September 29, 2013 The Pentecostals

2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC

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**CHURCH SCHEDULE: Sunday School** 10:00 AM **Evening Worship** 7:00 PM

#### **HOLD ON TO** YOUR FAITH!

"And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:7-8).

September Faith Promise 2,899.00 **Building Fund-**1090.00 Missions-1,336.00

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# Is There Ever Enough Time?

#### God's Masterpiece

Bible Study No matter how much I prepare to meet my responsibilities, I always feel that I Wednesday could have done better, exerted a little more energy, wrote one more article, or **7:30 PM** prayed just one more time before calling it finished. Ministry involves moving **Prayer Meeting** forward. Never have I considered quitting or giving up. God forbid: Quit? How Saturday 7:00 PM many people would be affected if I quit what I have been called to do? Although I Keep Moving have felt like a failure at times, God always sees me through it, because there is no (Prayer Works) Forward! failure in Him. He makes me an overcomer when I feel like the missing piece of a puzzle.

Have you ever put a jigsaw puzzle together and discovered that you were missing the last piece? Think about how you felt. So insignificant – a tiny piece of cardboard – but, after all of the work that you put into diligently searching for all the pieces, you probably felt cheated when you couldn't finish. Now, you are left with an incomplete masterpiece, you could tear it up and throw it out, or you could frame it and hope that no one would notice the vacant speck in a prominent spot of your picture. If you were to frame that puzzle, what would be the first thing that people would notice? You guess it, the missing piece.

No one would see the beauty of the painting, or how clever you were to bring all those 1499 pieces together into an almost whole picture. They would look beyond your masterpiece, and hone in on one tiny insignificant flaw: the missing piece. You think: what difference could just one tip of a rose petal make to a picture? Or, does it really matter if the corner of a baby's laugh looks more like a Mona Lisa? We must be prepared, even when we are called to do a work that seems so insignificant compared to other ministries. We must keep moving in the direction that the Lord leads us. Maybe you are unsure of the steps you are ordered to take, just keep walking through your wilderness, and there awaits for you, a promised land. We are part of God's masterpiece and he needs us all to complete his work.

## Is there ever enough time?

Every day we rush around getting ready for work and our day. Why is it that:

- we shove the Bible aside to read the morning paper?
- when we're held up in traffic, we complain instead of worship?
- When we're tired, we prefer to eat or sleep, instead of refreshing ourselves by praying in the Holy Ghost?
- When we have a headache, we reach for Tylenol, instead of the anointing oil?
- we can spend hours shopping in the mall, and complain when we're asked to go on outreach?

The Lord has a place for everybody to work in ministry. Not everybody will be able to do every ministry in the church, but we're all called to do what we can, and to give our time to the Lord. In return, we'll reap the blessings of an Almighty God who cares about us. Redeem the time, and you will be blessed. -gm



"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). TWA: 230 Contacts: 300 Visitors: 26 Bible Studies: 6 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.

## 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.

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

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

Sundays. They're better than Baskin-Robbins."

"When down in the mouth, remember Jonah. He came out all right."

"Fight Truth decay—study the Bible daily."

"How will you spend eternity—smoking or nonsmoking?"

"Forbidden fruit creates many jams."

"If you can't sleep, don't count sheep. Talk to the Shepherd."

"In the dark? Follow the Son!"

"Dusty Bibles lead to dirty lives."

"If you don't like the way you were born, try being born again."

"The best vitamin for a Christian is B1."

"Don't give up. Moses was once a basket case!"

"What part of "THOU SHALT NOT" do you not understand?"

"It's hard to stumble when you're down on your knees."

Until next time, Willie

#### **National Deaf Awareness Week**

It has been an amazing time at the POG. Thank you Nancy
Ausherman for obeying the call to Deaf Ministry. I remember when you were first learning ASL and sharing your burden for the deaf community. Now, look what the Lord has done! Congratulations.

## Just a Few Thoughts to Ponder...

"And they went forth and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following" (Mark 16:20).

"By much slothfulness the building decayeth; and through idleness of the hands the house droppeth through" (Ecclesiastes 10:18).

"The words of wise men are heard in quiet more than the cry of him that ruleth among fools. Wisdom is better than weapons of war: but one sinner destroyeth much good" (Ecclesiastes 9:17-18).

"Curse not the king, no not in thy thought; and curse not the rich in thy bedchamber: for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter: (Ecclesiastes 10:20).

#### September Birthdays

- 6 Crystal Edmundson
- 6 Jonathan Still
- 7 Trina Beal
- 8 Jeremy Moore
- 9 Elizabeth Cruz
- 10 Anthony Velasco
- 11 Martin Lopez
- 12 Gary Roix
- 12 Curtiss Lee
- 12 Ny'Dedra Laurence
- 13 George Sullivan
- 14 Jasmine Page
- 15 E. J. Johnson
- 16 Theresa Williams
- 16 Shaun Sumner
- 17 Morgan Davis
- 17 Melissa Strombelline
- 20 Armoni Reid
- 21 Jenny Huffman
- 21 Christiansen Ejapa
- 22 Charlene Johnson
- 22 Burwood Harris
- 25 John Michael Tate
- 26 Andrew Strombelline
- 27 Anna Jacobs
- 27 Miguel Lucas, Jr.
- 28 Alton McLawhorn
- 28 Elizabeth Brown
- 29 Alex Wood
- 29 Julia Cunningham
  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.