March 30, 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!

"But he that is greatest among you, let him be as the vounger; and He that is chief, as he that doth serve. And the Lord said. Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted. strengthen the brethren. Why sleep ye, rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation"

March
Faith Promise
\$4642.00
Building Fund
\$4270.00
Missions
\$1258.00

(Luke 22:26;

31-32; 46).

# It's Time to Praise Him

This is our year at the Pentecostals of Greenville, and it is time to praise God and trust him to complete the work that he has begun in each of our lives. How can we see his plans for us come to pass? As the bible says in the book of Psalms:

"He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man. The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy" (Psalm 147:10-11).

"I want the Lord to be pleased with me so that I can take hold of this promise that, "[w]hen a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be a peace with Him" (Proverbs 16:7).

Psalms tells us that the Lord takes pleasure in those that fear him. He desires our worship and praise. It's not our programs, our progress, our priorities, or our prominence that causes God to stand up and pay attention to us. Quite frankly, God is not impressed by haughty prideful spirits. But, if we will come to him with a humble and contrite spirit and we offer him our sacrifice of praise and worship, then, we will get his attention.

I am so thankful that he doesn't desire our money, his spirit can't be bought; the price has already been paid at Calvary, and this salvation is given freely to whomsoever will come and partake. Once we have tasted of this salvation, entering into God's presence to praise Him isn't laborious—it's a hunger that can only be satisfied by worship.

People who try to work out their own salvation without God's presence live a life full of struggle and strife. The Bible reminds us that it's the "joy of the Lord that's our strength". When we reach the place that we stop trying to fight our worship, and instead begin to enjoy the Holy Ghost and the direction he leads us in, we'll find that our worship will be pleasing to the Lord and his blessings will begin to flow in our lives. If we make living for God so hard to do—full of rules and can't do's—we'll have a hard time living for God.

We can go through our day being busy for the Lord and doing very important works. But when it comes down to it, if we really want the Lord to take notice of us, all we need to do is offer him our worship and praise. To give the Lord what he desires will be much less complicated for us because he delights in our praise. Let's stop giving the Lord our sacrifices of vegetables, when what he has asked us for is a blood sacrifice.

Our focus should always be to serve the Lord with a joyful heart, because if he is first, there are no bad days; he promises to be with us and lead us through every circumstance if we'll only learn to trust him. "Serve the Lord with gladness, come before his presence with singing" (Psalm 100:2). Oh, Lord prepare us to be a living sanctuary for you. 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: 210 Contacts: 95 Visitors: 7 **Bible Studies: 9 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!

### Whose Report will you Believe?

We shall believe the report of the Lord! His report says that I am healed; His report says that people are being filled with the baptism of the Holy Ghost! His report says I am free from the bondage of sin and His report says victory belongs to The Pentecostals who will have faith to believe that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him. We shall believe the report of the Lord and reap the harvest in 2014.

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# Willie's

# **GOOD POINT**

A boy was watching his father, a pastor, write a sermon. "How do you know what to say?" he asked. "Why, God tells me."

"Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?"

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

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters

# WON'T YOU JOIN US ? KINGDOM

Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare. - Isaiah 55:2 NIV

#### **OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES Author Unknown**

A Sunday school teacher was teaching her class about the difference between right and wrong. "All right children, let's take another example," she said. "If I were to get into a man's pocket and take his billfold with all his money, what would I be?" Little Johnny raises his hand, and with a confident smile, he blurts out, "You'd be his wife!" SMILE A WHILE, AMERICA! AND GIVE YOUR FACE A REST! 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;

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