January 24, 2016 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

"And now abideth faith, hope, and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity" (I Corinthians 13:13).

"And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness" (Acts 4:31).

### January

Faith Promise- \$2028 Building Fund- \$690 Missions- \$960

#### Wednesday nights:

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

# **How May I Help You?**

There will be times in our walk with God when we feel that we'll never catch up with all of the responsibilities and chaos that comes with being involved in a ministry. I had a eye-opening experience, recently, that assures me that the Lord doesn't expect us to do it all!

Hey, as a matter of fact, he reminded me that he was "able to do exceeding abundantly above all that I could ask or think." He showed me that I needed him more than he needed me to be busy with the cares of this world. When I reached the end of my capability, God spoke to me gently and asked, "When are you going to allow me to step into your life?

It's a known fact that I'm not a multi-tasked person. After hearing requests, I promptly forget to do them if I don't write them down on my calendar.

Although I eventually complete the lost requests, they will continually bounce back and forth in my mind until I have the opportunity to attend to them in the order in which they were received.

"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).

I felt that I had reached the outer limits of my effectiveness, so I was more than ready to get alone with God and listen to what He had to say about my dilemma. My spirit quickened and he told me, "Let go of the control. It's not YOUR ministry: it's MY ministry. I will lead you in my will. You will never reach a place in your ministry beyond what you can handle in prayer. So, if you don't have time to support your ministry in prayer, then your ministry will be weak from lack of spiritual food."

Have I failed to feed my ministry with the nourishment of God's word and communion through prayer? The Lord has brought us here today to worship him in spirit and in truth. Are we willing to let go of our long held traditions so that we can invite his presence into our midst? He reigns. Let him. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits." -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: 210 Contacts: 119 Visitors: 13 **Bible Studies: 4 Holy Ghost: 1 Baptized: 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.

"Show me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day" (Psalm 25:4-5).

**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.



### The Church Lady

There was a little old lady who was very spiritual who would step out on her porch every day, raise her arms to the sky and yell, "Praise the Lord"

One day, an atheist bought the house next door to her, and he became 7 very irritated with the spiritual lady. So after a month or so of her yelling, "Praise the Lord" from her porch, he would go outside on his porch and yelled back, "There is no Lord."

Yet, the little old lady continued. One cold, wintry day, when the little old lady couldn't get to the store, she went out on her porch, raised her hands up to the sky and said, "Help me Lord, I have no more money, it's cold, and I have no more food "

The next morning, she went outside, and there were bags of food on the porch, enough to last her a week. "Praise the Lord." she velled.

The Atheist stepped out from the bushes and said, "There is no Lord, ha ha ha, I bought those groceries!":) (Hold on . . the ending is VERY good!). The little old lady raised her arms to the sky and said, "Praise the Lord, You sent me groceries and you made the Devil pay for them!" \*\*\*\*\*\*

School: A little girl had just finished her first week of school. I'm just wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write and they won't let me talk!"

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

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