

**PINE RUN
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Yearlong Emphasis:



**Helping
With
Life**



**The Work
Continues!**

June 7th, the Clio Area Schools Curriculum committee will hold their first meeting. This committee was formed as a result of the Strategic Planning of the School District earlier this year.

The committee is responsible to formulate a plan, develop steps for assessment of the plans progress and then make sure it is carried out by the district. Every youth in the Clio schools will be affected by the decisions of this group.

Jesus said that He came to give "live more abundant." Working with the schools, it is our goal to help young people build their lives on a solid foundation, pursue to reach their potential and see youth attain greater heights than they ever imagined.

Our congregation saw one of it's members and a graduate of the class of 1955 from Clio, go on to be used mightily by God. The congregation has had close ties to the schools through the years, including allowing the building to be used for classes.

Now it is time to work together once again, to impact the lives of our youth!

**Happy Father's Day
June
19th**



We are asking for your help. We would like to put out a booklet, "Lessons our Dad's taught us"; and are requesting your input. Please include your name, dad's name and lessons that you learned from him, that you think others would benefit from. These booklets will be handed out, along with a gift to all dads who are present for our Morning Worship Service (10:30 am).



June 19th @ 6:00 pm!

Inviting everyone to come and enjoy a great evening of sweets and fellowship. Ice cream and toppings will be available for all to enjoy. A special contest to see which "dad" can create the most impressive "Ice Cream Sunday" will be featured. Bring your family and friends and cap off this special day!



PREPARING A HARVEST!

We are asking gardeners to plant a little extra this spring. The surplus will be brought to the church and made available to those in attendance (who aren't able to have a garden); and any excess will be forwarded to the Clio Food Pantry.

Senior Citizens, those living in apartments or parks; will be able to enjoy fresh produce in a manner that won't hurt their budget.

God's people have been bringing part of their harvest to God since Old Testament times, the First Century Church provided food for people as well.

May God bless our gardeners, so that they can be a blessing to others!



God's power is unleashed when His people unite in prayer. We are witnesses of that power as God is working mightily to increase the impact of the ministry. We are witnesses of

that power as God is providing healing for the people we are praying for. Lives are being transformed!

If you haven't joined with us in prayer, get a copy of the calendar and you will find a different item each day to be lifting up. It is bold and underlined on the calendar.

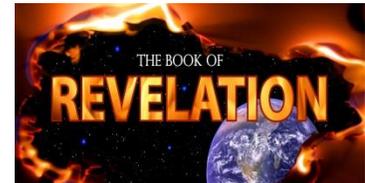
Let us give thanks and praise God, our Father, who hears and answers our prayers!



SPRUCING UP FOR 150TH!

Flowerbeds have been weeded (thanks youth!); building power washed and trim painted (thanks Steve LePeak) and the flowerbeds will be planted (thanks Glenowyn Jones, Loretta Malin, Deeana Jones & youth). The flagpole and sign have been repaired (thanks Larry Sandusky & Steve), porchlight cleaned out, painted and repaired (thanks Steve & Ray), building kept repaired and clean (thanks Ray Carlson) and supplied with necessary item (thanks Dornelle Dougherty) and the church bell rung every Sunday (thanks Gladys Carlson) and doors locked & unlocked (thanks John Dougherty). In the past, people were paid for such things, but all of these people volunteer their time and talents!

The building will be looking good all summer long as a testimony to the faithfulness and dedication of God's people!



This exciting and powerful book is our study on Sunday Mornings at 9:30. It is filled with messages and images that will encourage and inspire those that are frustrated by what's going on in the world. Revelation teaches that life will be difficult and can get much worse; yet, those that keep their eyes on Jesus can and will overcome.

If you can use a "pick me up" or encouragement, join us on each week!



Part of the joy of the Sunday Evening Worship Service is the opportunity to spend more time praising God. Quite often, people can even request their "favorites" in addition to the songs picked out for the evening. We are also bringing "out of retirement"; hymns from the 1950's so we can once again enjoy some of the songs that aren't in the present hymnal

or Sunday Morning Song selection. Time is also spent in prayer and letting God speak to us again through His Word.

Discover the blessings you've been missing; and join us!



**GOD'S WISDOM
Tuesdays 7:00 pm**

Looking at the lessons that wise King Solomon wanted to pass on to his children over 3000 years ago, is fascinating. We discover that parents were dealing with the same issues and concerns as parents are today. God spoke through him, with advice that would be a blessing to any youth today (and ADULT!).

Everyone is welcome to come and grow in wisdom!



