



CHURCH SCHEDULE:

Sunday School

10:00 AM

Evening Worship

7:00 PM

Bible Study

Wednesday

7:30 PM

Prayer Meeting

Saturday 7:00 PM

Built on The Rock!

“Hear, O Israel; the Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thine might”

(Deuteronomy 6:4-5).

January

Faith Promise,
1,100.00

Building Fund,
362.00

CFC— 121.00

Walls of Salvation; Gates of Praise

The Lord tells us that the walls are Salvation and the gates are Praise. When I think of walls, I think of obstacles that we must get over or around, to avoid at all cost. For the Israelites, walls were not only an obstacle, but proved to make a way of escape across the Red Sea.

They were standing on the banks of the Red Sea looking out over the looming body of water that went on as far as the eyes could see. It seemed like they were in big trouble and there was no way to get through it. They had no time to build a boat, especially with the Egyptians on their heels. They only saw the walls, and they really had a hard time seeing salvation. Did they say, “oh, we know it looks bad right, now, but God will deliver us? No, their first reaction was fear, and pardon me, they probably were thinking, “Moses, great move, you’ve really done it now! First, you take us from our homes. We were content as slaves—at least we had plenty of garlic and onions while we were back in Egypt; you can’t get any finer than that—only to bring us out in this wilderness to be killed right here on the spot. We should have stayed in Egypt! Oh me. How do we get through the obstacles in our lives? It is through our Praise. The gates of Praise will open up a world of opportunities for us.

Let me remind you that it was God who hardened Pharaoh’s heart against the Israelites. God—not Satan. If we start trusting God more, we will never have another hardship: WRONG! The Lord doesn’t promise us earthly bliss or peace on earth. Sorry, but it can’t happen as long as there is sin in the world. He promises us that he will create a Wall of Salvation. Not all walls are to be shunned. The Israelites went through the Red Sea on dry land because the walls of water went up. How did they do it? Praising God for deliverance.

We can be surrounded by walls, and sometimes it seems that the walls are meant for evil or to discourage us from getting on the other side, but instead of complaining like the Israelites so often did, think about what the Lord may be accomplishing in your life. Instead of going against God’s plans, Go With God, and eventually you will see that the end result of trusting God will lead to victory in your life.

Not all walls are grievous, and blessings sometimes flow through the back door when we least expect them. Are we willing to recognize that the Lord has everything under control? The Walls that were meant for evil, the Lord brings the good, if we’ll only learn to trust him.

When I didn’t know where to turn in my life, I asked the Lord to direct my steps, and he showed me the way. It didn’t happen overnight, but as I trust him and wait on him, he unfolds his plan in my life in his will. I can see how the Lord has had his hand in even the things that were devastating to endure throughout my walk with him. There’s no turning back for me, now. My desire is towards him. I can have confidence in the Lord that he knows what is best for me. Let’s lift up his name in adoration and praise for the great God that he is, so mighty yet so loving. —gm



*"I love them that love me
and those that seek me
early will find me"
(Proverbs 8:17).*

2014-TYA: 215
Contacts 11,000
Visitors 362
Bible Studies 452
Holy Ghost 45
Baptism 36

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.

POG: BUILT ON THE ROCK!

PASTOR'S PRAYER PARTNERS: Sundays at 9:45 a.m..
PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: Thirty minutes before services.
THE HOUR OF POWER: Saturday from 7:00-8:00 p.m.
BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m.

Trust God!
Church Growth
Faith, Family
Finances,
Commitment

"Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye" (Ezekiel 18:31-32).

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January Birthdays:

1 Meghan Laurin
2 Ruby Streeter
5 Rickey Aquilla
6 Kara Ann Tate
7 Josefina Esparza
9 Zelma Smith
12 Jesus Filomero
16 Deborah Ward
17 Melanie Manning
19 Angel Hardison
21 Linda Williams
24 Rebekah Laurin
26 Ashton Johnson
29 Maria Cruz
30 Pearline Gibson
31 Reba Thomas
31 Ezekiel Johnson

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

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

**Willie's
Korner**

Collection of Quotes.....

- ♦ "The greatest gift we can give to others is our prayers." *Unknown*
- ♦ "God shapes the world by prayer. The more praying there is in the world the better the world will be, the mightier the forces against evil." *E. M. Bounds*
- ♦ "Any concern too small to be turned into a prayer is too small to be made into a burden." - *Corrie Ten Boom*
- ♦ "Work as if you were to live a hundred years, pray as if you were to die tomorrow." - *Benjamin Franklin*
- ♦ "God's voice is still and quiet and easily buried under an avalanche of clamour." *Charles Stanley*
- ♦ "We are either in the process of resisting God's truth or in the process of being shaped and molded by his truth." - *Charles Stanley*
- ♦ "God never gives us discernment in order that we may criticize, but that we may intercede." - *Oswald Chambers*
- ♦ "Prayer is not eloquence, but earnestness; not the definition of helplessness, but the feeling of it; not figures of speech, but earnestness of soul." - *Hannah More*
- ♦ "I have lived to thank God that not all my prayers have been answered." - *Jean Ingelow*

Until next time, Willie