July 19, 2015 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

Built on The Rock! God Bless America!

Prayer Meeting

Saturday 7:00 PM

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to the world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God" (Romans 12:1-2).

July

Faith Promise- \$2148 Building Fund- \$380 Missions- \$631

It's Not Complicated to Live for God

Living for God is not complicated. It is probably the most clear and concise plan that you will ever need to follow in your lifetime.

Unfortunately, many Christians make living for God difficult and hard to do. Upon conversion they think of all of the many pleasures of sin that they must give up in order to follow Christ. No longer will there be any fun, because after all, what in the world can a Christian do for fun? No alcohol, no drugs, no immorality, no ungodly entertainment. What they fail to understand is that after a person commits his life fully to the Lord, the things that once brought such great satisfaction (a bold lie of the devil) no longer appeals to them.

When you have been baptized in Jesus' Name, you put on that name; when you are filled with the Holy Ghost and speak with other tongues (that's Jesus in you), there is not any room for the pleasures of sin that leave a person vacant and condemned to eternal death. We do have a free will, and while we can do what we want to do, everything changes when we become a new creature in Christ. We have the power to overcome sin and defeat the devil.

Before I repented and was baptized in Jesus Name, my life could be compared to a series of storms. Everything was chaos. I searched for something to bring me peace of mind and heart. Many times I would find myself longing to go back to the way things were when I was a young girl. I went to Sunday School, and I took the time to talk to God. We'd take long walks together through the fields behind my house to a clearing by the creek. Through that clearing, his light would shine on me while I prayed. I remember being so confused with what I was supposed to be doing with my life. Surely there was more to life than surviving through my dad's alcoholism. Somehow, just being able to get to the clearing to pray and spend time in communion with God made me so much better prepared to handle the life that I faced at home.

When I left home, I left it all, for a season, but life was so complicated and confusing to me. As I struggled to survive day to day, I could never completely forget the clearing and the communion with God—I didn't know about the Truth; I didn't know that you could live a decent and moral life and be happy—so I continued to search for a way to fill the void in my life. The Lord never forgot me, and I never felt the peace of the clearing until, the Lord moved heaven and earth so that I could find my way back to him.

I will present my body a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is my reasonable service. Life is crystal clear now; the way of the Lord leads to life. It is as simple as this: Jesus loves me and he forgave me.

I am truly blessed. Today, he is offering you life and forgiveness. Will you receive 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: 200 Contacts: 84 Visitors: 6 Bible Studies: 14 Holy Ghost: Baptism: 1

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.

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. (Matthew 6:19-21)

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Oil

Two old friends met one day after many years. One attended college, and now was very successful. The other had not attended college and never had much ambition. The successful one said, "How has everything been going with you?"

"Well, one day I opened the Bible at random, and dropped my finger on a word and it was oil. So, I invested in oil, and boy, did the oil wells gush. Then another day I dropped my finger on another word and it was gold. So, I invested in gold and those mines really produced. Now, I'm as rich as Rockefeller."

He was so impressed by his successful friend that he rushed to his hotel, grabbed a Gideon Bible, flipped it open, and dropped his finger on a page. He opened his eyes and his finger rested on the words, "Chapter Eleven."

Moral to this story: It will take more than a casual

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The Time is Now for Revival August 15, Community Day, South Greenville.

October 17, Carolina Crusades, Snow Hill glance at the Word of God to mine the riches that are between the pages of the Bible.

Until next time, Willie

You're invited to Pastor Lappin's 60th Birthday Celebration on July 29, Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. Please see Crystal Boseman to sign up for what you'd like to bring. We are having hamburgers and hotdogs and there is a list of sides to choose from. Thanks!

"Give Me This Day"

- Give us dominion in our principality. Eastern NC Ephesians 1:21.
- 2. Let your blessing rest on our home and neighborhood. Psalm 1:1-3
- 3. Let us find favor with God and man. Acts 2:47
- 4. Lord open doors for hungry hearts. Matthew 5:6
- 5. Lord help us reap a harvest! Luke 10:2



July Birthdays:

3 Chase Exum 3 Janie Roberson 3 Alyssa

Savage

3 Margaret Schmidt

- 4 Jose Cachito Jeronimo
 - 4 Teresa Foster
 - 6 Tayloria Dupree
 - 6 Alaina Lantz
 - 10 Ian Arthurs
 - 12 Donna Steiner
 - 12 Obi Chukwu
- 12 Kayslen Alanna Matt
 - 14 Alison Tyson
 - 16 Sheila Sullivan
 - 17 Nicole Drury 18 Jill Miller
- 18 Bella Noemi Lappin
- 18 Mikayla Aguirra
- 20 Diamond Streeter
- 21 Steve Walston
- 21 Janice Williams
- 22 Thurman Huffman
- 24 Kimberley Steiner
 - 25 Tom Miller
 - 26 Alicia Dupree
 - 26 Eliza Stroud
 - 26 Neil Fulford
- 29 Pastor Ron Lappin
- 29 Rochelle Kenerly
- 29 Michael Ray Sumner
 - 29 Alayshia Gaynor
 - 30 Samantha Rouse

If you have a birthday to add, let us know. 341-3437.

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