December 29, 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!

#### **DON'T OUIT!**

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways: then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. Now mine eves shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer that is made in this place. For now have I chosen and sanctified this house. that my name may be there for ever: and mine eves and mine heart shall be there perpetually. 2 Chronicles 7:14-16.

> December Faith Promise 1,617.00 Building Fund 1,475.00 Missions \$1,817.00

# **A Great Year for Great Promises**

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you" (John 15:7). "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). "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" (Philippians 4:6).

"Let my prayer be set before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice" (Psalm 141:2).

We have the key to life in our hands and all we have to do is to receive it.

Jesus made provision, he stands at the door and knocks, waiting for us to commune with him. Sometimes I read the promises from the Bible and I think, does the Lord really mean that I can ask whatever I will and it shall be done? Do I dare to believe that God would answer my prayers? And, when I do obey the Lord and pray, do I thank him for everything that happens in my life: even the difficult circumstances that I must face at times? This is going to be a great year.

We have endured trial after trial in our walk with God; when one challenge was solved, another quickly took its place so that, no one would have blamed us if we had given up, but the Lord is coming soon, and we can't give up in this race! We must remember to keep our eyes on him and on our goals. If we stay focused on Jesus Christ; we shall not fail. Sometimes we can become complacent, and when we get overwhelmed we begin to complain about trivial things; if only we would put our lives in the palms of his nail-scarred hands. He waits for us to ask him for deliverance.

I can trust God to meet my needs, but can God trust me to be faithful? I have nothing to complain about, at all; but if I want to see the miraculous, I'll need to work at building my relationship with Jesus Christ. People want to know Jesus, but too often, they are hesitant to pay the price. It is easy to believe God for the great things; however, when we are called to trust the Lord for the small things, we don't always believe that he wants to be troubled with our petitions. Our petitions are minor compared to other needs.

Thankfully, the Lord specializes in granting the impossible and the minor petitions. There is nothing too hard for God, and there is nothing too insignificant that he doesn't care about it. I expect great promises to come to pass this year. It will be the greatest year in Pentecost; because, Jesus is here. gm



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> 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!

January 1, 2014, 7:30 P.M. New Year's Service and Communion.



"Hear, O Israel; the Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thine might" (Deuteronomy 6:4-5).

## Willie's Korner



### Let's Win from Within!



As Apostolics, we all believe in Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Starting January 5<sup>th</sup>, the Sunday School Department is very excited to be starting a Junior Worship Service. This will include weekly Sunday morning worship services, and quarterly super churches. We want to start showing our young ones the reason and value of why we worship Jesus! We will also be teaching them about the importance of praise and prayer and other valuable spiritual traits in the upcoming services.

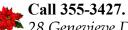
Until next time, Willie



January Birthdays:

- 1 Meghan Laurin
- 2 Ruby Streeter
- 5 Rickey Aquilla
- 6 Kara Ann Tate
- 7 Josefina Esparza
- 9 Zelma Smith
- 12 Jesus Filomero
- 15 Charity Still
- 16 Deborah Ward
- 17 Melanie Manning
- 19 Angel Hardison
- 21 Linda Williams
- 23 Fornie Brown
- 24 Rebekah Laurin
- 26 Ashton Johnson
- 29 Maria Cruz
- 30 Pearline Gibson
- 31 Reba Thomas
- 31 Ezekiel Johnson

If you have a birthday to add, let us know;



28 Genevieve Dixon 29 Peggy Worthington

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