

PINE RUN CHURCH OF CHRIST

11549 N. Saginaw Road

Clio, MI 48420

(810) 686-9389 pinerunchurch.org

Volume 1

The POINT!

Paul St. Louis, Minister

(810) 441-4958

May 2015

Number 7



MAY THEMES:

5 - 3 Compassion

5 - 10 Cleaning Up

5 - 17 Listening

5 - 24 Not Easy

5 - 31 Persistence



SERMON SERIES:

Sunday Morning:

Building Lasting
Relationships

Present Series:

5 - 3 Compassion

5 - 10 Honoring Moms

5 - 17 Listening

5 - 24 Not Easy

5 - 31 Remembering Fallen

Sunday Evening:

Making a Positive Impact
in our World

5 - 3 Your Turn

5 - 10 Youth in "Jeopardy"

5 - 17 In HIS Time

5 - 24 Serving Others

5 - 31 Invest Wisely



MOTHER'S BANQUETS

Two FREE banquets are being offered for the convenience of our mothers and to allow us to accommodate more people. They will be held on Friday (May 8) and Saturday (May 9) at 6 pm in our basement. Mothers are encouraged to bring ALL of their children (regardless of age or gender) and enjoy a good meal, memories and the opportunity for their children to present them with keepsakes that will warm their hearts.

Families will be encouraged to share memories within their families throughout the course of the evening. Special focus will be placed on: "Tough times

we went through together", "Everyday memories" and "Great Times".

Younger children will be given the opportunity to make drawings for mom to take home. Older children (including adults) will be encouraged to record special memories or write a tribute to mom on how she has impacted their life.

We require reservations be made in advance so we can adequately prepare.

"TRIBUTE TO MOM- 2015"

A special booklet, containing up to 100 tributes to mom is being put together. We are asking people to submit their tribute to Mom (50 words or less). Please include your mother's name, your name and contact information.

The booklets will be free and handed out to those that submitted a tribute. Additional booklets will be handed out as part of our Mother's Day celebration.

“MOTHER’S DAY SERVICE”

Sunday, May 10, during our Morning Worship Service (10:30 am) we will be honoring the Mothers that God has blessed us with. The free “Tribute to MOM- 2015” will be handed out. The morning message will focus on traits that we appreciate. Free gifts to all moms in attendance will also be distributed.

The evening service (6:00 pm) will focus “Children in Jeopardy”. Our youth will be competing over questions about and from the Bible. Should be interesting to see what answers they come up with (and to see if we can come up with the right answers in our mind, before them!)



Memorial Weekend

We are asking for the communities help in honoring those who are no longer with us, who served in the armed forces. We need the Names, Branch of

Service, Time Period; along with your contact information for Service members from YOUR family. Please feel free to provide as many as you know!

We will place a small American Flag (made in USA), with their information in our auditorium throughout the weekend. Each family will then be recognized for their ancestors that served with the placement of a 12”x18” American Flag (made in USA) in the front yard of the church.

Our Sunday Morning service on May 24th (10:30 AM) will feature patriotic songs, time of recognizing the lives given in service and a message that will honor their lives and challenge us. A free special booklet with all of the names of the service personnel will be handed out to those present.

Following Memorial Day (May 25th), we will be passing the flags on to the families with our gratitude and prayers.



One of the greatest helps in getting right with God and knowing His Will, is to spend time regularly reading the Bible. The more time you spend with a person, the more you know how they think; you will find the same principle applies with God.

To help people get started we are using a Daily Bible Reading Plan, that we have developed, that will spend an entire year focused on Jesus’ life. We are presently reading in the Gospel of Mark.

Mark’s Gospel was written to a Roman world that was interested in ACTION, RESULTS and POWER. Those that enjoy sports, action/adventure, or have a “GET TO THE POINT” mentality will enjoy Mark’s Gospel. The daily passages are short, but help you see Jesus! You can pick up a copy of the Bible reading program at the church or go online to our website: <http://www.pinerunchurch.org/reading-his-word.html>



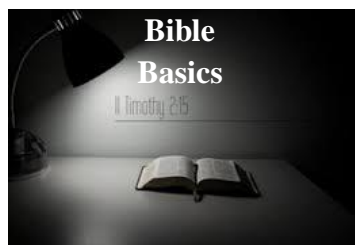
Tuesdays 7:00 pm

Weekly one hour studies on topics that are helpful to new Christians and those wanting to review “basics”.

One of our youth recently commented during the lesson, “I wish Math and school classes were as easy to learn.” I reminded them that in this training, God’s Spirit is guiding them into truth and is at work helping them!

This study is about to end, but you can find all of the lessons on our website to go over at your convenience!

<http://www.pinerunchurch.org/basic-training.html>



Tuesdays 7:00 pm

This new study will begin when our “Basic Training” program concludes. This will feature an emphasis on getting to know the Bible,

where to look, and general overview. This will be a 12 week study. Lessons will also be posted online as we go!

TEEN TRAINING!

God is at work transforming the lives of our youth. To see their increasing sensitivity to sin, looking out for one another, “policing” others, showing greater interest in the adults at church, helping clean the building and growth in faithfulness is exciting. They are becoming more aware of other programs (Camp and Bible Bowl).

They are learning the lessons, that they will then turn around and teach. Their willingness to help out with special programs (Easter Youth play, etc.) are such a boost to the entire congregation!

Pine Run

RAIDERS



This is our class for children on Sunday Mornings. This class, taught by our teens (supervised by an adult), “travels through time to various Bible locations” and learn about the events that God has recorded. It is not

uncommon for these “lessons” to cover multiple Bible stories in 1 week. It is amazing how much their minds can absorb at a time!

Our adult, helps assure that not only are the stories and facts being taught correctly, but that application is also being emphasized.

To keep up with what they are learning you can go to our website:

<http://www.pinerunchurch.org/child-development.html>

and click on the links for the various “Raiders” lessons!

THE



Our Wednesday Night youth program is led by teens. The youth completed learning about the 23rd Psalm and are now learning about the Lord’s Prayer. The young people are encouraged to share what they have learned.

One of the most encouraging parts is seeing their growth. Interacting with adults in the church, involvement in other programs, and their behavior has all improved over the past few months. God is working and shaping their young lives!

MISSION FOR THE MONTH:
**Mexican
Mountain
Mission**
LEARN ALL ABOUT IT!

Remember our Shut-ins

Larry French
Jean Weir
Faye Sargent

**Remember our Service
Personnel**
Mathew Jennings

BOARD MEETING:
April 16 @ 6 pm

Pine
Run



**Celebrated
JESUS' RESURRECTION**



Soldiers Guard Tomb



Angel Appears



Date:		SS	MW	EW	BT	WM	WN	TT
April	5	23	35	8	4	4	9	4
April	12	12	30	9	5	2	11	4
April	19	22	28	8	5	4		
April	26	11	19	21	3	4	10	4
April	Avg.	14.5	28.0	11.8	4.25	3.5	7.5	4.0
2015	Avg.	11.4	24.8	14.5	3.8	3.5	7.3	4.7

SS- Sunday School MW- Morning Worship EW- Evening Worship
BT- Basic Training WM- Wednesday Morning WN- Wednesday Night
TT- Teen Training



Angel appears to women



**Jesus appears to 2 on Road
to Emmaus**



Jesus is coming Back!



**Blessed with great music (Kat &
Don sharing their talents!)**



**And finishing the day looking back on
the victories we've been blessed with!**