

# Welcome to Plymouth Church!

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Announcements

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Special Music

Choir

## Scripture Memory Challenge

John 1:1-5, 14 (ESV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Scripture Reading Galatians 3:23 — 4:7

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## Children's Church Dismissal

Parents - Please do not let your children 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, available on the table in the foyer.

Pastoral Prayer

Message Galatians 3:23 — 4:7 Pastor Rick Hopkins

"The 'Right' Way to Celebrate Christmas This Year"

Closing Prayer and Benediction

To share a prayer request or praise on the Prayer Chain, please call or email the church office during our office hours.

For any urgent requests outside of office hours, please contact a pastor.

## Schedule for This Week (12/08/2024—12/14/2024)

<b>Today</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:30 a.m.	Discipleship Classes/Sunday School
11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hour
6:00 p.m.	AWANA T&T Christmas Program
6:00 p.m.	Visions
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Study w/ Suzy
6:00 p.m.	World Ministry Committee Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	
6:00 p.m.	AWANA
6:00 p.m.	Bible Study led by Pastor Rick
6:00 p.m.	Library is Open
6:00 p.m.	WINGS
<b>Thursday</b>	
12:00 p.m.	Noon Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
<b>Friday</b>	
6:00 p.m.	College & Career Bible Study
<b>Saturday</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast & Moving Day
1:00 p.m.	Soup Lunch & Christmas Caroling

## Looking Ahead

Today & December 15 & 22 — Church Library's Christmas Open House

Today — 6:00 p.m. — AWANA T&T Christmas Program

December 14 — 8:00 a.m. — Men's Breakfast & Moving Day

December 14 — 1:00 p.m. — Soup Lunch & Christmas Caroling

December 15 — 4:00 p.m. — Sunday School Christmas Program

December 24 — 6:00 p.m. — Christmas Eve Service

December 24 - January 1 — Church Office is Closed for Christmas

## Men's Breakfast & Moving Day

December 14, 8:00 a.m.

## Christmas Caroling

December 14, 1:00 p.m.

Please join us for a delicious soup lunch, followed by Christmas caroling with our church family. Be sure to sign up in the hallway!

## Church Library's Christmas Open House

December 1, 8, 15, & 22

Books! Music! Movies! (And snacks too!)



## 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 0-3 year olds during the morning service and Sunday school. (Room 237)

**Children's Church** - Midway through the worship service.

Age 3-PreK may be taken by their parents to Room 232

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 6 pm

### Adult Bible Studies/Small Groups

Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm — Led by Pastor Rick  
Meeting in Pastor Rick's office

Tuesday morning at 9:00 am — Led by Suzy Wasmuth  
"Heaven Rules" — Meeting in Room 126

Every other Tuesday morning at 9:00 am — Moms' Group  
"The Beatitudes"— Meeting in the Conference Room

2nd & 4th Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm — Led by Lisa Woller  
Meeting at Lisa's home

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 the Book of Daniel

Led by Gary Jepson - meet in Room 126

Biblical Doctrine - Study of Systematic Theology

Led by Pastor Brian - meet in Room 127

Adult Class

Led by Pastor Rick - meet in Room 225

### Growing in Grace and Truth Ministries (Children's Sunday School)

3 years - 4K - Room 232

Kindergarten and 1st Grade - Room 114

2nd and 3rd Grade - Room 105

4th and 5th Grade - Room 107

Middle & High School - Room 124

**“Techies” Needed!**

We are looking for volunteers interested in learning sound and projection for worship services and other events at Plymouth Church. Please contact Scott Bradley if you are interested.

**WINTERFEST @ Lake Lundgren Bible Camp**

*December 28—31, 2024*

Scan the QR code to register your Wings or Visions student for Winterfest today! Sign up in the hallway to ride in the church van or drive students home from LLBC.



