September 27, 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

Prayer Meeting Saturday 7:00 PM

# **Built on The Rock! God Bless America!**

'Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (Proverbs 3:5,6).

#### September

Faith Promise- \$2336 Building Fund- \$886 Missions- \$970

Welcome to the Pentecostals of Greenville.

## I Choose to be Victorious; I Give My Praise to God

"Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable" (Psalm 145:3). I stand in awe of a God who cares about me. I am nothing without Christ, but he still loved me enough to purchase my salvation with his precious blood. And, who am I? The world may question my credentials, but I serve a God who sees my heart and finds me well qualified to fulfill his will in my life. His grace is sufficient for me.

The Lord is coming soon and we've heard it all of our lives, but we must stay prepared with our lamps filled with oil. We must worship him in spirit and in truth. We need to make sure to take all of the necessary steps of salvation to be ready. The enemy of our soul will use every thing that we hold dear to shake our faith and confidence in Jesus Christ, but I will not fail "For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate [me] from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39).

"For whosever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13). Every week, we hear the word of God preached; time and again, the Lord allows us to use a spotlight into our very soul to reveal the dark places of our heart that need repair. Some of us have been so deeply hurt that we may not even realize the effect it has had on our walk with God. Do you live in victory? or Do you live as a victim?

I've had to focus on seeking God in the past few months. The Lord has ministered to me every time I get in his presence. I thank God for his word, and my faith is stronger than ever. Has anything miraculous happened this week? I'm sure it has, although I can't see it right now. That is okay, because I have peace in the midst of my storm. You see, God made me a promise, now I'm waiting for his time to unfold my promise. "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17).

Sometimes I get frustrated endlessly waiting for God's promises to unfold. After prayer, I promise the Lord that I'll work on changing my attitude. It's

like knowing that someone is throwing you a surprise party. You don't want to spoil the surprise, so you wait patiently, knowing that the one who gives the party derives pleasure in planning it. The Lord desires to bless us and to give us good things. When we get impatient, we take the joy of giving from him. He'll still do it, but when we keep a right spirit towards him we reverence him. "Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart" (Psalms 37:4). -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: 250+ **Contacts: Visitors: Bible Studies: Holy Ghost:** 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.

#### The Time is Now for Revival! October 17, Carolina Crusades, Snow Hill

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Some Pastor's Bloopers: We've all had them, here are a few samples of possibilities. A lawyer-

preacher leading a prayer before the service, made routine opening remarks. As he started on a special plea, he began. "Your Honor," instead of "Dear God."

I was trying to make a point that lack of communication is the major cause of divorce, but somehow things got mixed up and I said 'marriage' was the main cause of divorce.

Preaching from:

Matthew 5: "A hill set on a city cannot be hid."

Matthew 12: "as Jonah was in the welly of the bell."

Matthew 2: "they offered unto him gifts, gold, and Frankenstein."

During a Confirmation service, referring to the new converts, the pastor asked the 5 new "convicts" to come to the front of the church. He never knew what he said, but several people had to leave the building because they were laughing so hard.

As I awoke during a sermon the pastor said, "Where the scriptures speak, we speak. Where the scriptures are silent, we sleep."

While studying the intricate dress of the priests in the Old Testament, the preacher came to the part that describes how the priests put bells on the bottom of their robes. He asked, "Why do you suppose the priests had to tinkle." After a second of silence, the class broke up with laughter.

The Wednesday-night church service coincided with the last day of hunting season. Our pastor asked who had bagged a deer. No one raised a hand.

Puzzled, the pastor said, "I don't get it. Last Sunday many of you said you were missing because of hunting season. I had the whole congregation pray for your deer."

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One hunter groaned, "Well, it worked. They're all safe."

### September Birthdays:

- 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
- 16 Theresa Williams
- 17 Briana McCrae
- 17 Morgan Davis
- 17 Melissa Strombelline
- 20 Armoni Reid
- 21 Jenny Huffman
- 21 Christiansen Ejapa
- 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. 341-3437.

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