives of the preborn.  
There will be a collection box for the filled bottles in the foyer.  
Thank you for taking time to help this great organization

## Christmas Caroling

We are looking for someone to organize Christmas Caroling this year.  
If you would like to plan this outreach to our shut-ins,  
please contact the office. Thanks!!

## Membership Class Starting Soon

If you are interested in becoming a member here at Plymouth Church,  
please contact one of the Pastors or the church office.

## Choir Pianist Needed

If you are willing and able to play piano for the choir,  
please contact Nancy Stroh soon—920-279-0836.

## Adorned Women's Gathering

Ladies, please save the date and watch for details about our Adorned  
Gathering Fall Kickoff on October 14th!  
We are excited about a new direction in Adorned Women's  
Gatherings this year!

### Weekly Tithes & Offerings

Fund	9/3/23 Offering
General -- Needed Weekly: \$8,395.08	\$17,091.25
Building	\$30.00
Flooring (ongoing)	
Needed Year to Date \$268,642.56	\$278,081.50

### Elder Flocks

A through B	- call Dustin Arthur -	920-698-6048
C through E	- call Pastor Daniel -	920-279-5581
F through G	- call Pastor Brian -	920-312-0637
H through K	- call Gary Jepson -	920-312-1856
L through O	- call Nick Matiash -	920-642-0040
P through Sc	- call Kurt Shafer -	920-420-9070
Sd through Sz	- call Dan Patterson -	920-410-3245
T through Z	- call Steve Anklam -	920-470-5114

**Nursery Workers Today:** Monitor: Jordan Paterson  
9:00: Jordan Paterson, Candace Leach, Shawn Matiash  
10:30: Lynn Brown, Bernice Post

**Nursery Workers Next Week:** Monitor: Kendra Arthur  
9:00: Kendra Arthur, Lynne Hopkins, Eliana Ross  
10:30: Lynn Brown, Sue Stadler

**Greeter Today:** Robin Thayer  
**Greeter Next Week:** Michelle Vincent

**Childrens Church Workers** - Jordan & Charity Brown/  
Amanda Woller

**CC Helper Today:** Tom M.  
**CC Helper Next Week:** Mason L./Anna R,

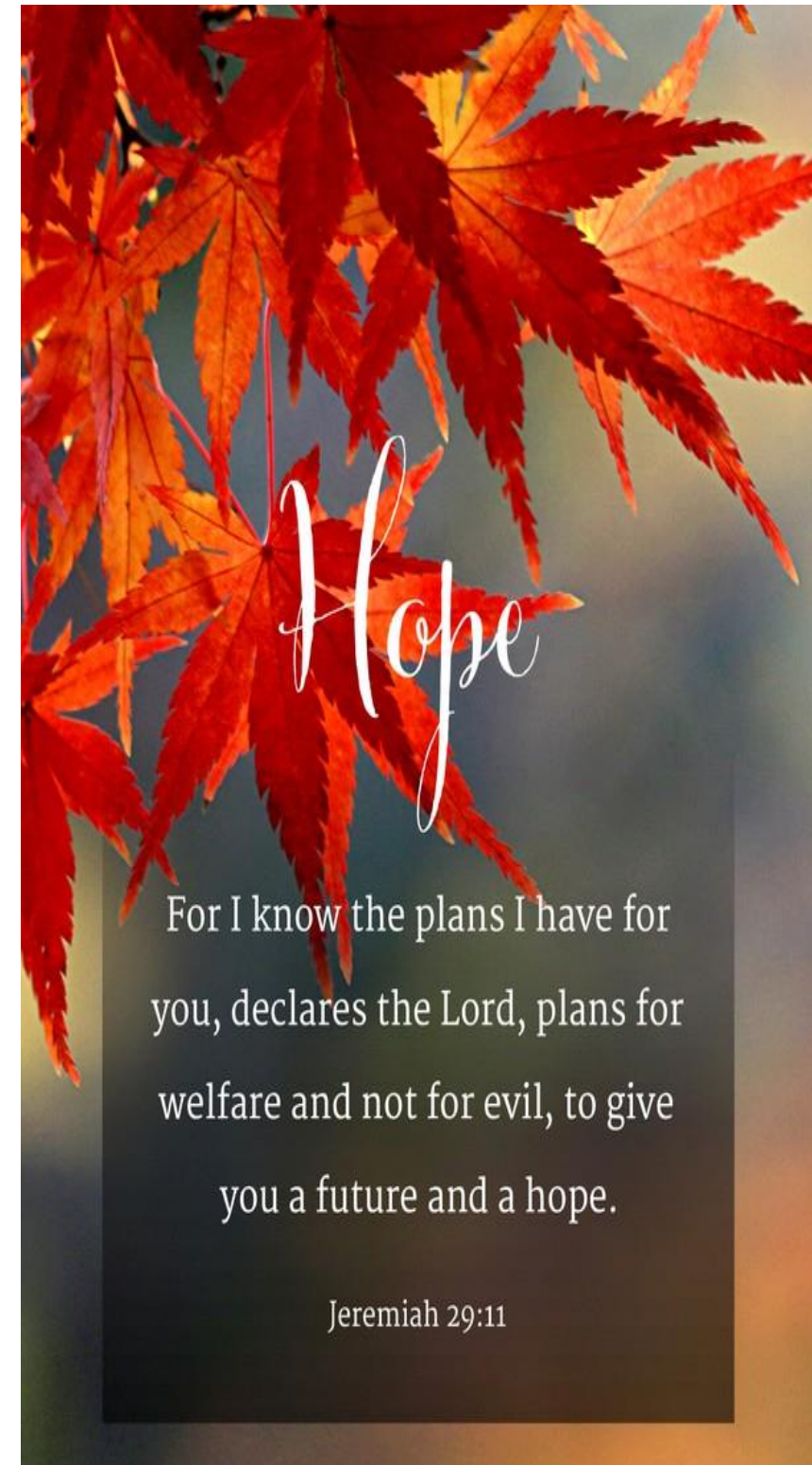
**Sound/Projection Today:** Nathan Kienetz/Christopher Jepson/  
Erich Graves

