

**PINE RUN
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OCTOBER THEMES:

- 10- 2 SHAPING UP
- 10- 9 HARVEST
- 10- 16 GUEST SPEAKER
- 10- 23 UNDERSTANDING
- 10- 30 RELATIONSHIPS

SERMON SERIES:

Sunday Morning:

Building Lasting Relationships

Present Series:

- 10 -- 2 Guidelines for Life
- 10 – 9 Concern
- 10 - 16 Tim St. Louis (RLCA)
- 10 - 23 Empathy
- 10 - 30 Best High Priest

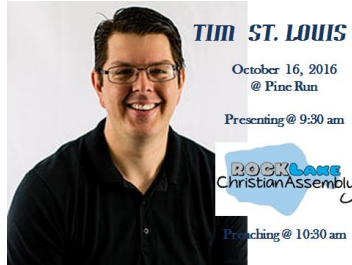
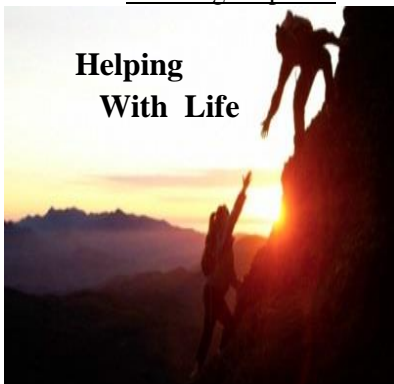
Sunday Evening:

Impacting Our Community

- 10 - 4 Reaching Out
- 10 – 9 Growing Church
- 10 – 16 NO SERVICE
- 10 – 23 Super Saving
- 10 – 30 Relating with Money

Yearlong Emphasis:

**Helping
With Life**

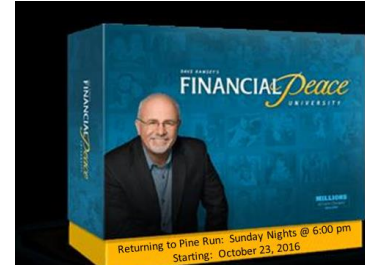


Guest Speaker is COMING!

Rock Lake Christian Assembly has a new director. Tim St. Louis was hired recently to fill this position. He has served the past two years as maintenance supervisor at Rock Lake. Prior to that position, he served in upper management with Menard's (preparing, staffing, and opening new stores). Tim attended Great Lakes Christian College following High School. He grew up and was active in the church and was involved as a teen in Bible Bowl.

Tim will be presenting the ministry of Rock Lake Christian Assembly during the Bible School time (9:30 am) in the auditorium. He will then be presenting the morning message during the morning worship service (10:30 am).

Support this mission by your attendance on October 16th!



FINANCIAL SEMINARS!

The popular Dave Ramsey, has assembled a nine week seminar to help people to get out debt, budget their resources, have proper insurance coverage, be prepared (as possible) for financial emergencies and being prepared for retirement.

Last fall, when offered at Pine Run, the class resulted in thousands being saved and tens of thousands of debt paid off by the four households attending DURING the 9 weeks. One household has gone on to get completely out of debt, create an emergency fund (enough to cover loss of income for multiple weeks) and lead a class at the church they attend.

The class materials can be ordered online (go to: www.daveramsey.com for around \$105); and can sign up at church or online as well (<https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1028361>)



**Pine Run
Church of Christ's
150th Anniversary
Celebration**

Those that were able to attend the 150th Anniversary, learned how God has provided faithfully, commitment of people and of the thousands of lives that have been touched.

It was a great time of reunion! Celebrating our "timothy's" 70 years of Gospel Singing Ministry along with his wife, granddaughter and people who attended school with Lowell was very special. We enjoyed the music he presented and were inspired how God has used Lowell around the world to advance the Gospel.

We are so grateful for the family members who came out to witness as we recognized the faithfulness of present members who enable the doors to remain open today. Those recognized, would quickly let it be known that "this was unnecessary"; family members know that such appreciation for their service, support and faithfulness is well deserved.

Letters of recognition from: Bob Russell, Great Lakes Christian College and the Governor of Michigan were also shared and remain on display in our Pine Run History Notebook (Volume 2).

Special thanks to all who worked so diligently to enable things to run smoothly over the course of the weekend!



LOUISIANA FLOOD FUND

We are pleased to announce that we were able to raise \$747 to assist with the clean up efforts in Louisiana. Special thanks to the many who donated throughout the weekend of the Church's 150th Anniversary Celebration. We were able to present a check to Lowell Mason, Director of Operation "We Care" and were also blessed to be able to meet the gentleman who runs the trucking company that delivers donated goods across the United States.

**Lowell
Mason to
have
Surgery**



Lowell Mason is scheduled to have surgery for Spinal stenosis on October 12th. Doctors estimate that he will be in surgery for 8 hours as they "rebuild" his spinal cord in the neck area. It is expected that his recovery will take up to 6 months.

We would ask for prayers for the doctors & medical staff, for Lowell's health and for God to provide for his family's needs during his recovery. His inability to present concerts during that time affects his livelihood.

The church board has decided to send a gift each month during the time period to help the Mason family.



