



February 14, 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

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

Prayer Meeting

Saturday 7:00 PM

“You are the light
of the world.

A city built on a hill
cannot be hid.

No one after lighting a
lamp puts it under a
bushel basket, but on a
lamp stand, and
it gives light to
all in the house”
(Matthew 5:14-15).

“Trust in the Lord with
all thine heart; lean not
unto thine own
understanding.

In all thy ways
acknowledge him,
and he shall
direct thy paths”
(Proverbs 3:5-6).

February

Faith Promise- \$1893
Building Fund- \$165
CFC- \$5000

Striving for Excellence

What does it mean to “strive for excellence”? In everything that we set out to accomplish in our walk with the Lord through ministry, or in our personal lives, it means to always give more than expected. You will never know the full impact of the seemingly small contributions that you give by faith to help others.

Giving includes not only financial sacrifices, but also the gift of time and skills that you have acquired. To be truly acceptable a gift should be offered with a humble and right spirit. If you cringe every time someone asks you to do something that seems unimportant or mundane, it's time to go back to the word of God and read that “God loveth a cheerful giver.” It is the cheerful giver who will gain the attention of God.

The selfless people who never question or allow pride to lead them to rebel against authority have a great reward in heaven. They know the heart of a servant and understand the value of laying up treasures in heaven.

Although I've not completed the work that the Lord has called me to do or reached my goal of excellence, I'm striving to get closer than I've ever been before. We may never reach perfection in

this flawed world in which we live, but wherever we are, and whatever circumstance we may find ourselves in, let's always try to strive for excellence. We will make mistakes; we will disappoint those who have put their confidence and trust in us; we will go through seasons when life seems a mystery and times when we question God about who is in control of the universe.

When we learn to carry our concerns to the Lord and allow him to give us rest, we can have assurance that he, indeed, has control of the universe. Everything that is happening to us: the roadblocks, the strife are, by design, tools used to strengthen us and to shape and prepare us for the future.

When we strive for excellence at all times, we learn to forgive ourselves. We may miss the mark, but we never quit trying to move forward. If we stumble and fall, we pray and ask for forgiveness, realizing that it is Satan who is the accuser of the brethren. We learn to keep moving; today is a brand new day to get up and continue to reach for our place in the Lord where there will be a hope eternal. We have another opportunity to give.

I want to hear those words, “Well done, thou good and faithful servant.” How about you? Thank you for being a part of the body of Christ, today.

Give him praise. gm

ALTAR EGO. by Len Jones



"That concludes my presentation on time-tested, sure-fired statements that will stunt church growth. Any Questions?"

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

TWA: 200
Contacts: 65
Visitors: 6
Bible Studies: 8
Holy Ghost:
Baptized: 2

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: 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.*).

Trust God!
Church Growth,
Faith, Family
Finances,
Commitment

“But they that wait upon the Lord shall
renew their strength; they shall mount up
with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not
be weary; and they shall walk, and not
faint” (Isaiah 40:31).

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

Valentine's Banquet & Marriage and Family Seminar



Yes, that's me, flying
on the SS Hallelujah.
As the song says,
“I believe I can fly
I believe I can
touch the sky
I think about it
every night and day
Spread my wings
and fly away

I believe I can soar
I see me running through that open door
I believe I can fly ...”

It takes faith to believe that no matter what obstacle you are facing you can still
do the will of God. We had an amazing time at the Valentine's Banquet Friday
night, and then the Marriage and Family Seminar from 6-8 on Saturday. Get
ready for more this morning as Dr. Blash is preaching.
It was all spectacular: the décor, the food, the entertainment, and our guest
speaker, Dr. Blash. I'm glad that we set sail this year.

Until next Time. Willie

February Birthdays:

Malachi Carlton
2 Betty Moseley
12 Tiffany Edwards
16 Wesley Laurin
17 Amanda Savage
22 Travis Kenerly
23 Stephen Johnson
24 Ruby Roberson
26 Robert Williams
27 Brad Manka
27 Felicia Johnson
28 Norwood Still

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