

December is the month we focus on the coming of Jesus to earth. The world is quick to overlook this, deciding to instead focus on Black Friday shopping (gifts for themselves and others), parties, decorating and get togethers.

We encourage people to give back to God through their faithfulness, service and helping of others. Each week we will highlight a passage from the previous weeks daily Bible Reading and tie it in with the Christmas Story. Application to our lives today will also be shared. Service opportunities abound as decorating, cleaning, welcoming and inviting others will be taking place. Helping others remains a focus through our local benevolence support (Love Inc., Clio Human Services Fund). We are also taking a collection to help area families this Christmas (\$50 gift cares will be to families distributed our congregation is aware of and the surplus passed along to Clio Human Services to distribute). Our Teens will be doing some baking and decorating of cookies that will be distributed to help share the joy of Jesus!



God continues to answer prayer! Legal win vs. insurance company; man with stroke FULLY recovered within 72 hours, safety of travel, others restored to our number! Share the power of God with others!

Pine Run Church of Christ



Study of Missionary Journeys & Epistles!

We gather to study God's Word, learn what happened and how it now applies to our life. We are presently studying the journey of the Apostle Paul to Rome and his imprisonment. Many would look at imprisonment as the end of a productive life, we are seeing how God was able to use Paul there in ways Paul would not have had opportunity otherwise.

Recent jailing of 5 Clio youth has caused chagrin within the community at the loss of their future. God can still work amazing things in their life if people will pray and they will allow.

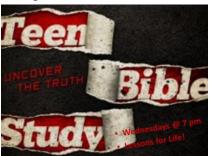
In like manner, many feel imprisoned by "poor health", physical or mental limitations that they now deal with. Similarly, God can work in powerful and inspiring ways through their lives. See what God wants YOU to know!

Join us on Sunday Mornings as we continue our study from Paul's life and see how we can be more effective servants for Jesus!

Wednesdays
@ 10:30 AM
Learn about
'Life of David''
Keep up with how God is answering prayers
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Prayer, as you've read, is a powerful weapon against Satan and his forces of evil in the world. Join with others in lifting our voices together to God.

Our Study time is being spent going through Deuteronomy. This is an extremely applicable book for today, as an older man of God shares with a new generation the lessons they need for true success against the tremendous challenges that they will face. As we proceed through the study, you will find lessons not only for yourself but that you can share with friends and family to help them through life!



It is imperative for teens to develop their own personal relationship with God. In the near future they will be heading out into the world and will need to have a solid faith and relationship to overcome threats that could endanger their future or even take their life. We help them see the application to their present life situation and how God can help them once they get out on their own.

If you know of teens, that could benefit from this, have them contact Paul so they can get involved in our Wednesday Night Teen Bible Study!



Teen Training—Thursdays @ 7 pm Our teens have put on programs, taught classes, cleaned, helped with office projects, decorated, weeded, helped people in need and more.

This month besides helping with cleaning, they will be helping decorate, baking and distributing cookies and more. Encourage teens you know to get involved and make a difference for Jesus! They are welcome to bring their friends!

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