April 12, 2015 The Pentecostals 2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC 757-3033

CHURCH SCHEDULE: Sunday School 10:00 AM

7:00 PM

Bible Study

Wednesday

7:30 PM

Prayer Meeting Saturday 7:00 PM

Built on The Rock!

"I am free from want for "my God shall supply all my need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus: (Philippians 4:19).

"And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force" (Matthew 11:12)

"Walk in the light and have fellowship one with another." (1 John 1:7)

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Do You Have the Faith to Believe?

while he yet spake, there cometh one from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the Master. ⁵⁰But when Jesus heard it, he answered him, saying, **Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole**. ⁵¹And when he came into the house, he suffered no man to go in, save Peter, and James, and John, and the father and the mother of the maiden. ⁵²And all wept, and bewailed her: but he said, **Weep not; she is not dead, but sleepeth.** ⁵³And they laughed him to scorn, knowing that she was dead. ⁵⁴And he put them all out, and took her by the hand, and called, saying, **Maid, arise.** ⁵⁵And her spirit came again, and she arose straight way: and he commanded to give her meat. ⁵⁶And her parents were astonished: but he charged them that they should tell no man what was done" (Luke 8:49-56).

What have you been believing God for lately? Jesus set the conditions for getting prayers answered. First, he called out people of faith to believe with him and he separated himself from unbelievers. He didn't listen to negative thinking because that would hinder his prayers being answered. Then, he spoke in faith the very thing that he wanted to see happen. The disciples and parents were weeping and he told them, "Weep not. She is not dead but sleepeth."

They wanted to believe the Lord, but they couldn't see past the obvious fact that the girl was dead, so they laughed him to scorn. In their moment of vulnerability they didn't have the power to believe. The Lord didn't reprimand them because they couldn't believe, he separated himself from them, as well, because he doesn't operate where there is unbelief. God will bring it to pass when it seems impossible. He is God and he can do all things. We must think positively even when it's our world that has permanently changed. Death could have been a lasting condition, but Jesus heard their cries and told them to, believe only.

We have to learn how to trust God to help us put away our doubt. Every day is a miracle day and the Lord wants to work miracles in our lives. It's easy to believe that the Lord will perform miracles for someone else, but when it's your miracle you must believe it for yourself. Note that it was only after doubt had left the room that the Lord performed the miracle. That speaks to me: I can't afford to have doubt taking up residence in my life if I want to have my prayers answered.

Since I am a child of the king, I have a commitment and an obligation to worship the Lord with all of my heart, soul, mind, and strength. The Lord is worthy to be praised for he is good and his mercy endureth for ever. If Jesus had passively waited for the miracle to happen, it may not have occurred. I am so blessed that he didn't stay on the sidelines, he actively sought for my freedom, and I thank him for it. gm



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

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.

TWA: 295 Contacts: 772 Visitors: 67 Bible Studies: 7 Holy Ghost: 2 Baptism 3

Trust God!
Church Growth,
Faith, Family
Finances,
Commitment

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.

Scriptures to Live by:

"Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness" (Psalm 97:11-12)

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Have Faith in God! Don't Give Up!

Did You Know?

In the first book of the bible, Guinness, God got tired of creating the world, so He took the Sabbath off.

Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. One of their children, Cain, asked: "Am I my brother's son?"

The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterward, Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the ten amendments.

Moses died before he ever reached Canada. Then Joshua led the Hebrews in the battle of Geritol.

Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.

One of the opossums was St Matthew who was a taximan.

Christians have only one spouse. This is called monotony.

You'll never know for sure, unless you read it for yourself.

Until next time, Willie

The newsletter is now available online at lattereign7.com.

April Birthdays:

- 2 Brandon Freeman
- 7 Greta Lee
- 9 Cameron Wade
- 13 James Earl Manning, III
- 12 Caidence Rene Sumner
- 12 Lauren Washington
- 14 Crystal Boseman
- 14 Norman Schmidt
- 14 Monique Wright
- 15 Alice Godley
- 15 Irma Lappin
- 17 Jessica Aguirre
- 17 Tommy Williams
- 18 Erieck Fiarza
- 21 Dorothy Duncan
- 22 J.J. Hardison
- 22 Jim Wood
- 26 Sara Catherine O'Neal
- 27 Robert Mitchell
- 28 Lisa Johnson
- 29 Chuck Ausherman

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.