**Sound/Projection Next Week:** Scott Bradley/Heather Steffen



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**Youth Pastor:** Daniel Alexander (920) 279-5881



For I know the plans I have for  
you, declares the Lord, plans for  
welfare and not for evil, to give  
you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11



## Operation Christmas Child

It's Shoebox time!!

**We need lots of filler items!!**

If you would rather that we do the shopping, you can donate through the offering. Please mark "Shoeboxes" on your donation.

Also, check out our Amazon Wishlist - which you can find on the church Facebook page.

### Help Needed!!

We will be getting things ready for our Prayer & Packing Party, **9/19, 10/3 & 10/17**, at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be jobs for everyone!! We'd love for YOU to join us!  
Contact Lisa Woller or Deb Cook.

### Shoebox Prayer and Packing Party

**November 10th and 11th**

Plan now to help pack Shoeboxes!!!

You can come alone—or get a group together and share the fun !!

### Collection Help Needed

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If you can help from **November 13-20**, various daytime and evening hours, please contact Deb Cook.

### Mini-Mission Trip

Would you like to take a couple of days and help process shoeboxes before they head off on their trip around the world??

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Please let Lisa Woller or Deb Cook know as soon as possible, so that we can make the reservations!

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### His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

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### 10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name

### Christ The Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady Anchor  
In the fury of the storm  
When the winds of doubt blow through me  
And my sails have all been torn  
In the suffering, in the sorrow  
When my sinking hopes are few  
I will hold fast to the Anchor  
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor  
While the tempest rages on  
When temptation claims the battle  
And it seems the night has won  
Deeper still then goes the Anchor  
Though I justly stand accused  
I will hold fast to the Anchor  
It shall never be removed

No, It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor  
Through the floods of unbelief  
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now  
Lift your eyes to Calvary  
This my ballast of assurance  
See His love forever proved  
I will hold fast to the Anchor  
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor  
As we face the wave of death  
When these trials give way to glory  
As we draw our final breath  
We will cross that great horizon  
Clouds behind and life secure  
And the calm will be the better  
For the storms that we endure

Christ the sure of our salvation  
Ever faithful, ever true  
We will hold fast to the Anchor  
It shall never be removed

### Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me  
His Word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

Through many dangers toils and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun