PINE RUN CHURCH OF CHRIST

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MARCH THEMES

- 6 God's Leading
- 13 Teaching
- 20 Starting Fresh
- 27 Leadership

9:30 AM

- 6 Positioning for Worship
- 13 False Worship
- 20 True Worship
- 27 Jesus- Our High Priest

SERMON SERIES Sunday Morning

- 6 Overcoming
- 13 Teaching Others
- 20 New Life
- 27 Stepping Up



Remember to pray for School Administration & Carter Middle School



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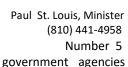
Adjusting to changes and remaining faithful to our purpose, is something that we, at Pine Run, know something about. Following God's principles and the leading of Jesus, the Head of the Church, has resulted in an incredible influence in our schools and community. God continues to keep us going (much to the surprise of many), despite having few people and limited resources.

We will be assisting with two different strategic planning events taking place. Clio Community Schools and also a community assessment being done by the United Way.

Six years ago, we were involved with the Clio Schools Strategic Planning. They were facing declining enrollments, run down buildings, budget deficits, division and a lack of emphasis on education. This resulted in them being among the lowest of the schools of their size in the State. The result of THAT strategic plan has resulted in: refurbished buildings, harmony, operating in the "black", emphasis upon education (now ranking higher; regarded as leader in Reading), and a leader in the handling of COVID.

We have been asked to be involved in their NEW Strategic Planning. We anticipate a greater emphasis on helping students prepare for life and careers.

Our involvement with Food
Distribution, working with
"The Point" Newsletter March





and service groups has created an opening for us to work with the Community Assessment that is being done by the United Way through the work of the Clio Area Human Services Fund. Identifying needed areas of improvement and then establishing a means to address those issues will be the task at hand.

God has called us to be a blessing. Incorporating His teachings and values in our schools and community will continue to bring blessings and lead to even more unity among the people of God.

The size of our congregation underscores that all that is being accomplished is the result of GOD! Only He could provide the wisdom and guidance that has been needed.

We are thankful for those that have remained faithful and continue to grow in their walk with Jesus. His work among us is an encouragement to all. We continue to pray for God to add to our numbers, but in the meantime, we continue to rely upon Christ's leading and God's power to help us to impact our community for Christ!

Food Distributions

The monthly distributions have come to an end, as God has revealed that this ministry

is not as necessary. Demand has reduced by 80% from it's peak. There are now 3 local congregations with Food Pantries. The Safety Net Store (operated by Clio Human Services Fund) is also now up an operational and served over 1000 people last year.

We are thankful for the opportunity to help serve over 20,000 people and distribute over 624,925 lbs of food from Dec. 2018 to Feb. 2022.

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