March 6, 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 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting
Saturday 7:00 PM

"Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses.

There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I swore unto their fathers to give them."

(Joshua 1:3, 5-6).

**February**Faith Promise- \$1893
Building Fund- \$570
Missions- \$1199

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## **Courageous and Consistent Faith**

"The Lord delivered all the enemies into their hand. There failed not ought of any good thing which the Lord had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass" (Joshua 21:44-45).

Why do I continue to doubt God's promises? Every time I become confident in where God leads me; I lose my direction because I take my eyes off of my destination. "Joshua had assisted Moses for many years and when Moses died he was responsible for leading over two million people into a strange new land and conquering it." Out of 12 spies, he and Caleb were the only two who believed that God could help them conquer the land. Instead of trusting God and following God's plan, the rest of the spies doubted God could give them the promise.

Time and again, God gave Joshua the words to give to the people to be

strong and of good courage; he repeated his promise to be with them, and his command for them to be strong, four times in chapter 1 alone. I counted! If you read it once in God's word it's important; when you read it twice in God's word, it's doubly important; how many times does it take to realize that the Lord will do as he says? He can't lie, nor is he slack concerning his promises. It's not enough that he commanded us to be strong and to not be afraid; no, the Lord didn't stop there; he said that he would go with us no matter where his will takes us. It's up to us to follow the plan—not try to figure out God. His ways are much higher than our ways, he knows the beginning from the ending and his will is unquestionable.

Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest" (Joshua 1:7).

"Just do it and stop worrying," I tell myself. God has given us an opportunity of a lifetime; much like the opportunities given to the Israelites—a land of promise that's flowing with milk and honey and everywhere that the sole of our foot treads, belongs to us—yet, we still question who, what, when, where, why, how, and should we follow the plan? I believe that the Lord is telling me to follow his will and to leave the rest of the details in his hands.

If I'll release the control, God will work out his perfect will in my life. It all belongs to him anyway so why am I trying to get ahead of God instead of just following the plan? He said he wouldn't fail me or forsake me and he's commanded me to be strong and of good courage. He said if I'd do all according to the law that I'd prosper. I can't be effective if I'm not courageous because God commanded it for me, it's part of the plan. I must be courageous and consistent in my faith if I desire to see results. 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, 7:00 p.m.

TWA: 205 Contacts: 83 Visitors: 3 **Bible Studies: 3 Holy Ghost: Baptized:** 

> 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.

"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters" (Psalm 23:2-3).

Continue to be in prayer for the Meadows family and the Crumpler family in Fayetteville.

**Ladies Conference** is March 10-11th at Lake Junaluska. .

## **New Quarter**

This Sunday begins a new quarter in the Sunday School Department. Pray for us to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and to reach for these children. The bus ministry children have parents , who need to be reached. The only way to reach them may be through reaching their children. The children are precious to me.

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Pray that the Lord will direct our steps as we minister to them each week. Reach the children, save the whole family.

Keep praying for the Bible Quiz teams as they hide the word of God in their hearts, and represent us throughout the state. Caidence won 2nd place out of her group at the Bible Quiz Retreat today. All the quizzers did great! I'm excited about what the Lord is doing in her life, and in the lives of all of the children that we serve.



"Wireless communication is nothing new. I've been praying for 75 years!

Until next Time. Willie

## March Birthdays:

- 2 Michelle Rowe
- 2 Bethaney Ryals
- 3 Cheyenne Johnson
- 6 Tom Moore
- 8 Yasmin Thomas
- 9 Charles Steiner
- 11 Ashley Garris
- 14 Jesse Cruz
- 18 Brianna Kenerly
- 24 Holly Heath
- 25 Joseph Lantz
- 26 James Earl
- Manning, Jr.
- 26 Daniel Brown
- 27 Emily McNeill
- 27 Alex Romero
- 27 Alix Villeda
- 30 Megan Vandiford
- 31 Mike Laurin
- 31 Nathaniel Jacobs

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