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The POINT!

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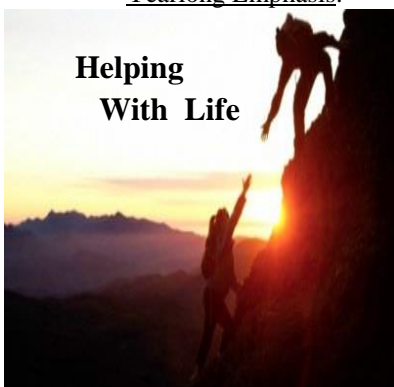
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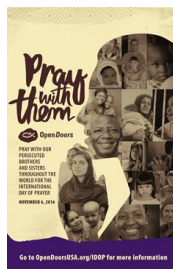
Yearlong Emphasis:



Guest Speaker is COMING!



Set your clocks BACK an hour when you go to bed on Saturday, November 5th!



International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Church November 6th

Instances of Christian being beheaded or killed in America for their faith have happened in the last 2 years. This is infinitesimal compared to what is happening in the Middle East, Asia and Africa.

God speaks of the martyrdom of Christians and them being rewarded in heaven. Their devotion also inspires Christians and is leading to a dramatic number of Muslims accepting Christ! Learn more on November 6th as we participate in the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church!

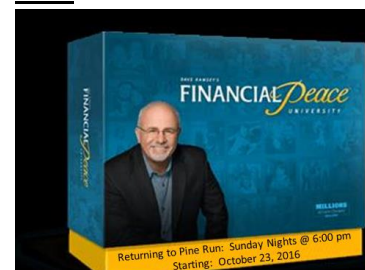


VETERAN'S SUNDAY
November 6 @ 10:30 am

Check the list in the foyer and add any additional Veterans from your family and friends that are not on the list.

Morning Worship on Nov. 6th these individuals will be remembered with bulletin inserts, a display and names on the screen. Each Veteran present will receive a gift for their service to our country!

Remember Veterans
Day on November 11 @ 11 AM!



FINANCIAL SEMINARS

Sunday nights at 6 pm the seminars will continue for a total of 9 weeks. Not too late to get involved! See Paul for details!!



**EDUCATORS SUNDAY
November 13 @ 10:30 am**

The National Education Association sponsors: American Education Week every November. The dates for this year are: Nov. 14-18. To learn more about THEIR events you can go to: <http://www.nea.org/grants/19823.htm>

We start the week on Sunday with recognition of educators from the congregation, community and family of our members. Please check the list in the foyer and anyone that you would like to have recognized.

Morning Worship on November 13th will feature a display, bulletin insert and educators names shown on the screen as we give thanks for their service!

**Lowell
Mason to
have
Surgery**



Lowell Mason was able to go through the first half of his scheduled surgery on October 12th. The second half has been scheduled for November 1st with rehab hopefully in Joplin.



Prayer is powerful and effective. We have prayer warriors that pray daily and updates are provided throughout the week. We need YOUR help by keeping us informed of people that are in need of prayer and issues. Please contact Paul via his cell phone: (810) 441-4958 or by email: pstlouis59@gmail.com.



• Sundays
• 9:30

• Study in the Major Prophets!

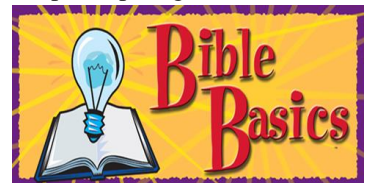
Our study in Isaiah has been filled with application to our present situation in our country, as well as our personal lives. The Southern Nation of Judah, a nation under God, had moved away from His teachings and were now facing an onslaught of threats: financial, food supply, and threat of war. God explained what they were doing wrong, how to repent and the consequences if they refused. He continued to give hope for those who were faithful.

Join us on Sundays and let God help you to grow through teaching, correction, solidifying your faith, fellowship and the power of prayer.



Replaced with Financial Seminars for the remainder of this year. Our Seniors who struggle driving at night are not put in harms way through this change AND is allows us to reach out to others and help them deal with issues in their life.

God has given guidance on finances in His Word and the Dave Ramsey material helps Christians learn to turn this area of their lives over to Him as well. God has used these seminars we have hosted to drastically impact the participants in the past and we pray He will touch those who are participating in like manner!



• Tuesdays
• 7:00 pm

• Learn life lessons from Proverbs

**SUSPENDED UNTIL
END OF HUNTING
SEASON!**

• Wednesdays
• @ 10:30 AM

• Learn about Prayer & Praise from Psalms
• Keep up with how God is answering prayers



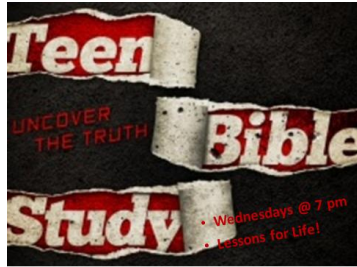
Study & Pray

**WEDNESDAYS
10:30 am**

Our midweek study has moved on to the book of Psalms.

