

**PINE RUN
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Yearlong Emphasis:



**Pine Run Researching
Our History**

Computers and the internet allow us greater and easier access to information than previous generations could imagine. We are going to great lengths to rebuild our knowledge of what God has done through this ministry. We have assembled extensive biographies of the founders and reached out to possible descendants in April to see if they could add to our knowledge.

We are asking present and former members to share their memories, how the ministry impacted their lives, along with names of others who were once active in the body.

Our growing "history" can be viewed in the foyer each week. Ongoing research and information is causing this notebook to expand. It includes historical documents, history timeline and biographies of members.

Let us be found faithful and leave a legacy worth following!



Join us as we honor Mother's. We will take time to look back at some of the women of Pine Run and God's challenge to every believer to do whatever they can for the good of the body of Christ.

Gifts for all mothers present, will be shared at the end of the Morning Worship Service.

The evening will be filled with music and praise. Join us at 6 pm for a singspiration. Favorite songs of mothers in attendance will be sung!



**MEMORIAL WEEKEND:
A TIME OF REFLECTION**

We will again be honoring family members who served in our Armed Forces, who are no longer with us. Last years display included individuals going all the way back to the Revolutionary War. A flag will be placed in the church yard to recognize each family that has someone to be remembered.

The auditorium will be filled with a flag for each individual that is being remembered, along with a placard providing their: name, branch of service, and time of service.

If you have people to be remembered, please provide us with that information so that we can make sure they are remembered with flags and on the list that will be inserted in the bulletin that Sunday.

Our Worship Service that Sunday Morning will include patriotic songs as we give thanks for the country and freedoms that God has blessed us with.

Hi & Shelly Gates Memorial 5K

Rock Lake Christian Assembly

*Saturday Morning (May 28th) we will kick-off our Memorial weekend celebration with our Hi & Shelly Gates Memorial 5K at 9:30AM. Registration will start at 8:30AM. The event will include, Bib-timing, a double loop course, combination trail/paved private road, and refreshments after the race. The \$25 pre-registration includes the race and t-shirt cost. **Additional donations for the race are appreciated and go to support our RLCA camper scholarship fund.***

Pine Run's own, Jaydin Moore, will be running in this years 5K. He is looking for sponsors who will help him raise funds for young people that want to go to

camp this summer. Encourage him with your support. Checks can be made out to Pine Run Church of Christ and designated for our Camp Scholarship Fund.



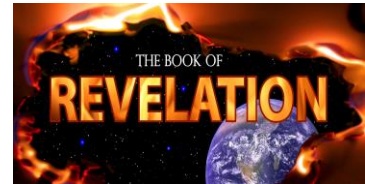
People can find our latest prayer schedule on our church calendar. We encourage you especially on those days, to pray for the people (missions) that have been selected, in addition to the others on your prayer list. It is our desire, to see God work mightily in our community as His people unite to seek His blessings!



Fresh from the Garden!

Time to get your garden going. If you haven't thought about it, it's not too late to make this a mission for sharing Jesus' love this year.

We are asking gardeners to plant a "little" extra and bring their surplus with them to church to be shared with those unable to have gardens. The produce will be placed in our foyer. People will be welcome to help themselves to whatever is brought. Veggies left after services, will be donated to local food pantry.



This exciting and powerful book is our study on Sunday Mornings at 9:30. God promises that whoever reads the words of this book will be blessed.

Our approach to this book is to find Jesus' message for the Christians today. He made it clear in Matthew 24:36 (No one know about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.) This is not a "code" to be broken, but a book of encouragement for those going through difficult times. Join us and discover God's message for you!



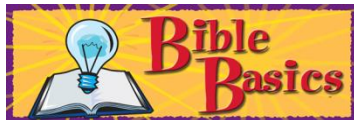
It is wonderful meeting together again, on Sunday Evenings: singing God's praise, spending more time encouraging one another, praying and allowing God to speak to us through His Word. The message will come from the previous weeks daily Bible Reading. It will provide an

additional spiritual “training time” to strengthen you in your walk with Jesus.



May 8th 6:00 pm

This is your chance to enjoy singing the songs that you love to the Heavenly Father, you adore. People will have the opportunity for their favorites to be sung throughout the course of the evening. Join us for our “spiritual family sing-a-long!”



