



May 11, 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!

“Be careful for nothing;
but in every thing by
prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving, let
your requests be made
known to God. And the
peace of God,
which passeth all
understanding, shall
keep your hearts and
minds through Christ
Jesus. Finally, brethren,
whatsoever things are
true, whatsoever things
are honest, whatsoever
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 thorns, the rose is left unprotected. The following article by an unknown author, tells about the rose. At the right, Brother Mike Laurin adapts a song, entitled "The Rose" to the love that God shows to a sinner.

A certain man planted a rose and watered it faithfully, and before it blossomed, he examined it. He saw the bud that should soon blossom and also the thorns. And he thought, "How can any beautiful flower come from a plant burdened with so many sharp thorns?" Saddened by 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 there is a rose. The God-like qualities planted in us at birth grow amid the thorns

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.

³How 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).



The Rose

When the night
has been too rough
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)



**“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:**

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.

**Trust God!
Church Growth:
Faith
Family
Finances**

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

Willie's Korner



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
- 7 Joy 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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