Come and discover more about how to pray and praise the Almighty. The study will also reveal the origin of many familiar New Testament verses and lines from Christian music.

Updates are provided on our prayer list and time is spent praying for people and the ministry of the Kingdom.



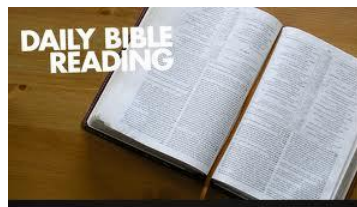
Wednesdays @ 7 pm

These lessons for life and our discussions have been especially helpful the past few weeks as our teens have been dealing with a crisis at home. The repetition has drilled home how God's guidelines for life are at odds with how many in society live. The warnings and blessings provide opportunity to stop and think about the effects of every day choices.

Teen Training

Thursday @ 7:00

Young people helping out and getting office, janitorial and landscaping experience. Join the fun and help keep things going at Pine Run for the next 150 years (more or less!)



We have moved into the book of Hebrews. Its message is important as it addresses the role of the Old Testament in the life

of Christians today. Many in our society misapply the Old Testament and the book of Hebrews will help you to address these errors.

Each Sunday, even in November as we focus on giving Thanks; the morning message will pull from the previous weeks reading to provide greater understanding and help you to remember what you have read.

Do you think that our world today could benefit with wisdom in improving relationships? Dive into the reading by getting a Reading Program at church or checking it out online at:

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



Steve was sighted at Pine Run last month! Latest updated indicates that he is no longer employed doing seasonal work but instead is employed inspecting, sorting and repacking steel stamped parts.

Pray as he continues to search for a church in his area.

***Check us out on
Facebook!***



Get the latest on activities, prayer needs and other information by following us on facebook: Pine Run Church of Christ



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Clio School Strategic Planning

We are pleased to be participating with the Student Achievement portion of the Strategic Planning. They are looking to develop a plan for the next three to five years from improving in this area.

October's meeting focused on reporting the progress of laying out the curriculum and trying to align it so that ALL students, in all buildings are following the same agenda. Attention is given to further staff development as well.

Once the curriculum is aligned then work can proceed on looking at how it can be improved; along with other steps that can be taken to better prepare and equip young people for their future.

Keep in prayer how we can help the youth of the area through our participation.



HISTORICAL PRESENTATION

We were privileged to have the opportunity to share the 150 years of Pine Run Church of Christ with the Clio Historical Society in October.

Members of the society appreciated hearing familiar names, learning about friends and relatives and how God was able to help the congregation overcome changing economy, hardships, trying world situations and more. One third of the presentation ended up being composed of answering questions that they had.

The Historical Society could appreciate the hard work and commitment that it has taken to keep the Church building going, as they looked back on their challenges at keeping the Clio depot open and usable.

God provided an opportunity to share with them not only the history of the church and the people but also what the church believes (“Where the Bible Speaks, We Speak; Where the Bible is Silent, We are Silent) and the significance and impact of being an independent congregation.

HOLIDAY BASKETS

The Board has again approved sending a yearly donation to the Clio Human Services Fund to help provide food for the needy in our community.. A food pantry is operated through the Bethany United Methodist Church and food closets are also in every school building. The schools will see that backpacks with food are sent home with students over the weekends and holidays.

Offerings will be taken in December at the church for the purchase of gift cards that will be presented to those we know of in need of help. Cards will be given prior to Christmas. Any extra cards are then passed along to the Clio Human Services Fund to help families that they are aware of.

MISSION FOR THE MONTH:



While the Clio Human Services Fund, assists people in the Clio area, our support of Love In the Name of Christ of Genesee County helps care for people throughout the county. Food, hygiene items, assistance with utility and bills and more are provided through this ministry.

Churches throughout the county support this work. Love INC., is able to prevent duplication of help, provide thorough screening and assessment of needs and can direct people to the other agencies and resources that will be most helpful.

LEARN ALL ABOUT IT!

Remember our Shut-ins

Tracy Desgrange- Flint

Lowell Mason- MO

Faye Sargent- Flint

Janice Weir- Frankenmuth

Tracy is a recent addition to our shut-ins as she undergoes rehab at Kith Haven just north of McLaren Hospital.

Lowell has been undergoing rehab nearby the University where he underwent surgery. A second surgery is planned for November 1st and they expect a shorter hospital stay before he is

discharged to a rehab facility. The family is praying the he will be placed in a facility in the Joplin area (present rehab is over 4 hours away and has placed quite a burden on Judy and the family).

Continue to pray and remember our shut-ins and those undergoing rehab, as well as their families!

Remember our Service Personnel

David Anderson

Mathew Jennings

Board Meeting

November 20th following

Morning Worship



SnowBirds Packed

Eudora Shook and her daughter, Charlene Anderson have been busy helping others over the past few months. They are now heading to their home in Florida to avoid the Michigan winter. Keep them in prayer!