

Clarion

**Plymouth Church of Christ
August 2025**

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Kiss-Cams, Jumbotrons, and Sin

Andy Byron was CEO of a high-tech company Astronomer. He is married and has two children. A couple of weeks ago, he was caught on a Kiss-cam at a concert. Normally, that's not a terrible thing for husbands and wives. This time, it was different. Byron was with another woman. A woman he wasn't married to. The two tried hard to hide—but it was too late. The clip went viral overnight, and Byron is now disgraced and the center of unwanted attention. He has since resigned from the company and his future is uncertain.

To many, it was hilarious. The internet exploded with memes. Late-night hosts told joke after joke. News outlets replayed the clip for days. Sports teams and concerts even recreated the moment for laughs.

The problem is, it's not funny. Sin never is.

There are children involved here. Now they must live with pain and embarrassment of their parent's mistakes replayed over and over again. There are marriages involved too. I can't even imagine how they feel. Families, friends, coworkers...the ripple effects will be felt far and wide. The pain will be felt for years.

There's a lot we could learn from this. Even now, Byron is the subject of countless sermons and lesson. For me, there are two takeaways that really grab my attention:

- . Your sin will always find you out.
- . Your sin harms more than just you.

When temptation comes, we'd be wise to remember those two truths. What's done in darkness will eventually come into the light. Sin doesn't stay hidden forever. And no matter how private we think it is, sin always leaves collateral damage. ALWAYS.

Before we point fingers and make jokes about Andy Byron, we'd do well to stop and learn from his mistake. It's a cautionary tale we can all learn from.

--Jay

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

AUGUST 2025

10th - NATIVITY INTEREST MEETING 5 PM



12th - CAREGIVERS MEETING 10:30 - 11:30 AM

24th - HONEYMOON SHOWER FOR 1:30 -
RUSTIN REASON & FIANCE' TAYLOR 3:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 2025

50th
6th - EASTERN NC CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

7th - KEVIN & SUSAN FRY WILL BE HERE FROM
EDEN MINISTRIES IN ZIMBABWE

10th - MIDWEEK SERVICE RESUMES W/MEAL &
BIBLE STUDY

14th - CHURCH FAMILY PIG PICKIN' 5:00 PM
PLEASE BRING A SIDE OR DESSERT

YOUTH NEWS



**Youth
Group
Sunday
Nights
6-7:30**



August 10th

**Nativity Interest Meeting
5:00 PM**

**Please attend if you plan to
volunteer for anything!**

**August 24th
1:30 - 3:00 PM
PCOC - FLC
Honeymoon
Shower for
Rustin & Taylor**

ADVENTURE AWAITS!

JOIN US FOR A SHOWER TO CELEBRATE

Taylor and Rustin

August 24, 2025	1:30 - 3 O'CLOCK PM
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905 Washington St, Plymouth NC 27962

Let's shower the couple so they can have a honeymoon to remember!

They will be traveling out West to Wyoming, Idaho, & Montana with a week full of excursions.

CELEBRATE

**Eastern NC Christian
Women's Retreat**

**Rescheduled for
September 6th!**

TUNE MY
HEART TO
SING THY
GRACE

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SEPTEMBER 7TH

**Guest Speaker
Kevin Fry
will be here from
Eden Ministries**



KEVIN & SUSAN FRY

**Midweek Meal &
Bible Study**



September 10th

PIG PICKIN'

September 14th

- Starts At 5 PM With Games For All
- Eat At 6 PM
- Worship Music Follows

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

