

**PINE RUN
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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The POINT!



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**PLANNING
AHEAD**

We are in the process of looking over the past year: progress, needs, opportunities, what is working, what didn't, etc.

It is clear that GOD is at work in His people. Looking at changing attitude, solid attendances across the board, enthusiasm and God's provisions are encouraging signs of what is ahead. Some decisions have already been made, others are still under consideration, but should be decided by the time the new school year starts.

Emphasis on outreach will continue in several familiar formats. The church website (pinerunchurch.org) continues to be used extensively as it continues to grow and reflect how God is working at Pine Run. Facebook will continue to provide an easy way to get messages out. Newspaper ads and articles have helped establish our presence in the community. Special services and events will continue to be offered as these have been

among the most effective at bringing in visitors.

Missions will continue to be highlighted as we see how God is able to use us to impact lives in distant places.

Equipping people for service will also continue in familiar formats.

Sunday School has grown this past year as a result of adding a youth class. The youth have expanded their Bible knowledge exponentially through this format as multiple stories are taught each week. Quizzing has helped them to establish the events firmly in their minds.

The adult class continues going through a book at a time and is presently in Hebrews. Reviewing helps to keep perspective and retention.

Daily Bible Reading has been instrumental in God working in shaping us into the people He wants us to be.

Worship services have been well attended as July averages have been strong! Preaching from previous weeks Bible reading and song services that people can participate in will be featured.

MidWeek Prayer and Study has been enlightening and productive. Answered prayers, learning new things and the youth program have all been blessings!

Teen Training continues to strengthen our youth and provide a tremendous boost.

Keep our leaders in prayer as they consider additional options that would be challenging but could provide even more growth. We want to stay focused on following where JESUS is leading and not telling Him, what WE are doing!



Bible Basics

Our Tuesday night study (7:00 pm) has moved to the Desgrange's home @ 3013 Wyoming in Flint. We are presently going through an overview of the various Bible books. Youth went through the Old Testament prophets this last week and impressed adults on Wednesday Night with being able to identify to whom Amos wrote his book. They then shared how they learned this (2 liters, cans of pop were involved!)



Read the Bible
DAILY

Jump in and begin our reading plan!

Summer has been a time when some fall behind, others have been catching up with their daily Bible

Reading. Where are you? One person shared how much they've been enjoying the Gospel of Luke—"it's like mom's spaghetti—I can't seem to get enough!"

Spend time with God each day and experience the work of His Spirit helping with your mindset and behavior! Attendance's

You can pick up a copy of the Bible Reading Plan at the church or check it out online at: <http://www.pinerunchurch.org/reading-his-word.html>



Prayer & Study

Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm

We have finished Hosea and Joel. We discovered passages in Joel that "are someplace else in the Bible". Quoted on the day of Pentecost and descriptions that are repeated again in Revelation. A reminder of how awesome God is to be able to lay out a plan and see it through to completion. Another

stated how remarkable God's patience is to continue to reach out after all the disobedience.

The more we read, the more we realize God continues to ask us to share the same message: He calls us to live holy lives, will punish disobedience, but offers hope and eternal blessings to those that turn in faith to Him!

Join us for the insight that this study is providing as well as praying with us that lives will be changed for eternity!



Teen Training

Thursday @ 7:00

Getting teens to come, getting them involved, now seeing them inviting others... God is at work. Their growth has been evident to people in the congregation, as well as people at Rock Lake. Throughout the summer they have continued to study, teach, clean the church and grow.

Pray for their continued growth and for more to join with them!

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Sundays @ 9:30 AM

Ever try to teach the entire book of Joshua in one lesson? How about the book of Judges? Huge expectations, but it is amazing how much the young people are able to remember! Now they head into the life of Samuel and then the Kings! Be praying for those teaching and those who attend!

To keep up with what they are learning you can go to our website:

<http://www.pinerunchurch.org/child-development.html> and click on the links for the various "Raiders" lessons!

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Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm

While "Raiders" focuses on learning large amounts of content, "The WORD" focuses on application. This is made easier when there are numerous Bible examples you can refer to. Extra time is spent with quizzing, which the youth enjoy (especially when "Starbursts" are involved as awards!).

MISSION FOR THE MONTH:

LOVE Inc.

Love In the name of Christ has a local chapter in Genesee county. This Christian benevolent agency assists churches and non-profits in screening the

benevolent requests that are made. Verification of the need may result in them contacting area churches to assist or using funds they have received from grants and/or supporters to assist in the needs

LEARN ALL ABOUT IT!



www.glcc.edu

A Christian conference on the campus of Great Lakes Christian College designed to equip and challenge women to grow in faith and ability to serve God through worship and study of God's Word as relationships are deepened through mentoring and fellowship.

Speaker – Shelly Larson, Meridian Christian Church
Worship Leader – Jamie Neuenschwander, South Lansing Christian Church
Scripture Focus – "The Sermon on the Mount"

Special offer! B3G1 (Buy 3 and

get one FREE). This applies to full registrations and must be received before July 15. Does not apply to 'at the door' registrations. Must send 4 completed registration forms with ONE check to:

Darcy Robinson
1115 Dafler Rd.
W. Alexandria, OH 45381

More information:

www.wowmichigan.org

Remember our Shut-ins

Larry French

Jean Weir

Faye Sargent

Remember our Service

Personnel

Mathew Jennings

BOARD MEETING:

Aug 20 @ 6 pm



Monday Night

Christian Concerts

@ Clio Amphiteater

Gates open at pm; Concert @ 7pm

- Aug 3 The Royalheirs
- Aug. 10 New Destiny Quartet
- Aug. 17 Mark Forrester Family
- Aug. 24 Four One Quartet
- Aug. 31 The Gospelmens

Date:	SS	MW	EW	BT	WN	TT
July 5	16	18	11	7	16	
July 12	13	25	12		12	6
July 19	12	28	14	6	13	
July 26	14	28	9	5	14	5
July Avg.	13.75	24.75	11.5	6.0	13.75	5.5
2015 Avg.	12.5	24.5	13.0	4.9	10.0	4.8

SS- Sunday School MW- Morning Worship EW- Evening Worship
BT- Basic Training WN-Wednesday Night TT- Teen Training



What an exciting summer as our youth invited friends and went to Church Camp for the first time in their life!

To see more pictures go to our website:

Sr. High

<http://pinerunchurch.org/sr-high-week-at-rock-lake.html>

Jr. High

<http://pinerunchurch.org/jr-high-camp-at-rock-lake-christian-assembly.html>

We are pleased to report: Tobias Desgrange was recognized as Male Camper of the Week during Sr. High and will receive 1 free week in 2016!

Jr. High students were "Excellent and send MORE" was the response by Camp staff!



Zach (Benjamin) Desgrange and Jacob Desgrange are getting settled in on Sunday afternoon at Junior Camp.

Thanks to all who made this possible!

