



January 17, 2016 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

“And Samuel said,
Hath the
LORD *as*
great delight in
burnt offerings
and sacrifices,
as in obeying
the voice of the
LORD?
Behold,
to obey *is*
better than
sacrifice, *and*
to hearken than
the fat of rams.
(1 Samuel 15: 22).

January

Faith Promise- \$2028

Building Fund- \$370

Missions- \$600

Wednesday nights:

Bible Study- *The Purpose*
Driven Life begins January
6 at 7:00 P.M.

Obedience: A Key to Revival

I was reminded today of the Israelites who had manna from heaven but they complained.

They were directly fed by God and they complained! Jonah struggled with obeying God. He didn't want to go to Nineveh, and the Lord used a great fish that he had prepared to convince Jonah that maybe Nineveh wasn't so bad after all. He tells us about that experience:

“I went down to the bottoms of the mountains; the earth with her bars was about me for ever: yet hast thou brought up my life from corruption, O Lord my God. When my soul fainted within me I remembered the Lord; and my prayer came in unto thee, into thine holy temple. They that observe lying vanities for sake their own mercy. But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed. **Salvation is of the Lord.**” (Jonah 3: 6-9).

I can't even imagine what it must have been like for him in the belly of that great fish for three days. If only he had obeyed the Lord. When we make mistakes, we have an advocate with the Father, and when we come into his presence and ask forgiveness: he forgives us and helps us to forgive ourselves.

When Jonah refused to go to Nineveh, he stepped outside of God's protection. It's necessary to stay surrounded with the will and purpose of God if we desire to be effective in our worship. Nothing less than giving our whole heart, mind, soul, and strength into serving God, will be acceptable. We should make a concerted effort to keep ourselves holy, because the Lord commands us to be holy. Is it really worth losing out with God, to struggle and hold on to things that may not be good for us? Could it be that the Lord removes things from our lives, so that we'll look to him for our provision? He has an abundant supply, and he desires to give us the good of the land.

It isn't difficult to find out the will of God; the challenge begins when we try to get around to doing the will of God. Let's continue to lift up our leadership in prayer so that we can move forward in 2016. gm



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

POG: **PURPOSE– POWER!**

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. (*The first six weeks we'll meet at 7:00 p.m.*).

TWA: 230
Contacts: 98
Visitors: 10
Bible Studies: 3
Holy Ghost: 62
Baptism:
Renewed: 2

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 are welcome to join us for Open
house, immediately following
morning service in the fellowship
hall. There will be light refreshments
and information about small groups.

Ladies Conference is March 10-11th at
Lake Junaluska. Pre-registration is due 3/1.
Register online(nclc2016.eventbrite.com)
or pay church by 2/28. Information is
at the front tables.

Willie's
Korner

LAST Wish

A bus carrying only ugly people crashes into an
oncoming truck and everyone inside dies. When they get to
meet their maker, because of the grief they have experienced,
He decides to grant them one wish each before they enter
Heaven.

They're all lined up, and God asks the first one what their wish is.
"I want to be gorgeous." So God snaps His fingers, and it is done. The
second one in line hears this and says, "I want to be gorgeous too."
Another snap of His fingers and the wish is granted.

This goes on for a while with each one asking to be gorgeous but when
God is halfway down the line, the last guy in the line starts laughing.
When there are only ten people left, this guy is rolling on the floor,
laughing his head off.

Finally, God reaches this last guy and asks him what his wish will be.
The guy eventually calms down and says: "Make 'em all ugly again."

Moral: Be careful what you pray for.

Until next Time. Willie



January Birthdays:

- 1 Meghan Laurin
- 2 Ruby Streeter
- 5 Rickey Aquilla
- 6 Kara Ann Tate
- 7 Josefina Esparza
- 8 Anita Brown
- 9 Zelma Smith
- 12 Jesus Filomero
- 17 Melanie Manning
- 19 Angel Hardison
- 21 Linda Williams
- 24 Rebekah Laurin
- 29 Maria Cruz
- 30 Pearline Gibson
- 31 Reba Thomas

**If you have a
birthday to add,
let us know;
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