May 18, 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!

"By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name. But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

(Hebrews 13:15-16).

May Faith Promise 2335.00 Bldg. Fund 420.00 Missions 566.00

Active Faith is Pleasing to God

On this journey that we are called to take, we may experience setbacks. It's not always easy to trust and not complain when the pressure is on us. If we didn't have a relationship with the Lord we could try to handle every situation on our own, and even start making the situation bigger than our God. In Hebrews, we are reminded that we must learn to focus on the good things that we do have, and less on the things that we don't have. The Lord already knows what we need. We must trust him; he promises us that he will never leave us or forsake us. He will direct our steps and instructs us to "Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation. Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever" (Hebrews 13:5-8).

At no time should I crumble when the enemy comes in like a flood, because Jesus promises that I can lift up a standard against the enemy. It is difficult to take a stand sometimes and our natural response to hurt is usually retreat. During the times of retreat we learn how to wait on God and to trust him with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Being rejected isn't easy to cope with, and living in the shadows tends to subdue our testimony and our effectiveness for the kingdom; but in God's mercy we can be meek, and still be strong in character. It isn't necessary to give up or give in to the world. We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

It only took God's spoken word to bring the world into existence. How great and mighty is the God we serve! I wonder why I limit God so when I struggle with the world? When will I begin to believe his word and act in faith without wavering? Sometimes we place the greatest obstacles in our own paths without any help from those who would despitefully use us. Obstacles of doubt, unworthiness, fear, intimidation. Lord help us to get a picture of the great things that you have in store

for us as a body of believers. Not one of us would be here today without faith.

To reap good fruit, we must sow good seeds, and to allow the word to work for us, we must act on the word and be in total obedience to the will of God. We can listen to God and stop his blessings from ever reaching us because we didn't abide in his word. We could sometimes be identified as haphazard Christians: when everything is going our way, we don't have time to read the word, and we enjoy the good life; on the other hand, when things fall apart in our lives, we turn to prayer and wonder why God allows things to happen to us while other Christians and the world in general are succeeding. In all fairness, I must ask what makes me so different than the next person down the road?

The Lord rains on the righteous and the unrighteous. He is no respecter of persons. He chose us to do his will, and we need to take a good long look at life from God's perspective. We will see the mighty hand of God at work in our lives. Maybe not during the test designed to strengthen us, but after we have overcame the trial, and paused to reflect on the goodness and mercy of God. We shall see how God will arise and his enemies will be scattered. People may mean it for evil, but God is working all things out for our good. He cares about us for all eternity. Take a leap of faith; make up your mind to trust God. —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: 40 Baptism: 7

> 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!

Willie's Korner

Tent Crusade!





Through this tent revival we are demonstrating active faith. There's one more service, tonight at 7:00 and you don't want to miss it. Our focus is on Miracles, and everything that has happened as a result of this tent revival has been a miracle. The first night 24 people were filled with the Holy Ghost and 5 were baptized in Jesus' Name, last night 16 were filled with the Holy Ghost and at least 2 were baptized in Jesus Name, just as the scripture has said. Our bilingual service brought two cultures together to worship and in both languages we felt the presence of God.

The Lord is getting ready to move mountains in your life, so come expecting miracles as God.

The Lord is getting ready to move mountains in your life, so come expecting miracles as God pours out his spirit. There's still time to invite people; reach out to those people in Your Neighborhood! Sunday—Miracles Night Get ready for a life-changing experience.

Until next time, Willie

Scriptures to Live by Hebrews 11:1 - Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Ephesians 2:8 - For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: [it is] the gift of God:

Hebrews 11:6 - But without faith [it is] impossible to please [him]: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and [that] he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Romans 10:17 - So then faith [cometh] by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Matthew 16:

¹⁸ And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹ And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

May Birthdays:

1 Brenda Bratton 1Ashley Manka

2 Shenitha Taft

2 Fay Lindqvist

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

21 Eddie Aguilla

22 Ricardo Zarate

23 Daren Manka

23 Hannah Rowe

24 Bobby Taylor, Sr.

26 Logan Drury

26 Amy Weeks

30 William Smith

31 Donna Jacobs

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