June 9, 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 Bible Study Wednesday 7:30 PM Prayer Meeting Saturday 7:00 PM

Keep Moving Forward!

"I beseech vou therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to the world: but be ve transformed by the renewing of vour mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God" (Romans 12:1-2).

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Faith Promise
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Building Fund
280.00

## It's Not Complicated

Living for God is not complicated. It is probably the most clear and concise plan that you will ever need to follow in your lifetime. Unfortunately, many Christians make living for God difficult and hard to do. Upon conversion they think of all of the many pleasures of sin that they must give up in order to follow Christ. No longer will there be any fun, because after all, what in the world can a Christian do for fun? No alcohol, no drugs, no immorality, no ungodly entertainment. What they fail to understand is that after a person commits his life fully to the Lord, the things that once brought such great satisfaction (a bold lie of the devil) no longer appeals to them.

When you have been baptized in Jesus' Name, you put on that name; when you are filled with the Holy Ghost and speak with other tongues (that's Jesus in you), there is not any room for the pleasures of sin that leave a person vacant and condemned to eternal death. We do have a free will, and while we can do what we want to do, everything changes when we become a new creature in Christ. We have the power to overcome sin and defeat the devil.

Before I repented and was baptized in Jesus Name, my life could be compared to a series of storms. Everything was chaos. I searched for something to bring me peace of mind and heart. Many times I would find myself longing to go back to the way things were when I was a young girl. I went to Sunday School, and I took the time to talk to God. We'd take long walks together through the fields behind my house to a clearing by the creek. Through that clearing, his light would shine on me while I prayed. I remember being so confused with what I was supposed to be doing with my life. Surely there was more to life than surviving through my dad's alcoholism. Somehow, just being able to get to the clearing to pray and spend time in communion with God made me so much better prepared to handle the life that I faced at home.

When I left home, I left it all, for a season, but life was so complicated and confusing to me. As I struggled to survive day to day, I could never completely forget the clearing and the communion with God—I didn't know about the Truth; I didn't know that you could live a decent and moral life and be happy—so I continued to search for a way to fill the void in my life. The Lord never forgot me, and I never felt the peace of the clearing until, the Lord moved heaven and earth so that I could find my way back to him.

I will present my body a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is my reasonable service. Life is crystal clear now; the way of the Lord leads to life. It is as simple as this: Jesus loves me and he forgave me. I am truly blessed. Today, he is offering you life and forgiveness. Will you receive it?

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"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).

TMA: 225 Contacts: 31 Visitors: 21 Bible Studies: 2 Holy Ghost: Baptism:

**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.

Church PRAYER WORKS Move Forward!

Growth: PASTOR'S PRAYER PARTNERS:

Every Sunday morning at 9:45.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: Thirty minutes before every service. THE HOUR OF POWER:

Family THE HOUR OF POWER Finances

Every Saturday night from 7:00-8:00 P.M.

Willie's Korner

Faith

We can all breath a sigh of relief because school is out for this year.

It's the time of year when people are recognized for accomplishments. I don't have all of the names, and I don't want to leave anybody out, so I'll just say:

## WAY TO GO! Congratulations!

We knew you could do it! You didn't Quit: PCC ECU High School, Middle School, Elementary School, Pre School, and all of the rest, OUTSTANDING

Congrats, Alice Godley on completing JROTC. Until next time, Willie



June
Birthdays:
1 Pebbles
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3 Brittany Johnson 5 Kiriayani Diaz 6 Scott Tout 10 Bobby Pettus 11 Nikolas Pierce 11 Nina Villeda 12 Ethan Brooks 12 Jacob Drury 12 Alexia Dupree 17 Shatka Brightstarr Richardson 19 Sacha Gibson 19 Tim O'Connor 20 Wayne Whipple 23 Brooks Fincham 25 Jodi-Ann Arthurs 25 Arnetta Jordan

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

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meets Thursdays at 5:30. Call 364-2901 for details.

Have you read His Word today? Do You Want a free home bible study? Ask us.