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DECEMBER THEMES:

12 - 6 PEACE
12 - 13 UNITY
12 - 20 TRUTH
12 - 27 HOPE & VICTORY

SERMON SERIES:

Sunday Morning:

Building Lasting Relationships

Present Series:

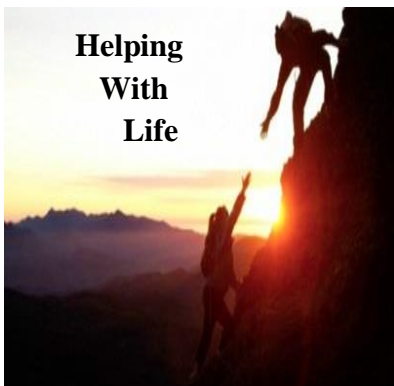
12 -- 6 Finding Peace
12 - 13 Finding Unity
12 - 20 Finding Truth
12 - 27 Finding Hope & Victory

Sunday Evening:

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

12 - 6 Super Saving
12 - 13 Relating with Money
12 - 20 Cash Flow Planning
12 - 27 Dumping Debt

Yearlong Emphasis:



Youth Christmas Program

Preparations are underway and all youth are invited to participate in an annual production of the story of Jesus' Birth. We are looking for angels, shepherds, wisemen and more!

Rehearsals are scheduled for Saturday mornings from 10:30 till noon on December 12 and 19th. The play will be presented on Sunday December 20 at 9:30 am.

This is a wonderful chance to invite family and friends to a special event that will help keep Christ the focus of their Christmas. The program includes congregational singing of many traditional Christmas hymns.



STARTS DECEMBER 6th!



Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Seminars will begin on Sunday Nights @ 6pm starting December 6th. These 9 weeks will greatly impact you life and future in ways that you can't imagine.

Recent participants shared success stories about: increased savings, reduced debt, a financial plan, improved marriages, brighter future and lessons they want to share with others. First group saw nearly \$1000 in savings in each household as well as lowering their debt by about \$1000 or more!

Cost is \$93 and you can sign up by going to:

http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1009751/atid/m_mi

Learn God's lessons for your life, finances and future!

**Water
Distribution
Continues
in Flint**



It began with the church family giving generously to help one of their own.. God has multiplied that gift to enable around 300 households per week to be helped with bottled water. About a dozen volunteers will gather on Mondays to go door to door delivering water to some neighborhoods affected by the contaminated city water.

Testing of several of the homes were done during November, to determine the quality of the water now that Flint is relying on Detroit to provide the water. The State and County Health Departments warned citizens to continue using filtered water after the change, as they are concerned about the lines being cleared of the contaminants. We hope to get the results of the tests back shortly and will then know how much longer we will need to continue to provide support. If help is needed for an extended period of time, a third truckload of water has been offered!

Families in the neighborhoods have been most appreciative and our workers have noticed improvements in the neighborhoods (friendliness, appearance, people wanting to help, expressing appreciation, etc.)

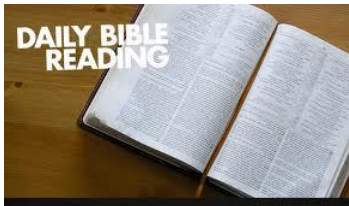
**Bible Bowlers Prepare for
2nd Tournament of the Year!**



New experience that was a little overwhelming: 150 question test, the competition, the quoting bee, meeting new Christian teens, and renewing some friendships from camp. Long day, but they held in there and did their best every game and left with a better knowledge of God's Word, and new relationships.

On December 5, they will head to Great Lakes Christian College. They will see the campus, other youth, worship and be quizzed over Luke 5-8. In preparation, study schedules were handed out right after the last tournament, practices held and now a few practices right before the tournament to help them be better prepared.

Pray for our youth as they grow in their knowledge of the Word, develop lasting friendships and hone study skills that will serve them well throughout their life.



We finish the Gospel of John, the last of the Gospels. Schedules are on the calendar and online.



Our Tuesday evening study (7 pm) has completed going through a survey of the Old Testament and is now well into the New Testament. We recently covered the Gospels, Acts and Paul's letters. We will be finishing this study up during the month of December. Feel free to join us, as we take time to review previous lessons before digging into new material each week!



