May 11, 2014

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**

prayer and supplication sinner. with thanksgiving, let your requests be made keep your hearts and Jesus. Finally, brethren. whatsoever things are things are just. whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are of good report: if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." Philippians 4:6-8

> May **Faith Promise** \$2335.00 **Building Fund** \$420.00

The Story of A Rose

Today, we are celebrating Mother's Day. It is traditional to wear a red rose or a white rose on Mother's Day depending on whether your mother is living or not living. Roses have thorns. We all know it, but it doesn't keep us from desiring to

smell the fragrance of a rose. Those thorns protect the rose from harm, and without the "Be careful for nothing: Mike Laurin adapts a song, entitled "The

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Saturday 7:00 PM
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careful for nothing; but in every thing by ayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let our requests be made own to God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and known to God. And the blossomed, he examined it. He saw the bud with so many sharp thorns?" Saddened by minds through Christ this thought, he neglected to water the rose. and before it was ready to bloom, it died. So it is with many people. Within every soul true, whatsoever things there is a rose. The God-like qualities are honest, whatsoever planted in us at birth grow amid the thorns

The Rose
When the night has been too long
And the road has been too long
And you think that love is only
For the lucky and the strong.
Just remember, in the eyes of God
Far beneath the hardened shell
Lies the soul of a sinner, who hungers for a Savior, who through the Son's love becomes a rose.

—Mike Laurin
(adapted from a song)

of our faults. Many of us look at ourselves and see only the thorns, the defects. We despair, thinking that nothing good can possibly come from us. We neglect to water the good within us, and eventually it dies. We never realize our potential. Some people do not see the rose within themselves, someone else must show it to them. One of the greatest gifts a person can possess is to be able to reach past the thorns and find the rose within others. This is the characteristic of love, to look at a person, and knowing his faults, recognize the thorns. Then will he blossom, blooming forth thirty, sixty, and hundred-fold as it is given to him.

Our duty in this world is to help others by showing them their roses not their thorns. Only then can we achieve the love we should feel for each other; only then can we bloom in our own garden.

- "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him: ⁴God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers
- miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?
- ⁵For unto the angels hath he not put in subjection the world to come, whereof we speak" (Hebrews 2:3-5). 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: 300 Contacts: 240 Visitors: 80 Bible Studies: 2 Holy Ghost: 2 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.

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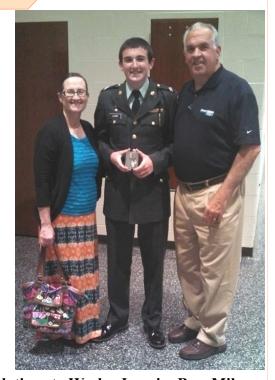
PASTOR'S PRAYER PARTNERS: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.. PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: Thirty minutes before service. THE HOUR OF POWER: Saturday from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

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

Willie's

Way to Go, Wesley!





Congratulations to Wesley Laurin Bro. Mike reports: So proud of my son, Wesley Laurin. He received the National American Legion Scholastic Excellence Silver Medal Top 10% for ROTC. His hard work has really paid off. Way to go!

Coming up:

Tent Revival, May 16-18
7pm Friday—Holy Ghost Crusade
Saturday— Bilingual Service
Sunday—Miracles Night
Get ready for a life-changing experience.

Until next time, Willie

Scriptures to Live by

"Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up. and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands: and let her own works praise her in the gates" (Proverbs 31: 25-31).

May Birthdays:

1 Brenda Bratton 1 Ashley Manka

- 2 Shenitha Taft
- 2 Fay Lindquist
- 4 Bonnie Roix
- 4 Ethan Brown 6 Josh Lappin
 - Josh Lappin 7 Jov Still
- 7 Wanda Foreman
- 9 Eddie Brown
- 11 Sarah Therrien
- 15 Noah Ausherman 16 Kala Lee
- 17 Emanuel Williams
- 17 Kristian Diaz
- 17 Kevin Velasco
- 19 Connor Wood
- 20 Terry Rouse
- 20 Kristie Dominique
 - 21 Allen Savage
 - 21 Eddie Aguirra
- 22 Ricardo Zarate
- 23 Daren Manka
- 23 Hannah Rowe

24 Bobby Taylor, Sr.

26 Logan Drury 30 William Smith

31 Donna Jacobs

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

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