November 10, 2013 The Pentecostals 2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC 757-3033

CHURCH SCHEDULE:
Sunday School
10:00 AM
Evening Worship
7:00 PM
Bible Study
Wednesday
7:30 PM
Prayer Meeting
Saturday 7:00 PM

Keep Moving (Prayer Works) Forward!

HOLD ON TO YOUR FAITH!

"I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness" (John 12:46). "Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. If ye had known me, ve should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him" (John 14:6-7).

> November Faith Promise 2,280.00 Building Fund 530.00

Why Abide in Darkness When There is Light?

"In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not" (John 1:4-5).

When I was growing up we lived in an old farmhouse. There was a light bulb that hung down from the middle of every room, and we had never even heard of the modern convenience of light switches. Every time we wanted to go into a room after dark, (we never kept a light burning that wasn't necessary) we had to carefully walk to somewhere in the center of the room and reach up to find the pull chain. If we were lucky, we could judge the distance and soon be back in the light. But, if not, we moved through the darkness with our hands raised searching for the cord tied on the chain connected to the light. It wasn't the way we would have wanted it: no light; it was the way that it was, and we learned to accept it, however annoying. When I think about the times that I tried and failed to find the light, I am reminded that often we become accustomed to the dark places in our life. It is just the way that it is. We all have a past, and thankfully most of us have it covered with the precious blood of Jesus Christ, so there is no more condemnation.

Sometimes, if I catch myself embracing the darkness, wearing it like a shroud, I know that it's time to start reaching for the light: the Word of Jesus Christ. Nothing will cut through the veils of darkness like the light of God's Word. There is no self-help book, testimony, or documentary that will ever take the place of reading the Word of God. We are getting closer to the holidays, and I look on it with careful and guarded optimism. Let's not become too familiar with the darkness that accompanies our past regrets. Instead, this year, let's make a fresh fire in our spiritual life and in our family, by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. No gift will ever compare to the gift of life and light. Live the life and be a light. Get into the word of God and let it transform you. People may not understand the change, but they will begin to search for the light that you have as your commitment to Jesus grows stronger. God is love. That should be enough to have everyone rejoicing. Just to know that he loved us enough to give himself.

Sometimes, when I walk through my house, now, I remember how dark it was in my life, and the times when the Lord and I walked hand in hand through dark places, and talked together about life. Still today, he leads me beside the still waters, yet, I'm never sure when the storms may come, but that's okay, because I know that I can trust him to see me through to the victory. He has never failed me, and he continues to work all things for my good. I expect that soon it will be light again. "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light" (Genesis 1:1-3). gm

We are so happy that you have taken your time to worship with us, today.



"Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them" (Mark 11:24).

MOVE PRAYER WORKS FORWARD!

PASTOR'S PRAYER PARTNERS: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.. PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: Thirty minutes before service. THE HOUR OF POWER: Saturday from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

TWA: 220 Contacts: 182 Visitors: 23 Bible Studies: 5 Holy Ghost: Baptism:

> Trust God! Church Growth: Faith Family Finances

Mission Statement: The Pentecostals of Greenville is an Apostolic church. We are committed to exalt Jesus Christ; to worship Him in Spirit and in Truth; to proclaim the gospel; to evangelize our community; to minister to people's needs & to provide a spiritual atmosphere of fellowship and growth.

Do yourself a favor; Read the Bible and let us teach you a free Home Bible Study!

Willie's Korner

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones" (Proverbs 17:22).

An Amish Family's First Trip to a High-rise Shopping Mall

An Amish boy and his father were visiting a mall. They were amazed by almost everything they saw, but especially by two shiny, silver walls that could move apart and back together again.

The boy asked his father, "What is this, Father?" The father responded "Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life, I don't know what it is."

While the boy and his father were watching wide -eyed an old lady in a wheel chair rolled up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened and the lady rolled between them into a small room. The walls closed and the boy and his father watched small circles of lights with numbers above the walls light up. They continued to watch the circles light up in the reverse direction. The walls opened up again and a beautiful 24 year old woman stepped out.

The father said to his son, "Go get your Mother."

Ok so you're tired of looking at either the floor, or the numbers lighting up as you travel the elevator. Try some of these tips to liven up your day!

- 1. Whistle the first seven notes of "It's a Small World" incessantly.
- 2.Offer name tags to everyone getting on the elevator. Wear yours upside-down.
- 3. Stand silent and motionless in the corner, facing the wall, without getting off. Until next time, Willie

Did you miss a Lattereign?

It's now being published online at lattereign7.word press.com

HAVING DONE ALL THAT YOU CAN DO TO STAND: STAND on HIS WORD.

"No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn.

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This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord" (Isaiah 54:17).

"I returned, and saw
under the sun,
that the race is not
to the swift,
nor the battle to the strong,
neither yet bread
to the wise, nor yet riches
to men of understanding,
nor yet favor to men of skill
but time and chance
happeneth to them all"
(Ecclesiastes 9:10-11).

"But without faith
it is impossible
to please him:
for he that cometh to God
must believe that he is, and
that he is a rewarder
of them that diligently
seek him"
(Hebrews 11:6).

November

- 1 Jocelyn Arthurs
- 2 Salvador Abrego
- 3 Candy Griffin
- 5 Bobby Taylor, Jr.
- 6 Miranda Tripp
- 8 Michelle Rouse
- 8 Dinecia Gates
- 9 Ken Jacobs
- 9 Abigail Boseman
- 10 Cindy Godley
- 13 Tim Page
- 13 Louis Jones
- 14 Annie Cox
- 15 Sharon Vandiford
- 17 Herbert Edmundson
- 17 Neil Gordon
- 20 Sam Moseley
- 22 Deanna Savage
- 23 La'Nika Wright
- 25 Hunter Rouse
- 27 Ethan Drury
- 30 MelanieTyson
- 30 Yari Chukwu

If you have a birthday to add, let us know; Call 355-3427.

TOPS (Take OFF Pounds Sensibly) meets Thursdays at 5:30. Call 364-2901 for details.