August 31, 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:15-16).

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not yet seen" (Hebrews 11:1).

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# Don't Lose Hope; God's Not Finished Yet



On the corner of 11th and Forbes there was a church that stood as a lighthouse on a stormy night when I first moved to Greenville, NC. I found the missing part of myself in this building, but it was more than the building; it was a family of prayer warriors who weren't afraid to trust God and call on his name in prayer. The house is filled in the picture above; people are standing in the prayer room, and the sides are opened to hold the crowds for the 16th Church Anniversary.

Much has happened since that time; the Lord has blessed us with a new building at 2950 South Memorial Drive; but one thing has not changed: people who have been in this truth since the beginning have not lost hope. We see that the Lord has done great things in the past, but he is by far not finished yet.

It doesn't matter if you have been following Christ for forty plus years, or if you are just beginning your journey, this morning; Forever the Lord's word is settled in heaven, and he has promised us a mighty outpouring of his Spirit on all flesh. We must complete this race. We must continue to contend for the faith because there is a precious promise that the Lord will not withhold from his children. Whatever you may be facing on your journey, remember that God is in control. Don't lose hope; he is not finished yet. –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).

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

TWA: 200 Contacts: 320 Visitors: 12 Bible Studies: 12 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.

Buy the truth, and sell *it* not; *also* wisdom, and instruction, and understanding. Proverbs 23:23

## Willie's Korner

The Old Violin
The Touch of
the Masters Hand



'Twas battered and scarred,
And the auctioneer thought it
hardly worth his while
To waste his time on the
old violin,
but he held it up with a smile.

"What am I bid, good people", he cried,
"Who starts the bidding for me?"
"One dollar, one dollar, Do I hear two?"
"Two dollars, who makes it three?"
"Three dollars once, three dollars twice,
going for three,"

But, No,
From the room far back
a gray bearded man
Came forward and picked up the bow,
Then wiping the dust from the old violin
And tightening up the strings,
He played a melody, pure and sweet
As sweet as the angel sings.

The music ceased and the auctioneer With a voice that was quiet and low, Said "What now am I bid for this old violin?"

As he held it aloft with its' bow.

"One thousand, one thousand,
Do I hear two?"
"Two thousand, Who makes it three?"
"Three thousand once,
three thousand twice,
Going and gone," said he.

The audience cheered,
But some of them cried,
"We just don't understand."
"What changed its' worth?"
Swift came the reply.
"The Touch of the Masters Hand."

"And many a man with life out of tune All battered and bruised with hardship Is auctioned cheap to a thoughtless crowd Much like that old violin

A mess of pottage, a glass of wine, A game and he travels on. He is going once, he is going twice, He is going and almost gone.

But the Master comes,
And the foolish crowd never can quite
understand,
The worth of a soul and the change that is
wrought
By the Touch of the Masters' Hand.

- by Myra Brooks Welch

Until next time, Willie

### August/September Birthdays

31 David Brown

6 Crystal Edmundson

6 Jonathan Still

8 Jeremy Moore

9 Elizabeth Cruz

10 Anthony Velasco

11 Martin Lopez

12 Gary Roix

12 Curtiss Lee

12 Ny'Dedra Laurence

13 George Sullivan

14 Jasmine Page

15 E. J. Johnson

16 Theresa Williams

16 Shaun Sumner

17 Morgan Davis

17 Melissa Strombelline

20 Armoni Reid

21 Jenny Huffman

21 Christiansen Ejapa

22 Charlene Johnson

22 Burwood Harris

25 John Michael Tate

26 Andrew Strombelline

27 Anna Jacobs

27 Miguel Lucas, Jr.

28 Alton McLawhorn

28 Elizabeth Brown

29 Alex Wood

29 Julia Cunningham

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

TOPS (*Take Off Pounds Sensibly*) meets Thursdays at 5:30. Call 364-2901 for details.