March 23, 2014

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
Committed in 2014!

"Thus saith the Lord: Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears: for thy work shall be rewarded. saith the Lord; and they shall come again from the land of the enemy. And there is hope in thine end. saith the Lord, that thy children shall come again to their own border" (Jeremiah 31:16, 17).

March
Faith Promise
\$4642.00
Building Fund
\$4040.00
Missions
\$873.00

The Privilege of Prayer

"Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called a house of prayer for all people. The Lord God, which gathereth the outcasts of Israel saith, Yet will I gather others to him, beside those that are gathered unto him" (Isaiah 56:7-8).

What a blessing he truly has been to me. When I think about Calvary and the sacrifice that Jesus made, I have to repent all over again for my attitudes. It never ceases to amaze me that the Lord would die for me. Who am I? I know my background. I know the grave errors I have made. I live daily with the reminders of bad decisions made decades ago; yet, he loves me. He even loves me when I complain like an "Israelite." (-whining about unimportant things, instead of trusting God to deliver me from bondage.)

Not only will the Lord bring us to a place of refuge, he also promises to make us joyful in his house of prayer. There is no other response but to be joyful when you are allowed to be in the presence of Jehovah God. When the Lord enters the sanctuary, lives are changed, and we begin to realize that we are so blessed to have a Savior who knows how to meet every need that we may have. He doesn't always answer at the split second that we call, sometimes he must custom fit our answered prayer and that takes time to bring to pass.

We can rest assured that when the answer does come, it will be the best solution and timing of all records. The Lord's will is perfect. It is a privilege to pray. Sometimes it may seem that you aren't getting the results that you'd like when you pour out your heart day after day. It may look like the enemy has won: but don't quit! Jesus Christ has already won the battle that you are facing. He has already made a way of escape, and the way to escape is found in Isaiah 55:6-7:

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

He tells us that he will not forget us because we are carved into the palms of his hands, which is an eternal reminder that we are his children. In the hymn "What a Friend we Have in Jesus" the songwriter tells us that it is a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer. He writes, "Oh, what peace we often forfeit/ Oh, what needless pain we bear/ all because we do not carry/ everything to God in prayer." The Lord is ready to help us, if we will allow him to take control of our situations. Let's remember how blessed we are to be able to call on the Name of Jesus, and to have him care about us. Thank you for being with us, today. gm



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

TWA: 200 Contacts: 94 Visitors: 3 **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.

COMMITTED IN 2014!

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!

"For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power" (Colossians 2:9-10).

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: (Matthew 7:7).

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1).

Willie's

A pastor's wife was preparing pancakes for her young

sons. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their Mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, "Let my brother have the first pancake. I can

Hey, God's Got This, So Give it to Him.

DON'T WORRY

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters I GUESS GOD DOESN'T TAKE CARE OF HIM LIKE HE DOES US WHAT'S EATIN' EXPENSES DEBTS

Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? - MATTHEW 6:26-27 NIV

wait." The oldest boy turned to his younger brother and said, "You be Jesus."

At Sunday School they were learning how God created everything, including human beings. Johnny was especially intent when the teacher told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs.

Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?"

Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife." Until next time, Willie

Birthdays:

2 Susan Rowe 2 Bethaney Ryals 3 Cheyenne Johnson 6 Tom Moore

8 Yasmin Thomas

9 Charles Steiner 11 Ashley Garris 14 Jesse Cruz

18 Brianna Kenerly 24 Holly Heath

26 Cindy O'Connor 26 James Earl Manning, Jr.

26 Daniel Brown 27 Emily McNeill 27 Alex Romero

27 Alix Villeda

30 Megan Vandiford 31 Mike Laurin

31 Nathaniel Jacobs

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

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