GOD'S WISDOM

Tuesdays 7:00 pm

The deeper you dig into God's Word, the more you see how far removed our society is from God. Our study in Proverbs helps us reflect on the superiority of God's ways and the benefits that we will enjoy now and for eternity. Experience for yourself, how words from over 2500 years ago, are just as true and relevant. Verse after verse where you just shake your head in agreement. Consider how your family and friends could benefit from these morsels of truth.

This study is open to anyone that would like to attend. We meet for an hour and discuss the meaning and application of the evening's section.



Study & Pray

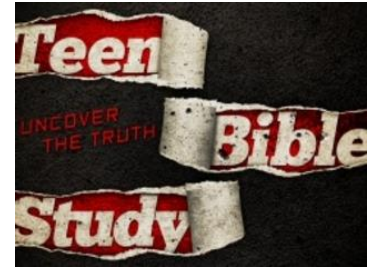
WEDNESDAYS

10:30 am

Families in the church are under attack, as Satan tries to discourage and prevent them from serving and growing. Seeking God's blessing as we lift each other up in prayer is vital. We can be grateful for our Christian family that strives to stay aware of the challenges that people are facing and then praying for them.

Our study in Nehemiah has been such a blessing. We saw how Nehemiah saw how empty Jerusalem was, and went back to 100 year old records to find out where the descendants of these people might be. This was the same day that we would be sending out 47 packets to possible descendants of the founders of Pine Run!! More recently, we have seen the desire of the PEOPLE to learn God's Word and their commitment to follow it's teaching, regardless of the change or sacrifice it might require.

Everyone is welcome to come and let God challenge and encourage them in their daily walk!

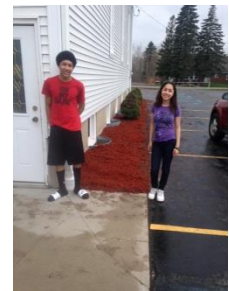


Wednesdays @ 7 pm

Our teens gather in a living room and will be starting a new study in the book of Proverbs. Solomon, was used by God, to write this book. Solomon speaks throughout wanting his children to learn these vital lessons. Seems only appropriate that another generation of youth benefit from life's lessons that can spare them pain and suffering.

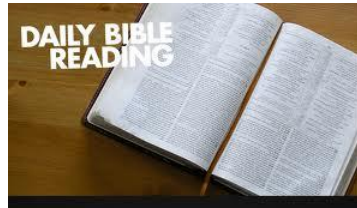
Let us know if you are interested in joining!

Teen
Training
Thursday
@ 7:00



Our teens help clean the church and recently have headed outdoors to work on the flowerbeds. Pictured above are Jaydin & Skia Moore who helped put down weed barrier and mulch on the north side of the church. The teens will be weeding and cleaning out the flower beds (Loretta Malin is providing VITAL information on what stays and what goes!).

Our teens are not the future, they are part of our PRESENT crew of faithful servants!



Our website, church calendar and brochures in the foyer, will provide you with a daily selection for your devotions. We are presently reading from Romans and allowing God to help us better understand the importance of the Holy Spirit in our lives. 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>

*Check us out on
Facebook!*



www.pinerunchurch.org

**MISSION FOR
THE MONTH:**



Meeting Place with God

First and foremost, WCSC is a God-centered camp. Sharing the love of God is our focus, our purpose and our entire reason for being here.

Instant Impact

Time at WCSC has incredible spiritual impact because it’s concentrated. It’s a 24-7 focus on making a spiritual difference. The first day at WCSC offers more time than a month of Sunday School.

A Chance to Unplug

Leave your cell phones at home! Camp is a chance for you to unplug from the grind, to not have texts beeping or emails interrupting. It’s easier to have a meaningful time at camp when we’re away from the distractions of the world. But that doesn’t mean that you’ll be out of touch at WCSC! We still keep parents in the loop with website updates and we use the latest technology to keep campers interested!

Remember our Shut-ins

Larry French
(Grand Blanc)

Faye Sargent
(Flint)

Janice Weir
(Frankenmuth)

**Remember our
Service Personnel**
Mathew Jennings

BOARD MEETING:
May 15th
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).

Think of ways to make the celebration special and memorable and share those ideas with Paul or one of our Board members.

We only have 1 chance to do this right, so be praying, gathering, planning and inviting!

Be watching for additional information in the coming months!