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The POINT!

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AUGUST THEMES:

- 8- 7 GOD'S VISION
- 8- 14 GODLY VALUES
- 8- 21 GOD WORKERS
- 8- 28 CHRISTLIKE

SERMON SERIES:

Sunday Morning:

Building Lasting Relationships

Present Series:

- 8 -- 7 Get a Better View
- 8 – 14 Cheerful Givers
- 8 - 21 God Pleasers
- 8 - 28 Wholesome Fruit

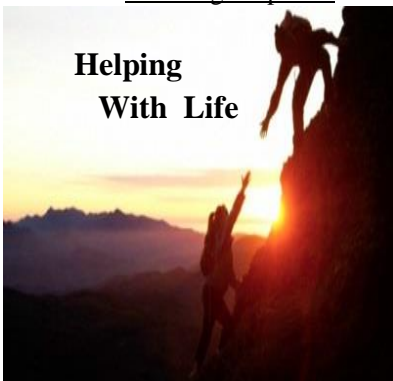
Sunday Evening:

Impacting Our Community

- 8 - 7 Exceeding Expectations
- 8 –14 Keeping Perspective
- 8 – 21 Dealing with Differences
- 8 – 28 United in Christ

Yearlong Emphasis:

Helping With Life



the HISTORY Project

Work is progressing on what God has been doing the past 150 years through the Pine Run Church of Christ. 114 years are now in the books with just the past 36 left to go!

Notebooks have been compiled to help people see what the community was like when the church began, who the people were, where they lived and the other interesting background. The transition of the community affected the church as the people were active (business leaders, teachers, politicians, partnerships with township and schools).

Power point history is being assembled to give a “quick overview” of the events of the past 150 years.

This history will be helpful for those wanting to learn about previous generations of their family, history of the community and also provides insights and lessons for the congregation as we head into the future.



Check out the history books from when you began attending and see the names of others who were active. Thousands have been touched through Pine Run over 150 years and our history books are trying to include names not only of members, but others who were active in the Sunday School and/or church. Relive the memories and remind those once active of their heritage and encourage them to join us for the 150th Anniversary Open House (Sept. 9th at 7:00) and Special Services (Sept. 11th at 10:30 am & 6 pm) with a Carry-in Dinner after Morning Worship.

There is still time if you know of people overlooked or have pictures to include!



Figure 1 Where do YOU fit in?



Harvest Begins

Fresh out of the garden is so good! Tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, radishes, broccoli, beans, squash and more are being grown by our gardeners. Remember to check out the “surplus bucket” at the church for extra produce for you and your friends.

God has provided us with rain recently and I know people have been busy in their gardens. Let’s share the blessings that God has provided.

Pray for this ministry to be a blessing and to bring people to a closer walk with Jesus!



Our Prayer Warriors remain in demand as members face not only their struggles, but are being called upon to provide support for their family members besides. Over the past month, families have been made aware of suicide attempts, cancer diagnoses, hospitalizations, relationship struggles and more. Together we not only lift up the affected ones in prayer, but also

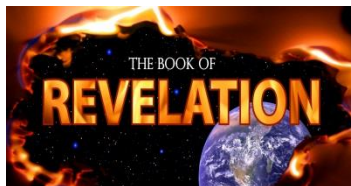
brothers and sisters in Christ who are being called upon to minister. Prayer for healing, wisdom, strength and guidance for all those involved. God has lengthened lives, transformed attitudes, healed and changed the direction that people have been headed.

Remain involved in worship and studies so that you can be informed of those that are in special need of prayer.



SPRUCING UP FOR 150TH!

It’s good having Loretta back up and around. Fresh flowers in the auditorium on Sunday, guidance for weeding of some of the flowerbeds and her attention given to the back flowerbeds are all indicators that her health and mobility are improving.



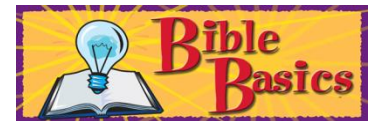
Uncertain and scary times demand a message of hope and victory. Find that message as you join us on Sunday Mornings at 9:30 while we continue our study of Revelation. You won’t understand everything in the book (we don’t even understand everything going on around us!), but you will be encouraged with a simple approach

to each day that will provide you with confidence, hope and strength.



Enjoy songs that are filled with powerful messages and strong memories? Join us on Sunday nights and get a second helping of God’s Word being shared.

GOD’S WISDOM



Tuesdays 7:00 pm

This Bible Study is open to anyone with a desire to learn more about God’s Word. Our text usually comes from Proverbs right now, but we will also deviate to address questions that have come up in the daily study of our people. Time is also spent getting caught up with what God is doing and the challenges that His people are facing.



Study & Pray

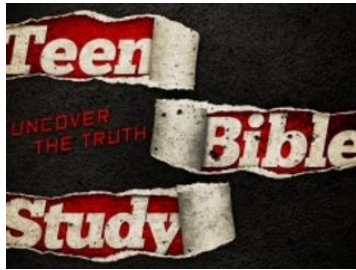
WEDNESDAYS

10:30 am

Job is providing insight into the suffering of others and searching for how we can be more effective in ministering to

them. Attention to what is happening not only to Job, but also to how it is affecting his spouse and friends enables us to better understand how trials not only affect the one enduring, but also their loved ones and friends.

