



November 1, 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!

“For wisdom is better than rubies; and all things that may be desired are not to be compared to it. I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me. My fruit is better than gold, yea, than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver. Lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment: That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures.” (Prov. 8:11, 19,21).

October

Faith Promise- \$3565

Building Fund-
\$1450

Missions- \$2205

Welcome to the
Pentecostals of
Greenville.

Refined Through the Fire

In the dictionary, “refine” means several things: to reduce to a pure state, as with sugar, metal, or oil; to free from moral imperfection; to improve by pruning or polishing; or to free from what is coarse, vulgar, or uncouth, as with a refined person.

What does the Bible say about refining?

1. **Metal is refined and purified in a furnace; the Lord purifies and tests the heart.** “The refining pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold: but the Lord trieth the hearts” (Proverbs 17:3).
2. **We must be refined before our offerings are acceptable to the Lord.** “But who may abide the day of his coming? And who shall stand when he appeareth? For he is like a refiner’s fire, and like fullers’ soap: And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness” (Malachi 3:2-4).
3. **The Lord’s people will be tested in the furnace of affliction (or great suffering).** (Read Isaiah 1:25, 4:4, 48:10 and Jeremiah 9:7)
4. **The Lord examines your heart and mind.** “I the Lord search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings” (Jeremiah 17:10).
5. **Those who survive will be refined and tested by the Lord.** “And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It is my people: and they shall say, The Lord is my God” (Zechariah 13:9).

It is in God’s plan to take us through the fire. The fire is not a pleasant thing nor is it always easy, perhaps even most dreaded; but, it is necessary to go through the fire so that you can be refined. If we never face adversity, we’ll not be prepared to overcome conflict in our lives. I am thankful that the Lord takes the time to help us to be prepared for spiritual warfare. He hasn’t abandoned us even though we may feel that we are very much alone.

I know that the Lord is with us at all times, even when we don’t understand the circumstances that brought us to a place in the wilderness. He knows the plans that he has for us; to prosper us, and to keep us in good health. If you obey the scriptures, you’ll know that you have authority in God’s word to overcome the adversary.

Stand on the word of God, and expect God’s best. gm



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

**TWA: 225
Contacts: 215
Visitors: 18
Bible Studies: 5
Holy Ghost: 0
Baptism: 1**

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**

**Willie's
Korner**

**We had an amazing time at the
harvest festival thanks to all who
helped to make the event both inside and
outside count.**

Here's some classic bloopers.

- ♦ Due to the Rector's illness, Wednesday's healing services will be discontinued until further notice.
- ♦ The music for today's service was all composed by George Friedrich Handel in celebration of the 300th anniversary of his birth.
- ♦ Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
- ♦ The concert held in Fellowship Hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the minister's daughter, who labored the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell upon her.
- ♦ Next Sunday, a special collection will be taken to defray the cost of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the new carpet will come forward and get a piece of paper.
- ♦ Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

There you have it!

November event:

You're invited to a Ladies Prayer Breakfast in the Family Life Center at 9:00 a.m. on November 21. Join us, ladies, for an awesome time of prayer, food and fellowship.

Until Next Time, Willie

**"But without faith it
is impossible to
please him: for he
that cometh to God
must believe that he
is, and that he is a
rewarder of them
that diligently seek
him" (Hebrews
11:6).**

"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

November

Birthdays

- 1 Jocelyn Arthurs
- 2 Salvador Abrego
- 3 Candy Griffin
- 5 Bobby Taylor, Jr.
- 6 Miranda Tripp
- 8 Michelle Rouse
- 9 Ken Jacobs
- 10 Abigail Boseman
- 10 Cindy Godley
- 13 Tim Page
- 13 Louis Jones
- 14 Annie Cox
- 15 Sharon Vandiford
- 17 Herbert Edmundson
- 17 Neil Gordon
- 20 Sam Moseley
- 22 Deanna Savage
- 23 La'Nika Wright
- 25 Hunter Rouse
- 27 Ethan Drury
- 30 Melanie Tyson

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

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