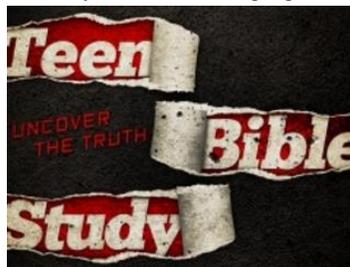
**Study &
Pray**

**WEDNESDAYS
10:30 am**

We have moved into the study of Esther and learning more of the background of what she was dealing with. Imagine a leader that is proud, wants to prove to others how great he is, makes foolish decisions, but

won't back down, lives to regret them and doesn't seem to learn from their mistakes. It's fascinating to see how this account fits in with the history of the Persians, Greeks and Jews. Reading how God worked through Mordecai and Esther gives you an appreciation on the importance of having a godly character. Humility, wisdom, patience, reliance on God, being people of prayer, allowing God to use you where you are, heeding sound counsel and being bold are just some of the traits they displayed.

Couple the study, with a time of prayer seeking God's work in the lives of others and the ministry of the congregation;



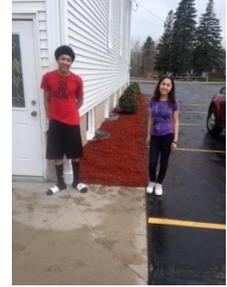
you begin to realize the blessing to those that participate.

Wednesdays @ 7 pm

It's fascinating to see today's teenagers identifying with the situations that wise King Solomon described to his children 3,000 years ago. Our youth are seeing the wisdom and value of his advice regarding relationships, especially.

Pray for our young people, that the lessons they are learning, that with the help of God's Spirit they will apply to their lives and avoid the pitfalls

that can jeopardize their future. Pray for other youth to come and learn the lessons that God gives through Solomon!



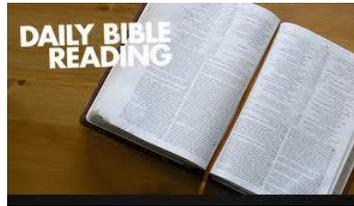
**Teen Training
Thursday @ 7:00**

Cleaning the church, weeding the flowerbeds, running off bulletin inserts, Memorial Weekend booklets and newsletters are just some of the ways that God is working through our youth!

Jaydin Moore (person on left in picture above) is being used to touch lives in his school. He approached teachers at his school in Flint, about supporting him in the 5K at Rock Lake over Memorial weekend. They were skeptical. He didn't give up, he went back to them, with a letter verifying his involvement and how their support would be tax deductible through the church; and several changed their minds.

Some of our teens are now looking for summer jobs so they can save money for their future. Proud of them, but also know that their ability to be involved could be affected.

Pray for God to continue to guide these youth, prepare them for the future, and prevent anything from coming between them and their relationship with God!



Our website, church calendar and brochures in the foyer, will provide you with a daily selection for your devotions. We will be finishing up Romans and heading into 1 Corinthians, being reminded of the need to work together and rely on God. This daily reading will provide “feeding” that will strengthen you, and further empower the Spirit to work mightily in your life. The messages on Sunday come from the previous weeks reading as clarification and reinforcing of God’s message.

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

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Hi & Shelly Gates Memorial 5K



Rock Lake Christian Assembly

It’s not too late to support our participants in this years 5K at Rock Lake. Checks can be made payable to: Pine Run Church of Christ; and designated for Camper assistance.

Youth that had the opportunity to go last year were blessed and are anxious to return. Help us make that possible! A week of camp costs an average of \$250 per youth (a little less for younger youth, a little more for older youth). Your gift is tax deductible and will help touch a young person with God’s love!

MISSION FOR THE MONTH:

**Michigan Christian
Campus Ministry**



His House Christian Fellowship is a ministry that reaches out to college and university students with the story of Jesus Christ. Currently, 12 Michigan colleges and universities have

ministries. Since its inception in 1969, His House has maintained a goal to raise up students who are wise enough to seek Him, tender enough to love those around them, strong enough to influence nations, and excited enough to change history.

Remember our Shut-ins

Larry French –Grand Blanc
Faye Sargent- Flint
Janice Weir- Frankenmuth

Remember our Service Personnel

Mathew Jennings

ANNUAL MEETING:

June 5th

Following Morning Worship



150th Anniversary

Celebration

Sept. 9, 10, 11, 2016

Be gathering your photos and stories to share. We would like to have an extensive collection to have on display during the celebration (we will make copies of your items and return them to you).