**“God’s Creation” Calendars are available!**

Contact the office to purchase one for yourself or a loved one. (They make great Christmas gifts!) The cost is \$10, and all proceeds go toward Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

**Ladies’ Christmas Breakfast @ The Mineshaft**

*Tuesday, December 17, 9:00 a.m.*

All ladies of the church are welcome to join Suzy Wasmuth’s Tuesday morning Bible study group at The Mineshaft for a special Christmas breakfast! If you plan to attend, please contact Suzy by next Sunday, December 15.

Elder Flocks		
A through B	- call Dustin Arthur -	920-698-6048
C through E	- call Joel Cook -	920-589-4014
F through G	- call Don Bradley -	920-312-0638
H through K	- call Jim Woller -	920-517-6960
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: Kendra Arthur  
 9:00: Kendra Arthur, Lynne Hopkins  
 10:30: Kendra Arthur, Lynn Brown

**Nursery Workers Next Week:** Monitor: Katie Bradley  
 9:00: Katie Bradley, Chris Simpson  
 10:30: Bernice Post, Jordan Paterson

**Greeter Today:** Michelle Vincent  
**Greeter Next Week:** Deb Cook

**Child Check-In Lead Today:** Eliana Ross  
**Child Check-In Lead Next Week:** Marlena Ross

**Children’s Church Teacher Today:** Lisa Woller  
**Children’s Church Helpers Today:** Debbie Atkinson, Peyton Sommerfeldt

**Children’s Church Teacher Next Week:** Lisa Woller  
**Children’s Church Helper Next Week:** Josie Jepson

**Sound/Projection Today:** Scott Bradley, Erich Graves  
**Sound/Projection Next Week:** Nathan Schroeder, Heather Steffen

