August 17, 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!

"Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30).

August
Faith Promise
2,277.00
Missions 528.00
Bldg. Fund 617.00

Come Unto Me: Take the Time to Pray

"And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed" (Mark 1:35). It is good to pray together because there is strength when two or three agree in prayer. It is good to capture fragments of time within your busy day to talk with Jesus Christ, the bible says to pray without ceasing. It is also good to come together in worship and praise, "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him and bless his name" (Psalm 100:4). However, there is more to learn.

Although we have the best of intentions—to grow closer to the Lord—committing to obey the Lord in every area of our lives is one of the most challenging obstacles facing Christians today. We're overscheduled and undernourished in the richness of fellowship with Jesus Christ. Before we were inundated with technological advances in our society, people actually carried on conversations. It was commonplace for families to gather on the back porch or outside even under the stars to talk. I remember sitting out on the porch until way after dark, and I promise we didn't run off to our rooms in front of a video game or computer screen. Times have changed; but, God has not changed. I'm thankful that we can gain the victory over our time in prayer. There is nothing that can separate us from the love of God, and he'll never leave us nor forsake us. Are we hungry for his presence? It's time to separate ourselves into a solitary place of prayer. All of our day to day dilemmas can be eradicated if we learn to use our weapon of prayer.

It's his desire that we spend time learning to listen to his voice that will speak peace to our souls. Relationships take nurturing. If we neglect to pay attention to the most precious gifts that the Lord has given to us, we'll miss out on some of the greatest blessings. Too often, when the glory of the Lord arises in our lives, we're too preoccupied to embrace it and let the light of God's love shine into our soul. We may ask God for his anointing and for direction in the decisions that we must make; but too often, we do our own thing, and then expect the Lord to get us out of trouble when it doesn't work. Thankfully, he is merciful and understands that we are like sheep, so he helps us to find our way back into his will and presence.

I have heard it said that our time—two hours and forty minutes of every day—belong to the Lord. This time is usually spent getting to church or studying a Sunday school lesson, or even writing the Lattereign. When I step back and see it through the Lord's perspective, I find that I'm guilty of not spending enough quality time with Jesus. I'm BUSY being a Martha, but the Lord desires me to be a Mary, and to sit at his feet and learn of him.—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).

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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. DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDY: Sunday morning, 9:00 a.m.

TWA: 200 Contacts: 320 Visitors: 9 Bible Studies: 13 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.

"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" (Isaiah 55:6-7).

Willie's

Together
we can make a
difference in the
lives of many
young people who
are getting ready to
head back to school.
August 9 we were on
Kristen Drive. The next
one will be held August
23. Thank you for all the

BACK TO SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY #2





The Back To School Block
Party at South Greenville.
August 23.
See Bro Derrick Boyce for
details on how you can help
make a difference, again.
Thanks in advance.
Until next time,

Willie

volunteers. Don't Forget:

August Birthdays:

- 2 Lauren Cummings
- 3 Rieneke Ausherman
- 4 Greg Drury
- 7 Dillon Manning
- 10 Walt Boseman
- 11 Marina Tate
- 11 Willie Dupree
- 13 Marcus Johnson
- 14 Ashely Deleon
- 15 William Morgan
- 16 Gearldine Whipple
- 18 Tom Johnson
- 21 Dennis Foreman
- 21 Wayne Savage
- 24 JoAnn Moseley
- 25 Ricky Godley
- 25 Ricky Godicy
- 26 Keith William Drury
- 27 Austin Lilley
- 28 Debbie Brown
- 28 Rob Kenerly
- 29 Steven Lappin
- 29 Annie Ebron
- 31 David Brown

If you have a birthday to add, let us

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