We rejoice in God's faithfulness and answers to prayer! Special note: Steve Dougherty is backing walking following a serious fall; Tracy Desgrange is alert and responsive following a bleeder in her brain and 3 weeks in ICU (where she remains at this time), all of the blessings from the 150th Celebration and the recognition that it caused in the community (visitors, people talking in businesses & neighborhoods, invitation to share 150 years at Pine Run with Clio Historical Society, etc.).

The monthly church calendar contains a different emphasis of prayer for each day. Our prayer lists shared on Sunday (bulletin) and Wednesdays (Prayer & Study guide) are helpful for keeping people informed of needs.

We you to join our Prayer Warriors in lifting up the work of the Kingdom and her people in prayer!



- Sundays
- 9:30

• Study in the Major Prophets!

Learn what happens when a nation “under God”, loses sight of that fact and gets caught up in the things and values of the rest of the world. How does GOD feel when His people compromise the truth? What about the leaders that fail to live up to HIS standards? What warnings does He give? What hope does He offer?

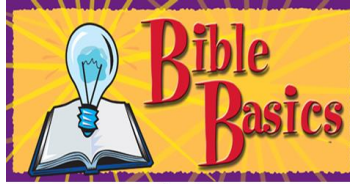
God has dealt with these issues before and the book of Isaiah will provide insight into these types of situations. Discover how some popular hymns are found in this book. Read a description of some of the heavenly creatures. Remember that God will accept His people back, if they repent.

This Sunday morning class at 9:30 will demonstrate that God’s Word is relevant to 21st Century America and the world!



October 9th will be our last evening worship service until next spring. Our Seniors have difficulty driving at night, so we will resume these services in the spring.

Encourage family and friends to check out the “NEW SUNDAY NIGHT PROGRAM” as we will be offering the Dave Ramsey, “Financial Peace University” nine week seminar (beginning Oct. 23 at 6 pm each week!)



- Tuesdays
- 7:00 pm

• Learn life lessons from Proverbs

SUSPENDED UNTIL END OF HUNTING SEASON!

- Wednesdays
- @ 10:30 AM

- Learn to comfort from Job
- Keep up with how God is answering prayers



Study & Pray

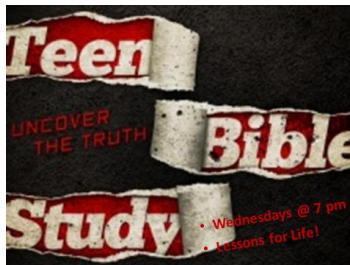
WEDNESDAYS
10:30 am

A mid-week boost is enjoyed each week as we learn of how God is answering prayers, lift others up before His throne, and are better equipped for service through a study of His Word.

Our study in Job has helped us see:

- Why people suffer
- How to deal with trials
- How to comfort others
- Relevance of Scripture

Find out what you’ve been missing and join us each week!



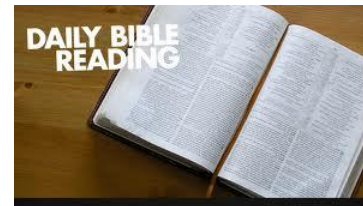
Wednesdays @ 7 pm

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!)



Back to school, why not back to the Word, if you got sidetracked with your daily Bible Reading. Takes a few minutes a day and will give you something to meditate on all day!

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>



We wish God’s blessings on Steve, who has moved to Pigeon, MI and has a new job. It’s taken 3 people to handle leading Song Service!

**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



www.pinerunchurch.org

check out our 150th Anniversary Celebration page:

<https://pinerunchurch.org脂肪cow.com/150th-anniversary-celebration.html>

complete with printable copy of color program booklet, pictures and more from the weekend!



Cleaners
Set Up People
Kitchen Workers
Greeters
Parking Lot Attendants
Videographer
Sound Technicians
Those that invited
Financial Supporters
Encouragers

Our Guests of Honor
Dignitaries that sent letters
Returning Minister
Family Members
Mt. Morris/Clio Messenger
Landscapers
Decorators
Office help
Visitors
Returning Members
School mates
Photographer
Members
Local businesses (provide parking)
Mid Michigan Sportswear (Shirts & Bags)
Marquee Engraving (Awards)
Clio Historical Society
Otis Stout (Historical Info)
Church Historians (material)
Food providers
Anyone else we missed
Frankenmuth Kroger (cake)
Anyone else we missed

AND GOD

For making the 150th Anniversary Celebration such a wonderful experience to remember!

MISSION FOR THE MONTH:

Lowell Mason

One of the programs that this Timothy of Pine Run oversees, is the provision of food and water in times of emergency for communities across America.

The work he helped initiate to bring bottled water to Flint has continued. The weekend of our 150th Anniversary Celebration the 69th & 70th truckload of water was delivered!

He is also facilitating the delivery of cleaning supplies and other

needed materials to flood victims in Louisiana.

He has helped provide 4 million Bibles to Russia and remains in contact with a retired Russian General. The political climate in Russia is causing a change in how Bibles are delivered!

LEARN ALL ABOUT IT!

Remember our Shut-ins

Faye Sargent- Flint

Janice Weir- Frankenmuth

Our shut-ins were appreciative of the flowers and booklets from the 150th Anniversary Celebration. They basked in the reports of what took place.

We encourage you to remember them not only in your prayers, but through visits and/or sending cards!

Remember our Service Personnel

David Anderson

Mathew Jennings

Board Meeting

October 23rd following Morning Worship



Lowell Mason in Concert!