**Study &
Pray**

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am

Our morning prayer and study keeps us up on the needs of others and how we can be praying and ministering to them. Our study continues in the Minor Prophets and demonstrates God's call to Holy Living and His concern for ALL Nations!

Teen Training

Thursday @ 7:00

Our discussion with our youth is expanding beyond class preparation and into LIFE preparation. We are dealing with finances, learning about choices, working together and making a difference in the lives of those around us.

The youth we have today will be with us just a short time and we are trying to let God use us to prepare them for an incredible future!



Sundays 9:15- 9:30 AM

Our youth are learning new songs and starting Sunday mornings with praise. The praise time gets their “blood flowing” and their mind focused on the things of God. Lessons are being taught through the lyrics that will stick in their minds, all week long!



Pine Run Raiders

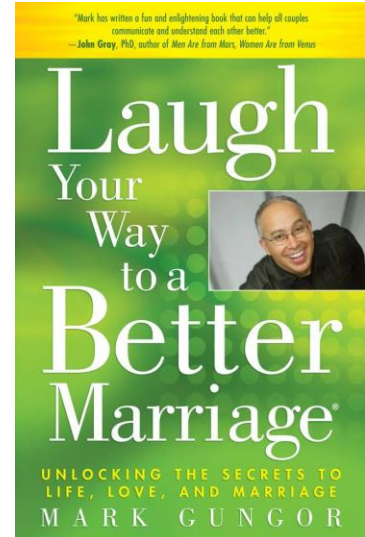
Sundays @ 9:30 AM

Our youth are learning Bible stories that are rarely told in churches anymore. They are learning about the various kings of Israel and Judah. Examples of how God will bless the faithful and that those who sow evil will reap punishment. Lessons on how some worked to turn their nation back to God can help inspire them to make a difference in their schools and neighborhoods; and they are making a difference. They are discovering that God means what He says and keeps His promises.

Be praying for our youth, and if you know of others that would benefit from these lessons, invite them to come and experience the “Pine Run Raiders”! now have, can now be used to help address concerns and issues that they bring up.

To follow their lessons you can go to our website:

<http://www.pinerunchurch.org/child-development.html> and click on the links for the various “Raiders” lessons! You will quickly discover why this is one of the top sections on our website!



Coming in January!

Based on Mark Gungor's wildly popular seminar, *Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage*® builds on Gungor's success with tens of thousands of couples who credit him with enriching, and even saving, their marriages. By using his unique blend of humor and tell-it-like-it-is honesty, he helps couples get along and have fun doing it.

Through exploring a variety of subjects including the myth of a "soul mate," the different ways men and women think, the conflicting levels of libido, and the necessity to forgive, Gungor proves that the key to marital bliss is not romance or destiny -- it's work and skill. Couples need to work hard at maintaining their relationship and to have the skills to pull it off. The longer spouses wait to learn these skills, the greater their chance of wanting to bail, yet Gungor makes it easy for couples to bring their relationship to the next level.

Cost: \$15 per study guide!
Starts Jan. 4th; Mondays @ 7pm

Check us out
on
Facebook!



Did you know...

Our website has been visited over 2500 times this year?

People will read 2-3 pages per visit?

Daily Bible Reading pages is the most visited page, followed recently by Flint Water Assistance?

We have over 70 pages of content from the past year?

It gets updated weekly?

MISSION FOR THE MONTH:



Remember our Shut-ins

Faye Cockrill
Larry French
Faye Sargent
Janice Weir

Remember our Service Personnel

Mathew Jennings

BOARD MEETING:

Dec. 6

Following Morning Worship

Date:	SS	MW	EW	BT	WM	BB	TT
Nov. 1	14	18	6	3	5	5	5
Nov. 8	10	22	6	2	5	6	4
Nov. 15	12	23	6	0	4	6	5
Nov. 22	9	13	6	2	3		
Nov. 29	7	12	6	3	5		
Nov. Avg.	10.4	17.6	6.0	2.0	4.4	5.7	4.8
2015 Avg.	12.5	24.0	11.3	4.8	8.7	4.6	4.6

SS- Sunday School MW- Morning Worship EW- Evening Worship
BT- Bible Basics Training WM-Wednesday Morning BB—Bible Bowl TT- Teen Training