Join us as we lift one another in prayer and allow God to continue to equip us to minister to the needs of others.



Wednesdays @ 7 pm

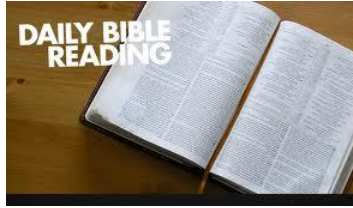
What do teens need to know to survive today? It's fascinating to see that they will benefit from the same advice given on the other side of the world, thousands of years ago. This enables them to see that as much as the world appears to be changing around them, many things remain the same. All teens are invited!

Teen Training Thursday @ 2:00



THURSDAYS AT 2:00!
We missed our teens who were off to camp for a week, but they had an awesome time.

We will continue to work on keeping the church clean and be looking to keep the flowerbeds weeded.



The Apostle Paul guides the Corinthians to overcoming their problems and providing perspective that will serve Christians well today. August will also take us into Galatians and Ephesians. In these books, Paul writes to congregations where he had shared the Gospel and witnessed God adding to the church. He continues with their instruction and development. These lessons affect their relationship with God, with fellow Christians, spouses, family members, employers and people in their community!

Do you think that our world today could benefit with wisdom in improving relationships? Dive into the reading by getting a Reading Program at church or checking it out online at:

<http://pinerunchurch.org/reading-his-word.html>

*Check us out on
Facebook!*



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The passing of Larry French this past month, brought out the best in our congregation. Shorthanded, the congregation rallied to see that flowers were ordered, support for the family was provided, food was donated and servers volunteered to organize, serve and clean up a meal for the family and friends.

Larry was a member going back nearly 60 years. Siblings and family members had attended Pine Run through the years. The meal enabled some of these to revisit their spiritual past, find comfort in the love that God provides and renew acquaintances. Several commented how impressed they were with the afternoon.

Thanks to everyone who helped and prayed. May this service of love be used to draw and inspire people to a closer walk with Jesus!

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!

Remember our Shut-ins

Faye Sargent- Flint
Janice Weir- Frankenmuth

Remember our Service Personnel

Mathew Jennings

Board Meeting

August 21st following
Morning Worship



Monday Night

Christian Concerts

@ Clio Amphiteater

Gates open at pm; Concert @ 7pm
No tickets needed; Free will offering will be received.
(In case of rain, concert will be at Bethany Methodist Church!)

- Aug. 1: The Singing Vaughns
- Aug. 8: The Thurstons
- Aug. 15: The Rob Mills Family
- Aug. 22: The Gospelmen
- Aug. 29: 4 One Quartet
- Sept. 5: No Concert
- Sept. 12: Justified



Located in Vestaburg, MI

31 – Aug. 5 Young Men’s Camp
(4th -8 th grades)
– Dean: Josh Antonopulos

AUGUST 7 - 12 3 rd&4th Grade

– Dean: Jason Keller

8 - 12 5 th & 6th Grade Wilderness

– Dean: Adam Carver

26 – 28 Handi-Camp

– Dean: Mark Lovertt



Located in Columbiaville, MI

Aug. 12 – 14

Princess Weekend

I*Savannah Littlejohn attending

**Izabell Lepeak attending

*** Skia Moore & Jaydin Moore attending

Thanks to those who have helped support our Camper Fund!



150th Anniversary

Celebration!

Sept. 9 & 11, 2016

“God at Work” will be the theme as we look back over the first 150 years at Pine Run. The situations, the people and the events will be viewed in a special presentation on Friday evening at 7 pm and then excerpts during the services (10:30 am and 6:00 pm) on Sunday.

PLAN B SCHEDULE has been approved and looks like this:

Friday: Sept. 9 7 PM: History Review; Open House (view displays and documents from the past 150 years) and then refreshments in the basement as we renew acquaintances.

Sunday: Sept. 11

10:30 AM Worship service featuring songs used in Sunday School at Pine Run in the 1930’s, message looking at the first 75 years and what God has done.

Carry-In Lunch

6:00 PM Worship Service featuring songs from the 100th & 125th (or 127th) Anniversaries and message looking at the past 75 years and where God is leading today.

PLAN A has also been improved but requires special prayers that Lowell Mason will be able to join us:

FRIDAY: Sept. 9th 7:00

Concert by Lowell
History Show

Open House & Refreshments

SUNDAY: Sept. 11th

Same as above with Lowell Mason involved as able!

TRIVIA:

Did you know that over 300 people were touched by Pine Run in the 1970’s??

Do you know that part of our building is thanks to the local schools using the building for 3 years for kindergarten?

Did you know that God is not done with Pine Run but is continuing to work at touching the schools and community through our ministry?