November 29, 2015

The Pentecostals

2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC

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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 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 us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39).

November Faith Promise- \$1895 Building Fund- \$1141 Missions- \$1275

Who Shall Separate Us?

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us" (Romans 8:35-37).

I am thankful that nothing shall separate me from the love of God. Now that I have walked with him most of my life, I realize that wherever I am, I can call on him and he will hear me. He has led me through some storms that I never thought I would have to go through, but still, all in all, we made it together. For a while, the pull of the world and my desire to experience it, took me away from his presence. The worst mistake of my life was turning back into sin, but the more I ran away from the Lord's presence, the more convicted I felt. I knew that I was wrong, even though I couldn't stop the hurt.

No matter how much "fun" I tried to convince myself that I was having, last call always came, and I had to go home to face the emptiness of my life. In the void, Jesus waited for me to turn around and reach for him. He never failed to be there for me, even when I turned away in shame. Jesus Christ, the same, yesterday, today and forever. After ten years of running, the Lord began to restore my spiritual health. Then, a friend from school invited me to church, but I had been watching her for a long time. She had the Holy Ghost and lived a separated life. I knew that it was time to start my journey back to the Lord.

I was battered from the torments of sin and guilt, and for a long time I couldn't forgive myself for the mistakes that I had made, but I knew that I had run long enough. I kept repenting and didn't feel like I could ever forgive myself. I was bound by the chains that I had created: I doubted that the Lord would ever forgive me. One day, I cried out to the Lord in desperation: "How could you ever forgive someone who has done the terrible things that I have done? I kept weeping, not really listening to what the Lord was trying to show me. My past mistakes and the guilt I carried as a result, had to be resolved if I was ever going to be free from the bondage of sin in my life. The Lord led me to his Word:

"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit: (Romans 8:1-4).

I don't have to walk in condemnation. The Lord doesn't condemn me for my past, he has washed me and he has forgotten because my sins are covered with his precious blood. I am free of the past. FREE to Worship. I am blessed. 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.

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BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m.

TWA: 200 Contacts: 169 Visitors: 4 Bible Studies: 15 Holy Ghost: Baptism:

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.

I'm not Talking about Turkey, today!

• A Sunday School teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem . A small child replied, 'They couldn't get a baby-sitter.'

At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week, his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and she said, 'Johnny, what is the matter?' Little Johnny responded, 'I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife.'

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast

as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, 'Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!'

While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again! As she ran she once again began to pray, 'Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...but please don't shove me either!'

Until next time, Willie

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
- 19 Rhonda Porter
- 20 Sam Moseley
- 22 Deanna Savage
- 23 La'Nika Wright
- 25 Hunter Rouse
- 27 Ethan Drury
- 30 MelanieTyson

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

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