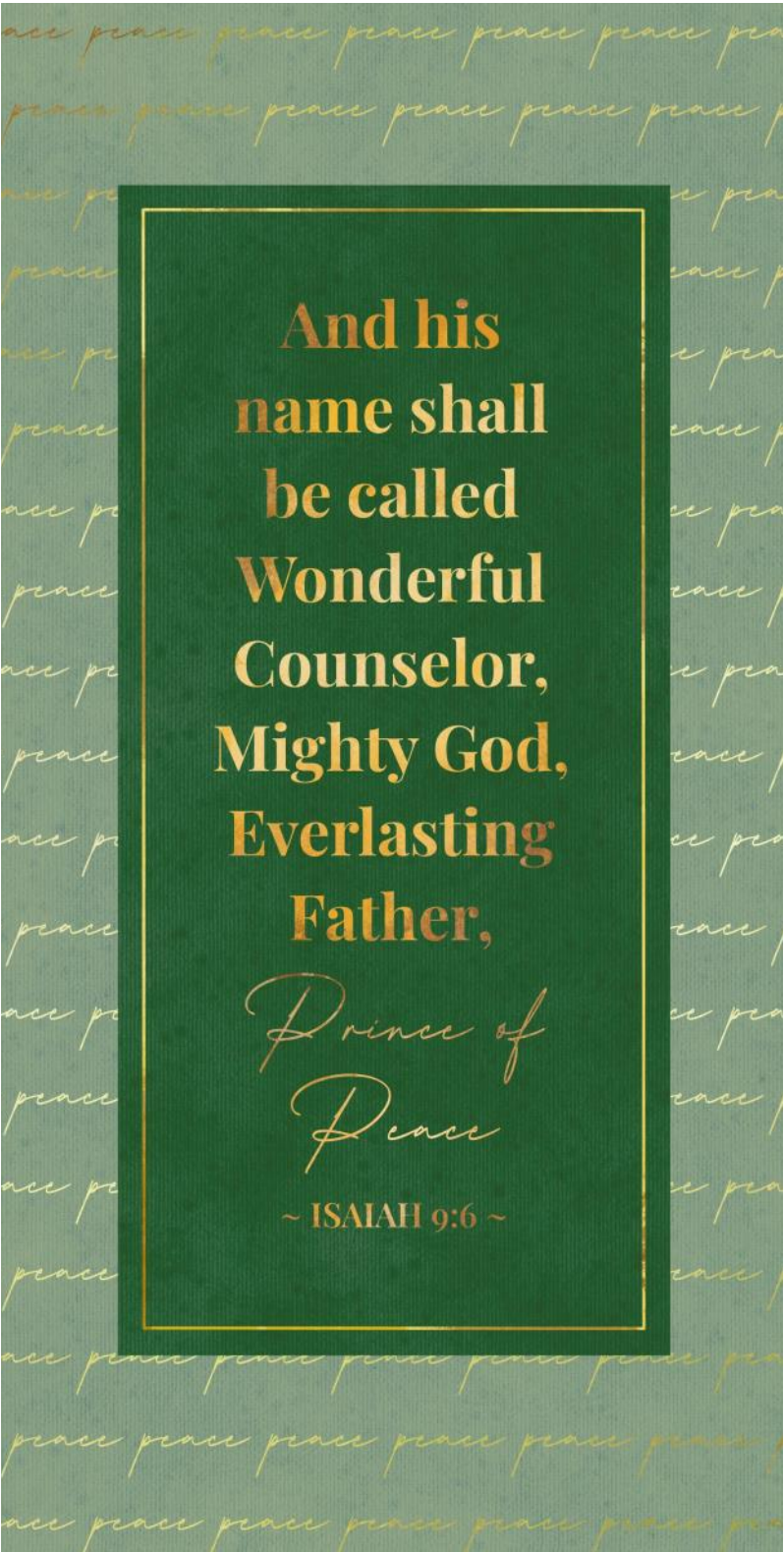


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**Associate Pastor:** Brian Bradley (920) 312-0637

**Weekly Tithes & Offerings**

Fund	12/01/24 Offering
General -- Needed Weekly: \$8,573.65	\$6,545.00
Building	\$0.00
Flooring (ongoing)	\$10.00
Needed Year to Date \$377,240.60	\$318,976.40



## O Come All Ye Faithful

### **Verse 1**

O come all ye faithful  
Joyful and triumphant  
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him  
Born the King of angels

### **Chorus**

O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord

### **Verse 2**

Sing choirs of angels  
Sing in exultation  
O sing all ye bright  
Hosts of heav'n above  
Glory to God all  
Glory in the highest

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 3**

Yea Lord we greet Thee  
Born this happy morning  
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n  
Word of the Father  
Now in flesh appearing

### **Chorus**

## O Come O Come Emmanuel

### **Verse 1**

O come O come Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

### **Chorus**

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee O Israel

### **Verse 2**

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 3**

O come Thou Wisdom from on high  
And order all things far and nigh  
To us the path of knowledge show  
And cause us in her ways to go

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 4**

O come Desire of nations bind  
All peoples in one heart and mind  
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease  
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

### **Chorus**

## All Creatures Of Our God And King

### **Verse 1**

All Creatures Of Our God and King  
All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Oh praise Him alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

### **Verse 2**

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
Oh praise Him alleluia  
Praise praise the Father praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit Three-in-One  
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

### **Verse 3**

All the redeemed washed by His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love  
Oh praise Him alleluia  
Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him  
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

### **Verse 4**

He shall return in power to reign  
Heaven and earth will join to say  
Oh praise Him alleluia  
Then who shall fall on bended knee  
All creatures of our God and King  
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

## Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

### **Verse 1**

Come Thou long expected Jesus  
Born to set Thy people free  
From our fears and sins release us  
Let us find our rest in Thee  
Israel's strength and consolation  
Hope of all the world Thou art  
Dear desire of ev'ry nation  
Joy of ev'ry longing heart

### **Verse 2**

Born Thy people to deliver  
Born a child and yet a King  
Born to reign in us forever  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring  
By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone  
By Thine all - sufficient merit  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

### **Ending**

By Thine all - sufficient merit  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne