July 26, 2015 The Pentecostals

2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC 7

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

Built on The Rock! God Bless America!

"For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power" (Colossians 2: 9-10).

"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time" (1 Timothy 2:5-6).

"I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting" (1 Timothy 2:8).

July

Faith Promise- \$2148 Building Fund- \$671 Missions- \$1053

Abiding Under the Shadow

"O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil" (Psalm 90:14-15).

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust" (Psalm 91:1-2).

"Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God" (Psalm 90:2).

We have been in a season of testing in the last few months, now the Lord is preparing us for a new work that he desires to perform in us. These things must come to pass before we are prepared to do the work that the Lord has called us to do. Can he trust us to be responsible and faithful to the calling that he's placed on our lives? Will we reject God's hand at work in our lives when the master plan conflicts with our vision?

Never will we know the blessing of Almighty God in its fullness, if we don't understand that in order to know Christ, we must be willing to know him in the fellowship of his suffering. That's sometimes hard to handle, because we don't want to suffer. We want everything to run smoothly and get praise from all of our faithful friends and coworkers. We want to be accepted, and enjoy the blessings of God. The Lord beckons us to take up our cross and follow him. I can't take up your cross, and you can't take up my cross; but if we are to fulfill God's eternal purpose for our lives we must be willing to take up our own cross, just as he carried his to Calvary.

If we aren't careful, we'll go days without spending time in his presence. It used to be that we couldn't wait to get into his presence; now, too often, we push aside the Lord for work, the empty social gatherings, or our own entertainment. How long will we limit God? He can only prosper us as our soul prospers.

So, we wonder why we stay so stressed out with fear and anxiety as we go through the redundant routines of daily living. It is because we have forgotten that we need God! I can't do this on my own, but if I'm called to bear that cross, I will make it because I'm learning how to abide under the shadow." I know that I need God to direct my steps. When I move through my day, I want to know that he has gone before me to make the way.

He promised to set before me an open door. By the way, you don't have to preach on the job for people to know that you're a Christian; they'll know that you're a Christian by the way you live your life. If the Lord has placed his anointing on you; they will know. 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: 108 Visitors: 18 Bible Studies: 10 Holy Ghost: 1 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.

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 are a list of sides to choose from. Thanks!

A Famous Opera (posted in Complete) Composer Giacomo

Puccini wrote a number of famous
operas. In 1922 he was suddenly stricken

by cancer while working on his last opera, *Turbaned*, which many now consider his best. Composer Puccini said to his students, "If I don't finish *Turbaned*, I want you to finish it for me." Shortly afterward he died.

Puccini students studied the opera carefully and soon completed it. In 1926 the world premiere of *Turbaned* was performed in Milan with Puccini favorite student, Arturo Toscanini,

directing. Everything went beautifully until the opera reached the point where Puccini had been forced to put down his pen. Tears ran down Toscanini face. He stopped the music, put down his baton, turned to the audience, and cried out, "Thus far the Master wrote, but he died."

A vast silence filled the opera house. Then Toscanini picked up the baton again, smiled through his tears, and exclaimed, "But the disciples finished his work."

When *Turbaned* ended, the audience broke into thunderous applause. No one at the premiere ever forgot that moment.

Until next time, Willie

The Time is Now for Revival!

August 15, Community Day, South Greenville.

October 17, Carolina Crusades, Snow Hill

"Give Me This Day"

- 1. 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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