April 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 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting
Saturday 7:00 P.M

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord" (Luke 4:18-19).

### April

Faith Promise- \$3357 Building Fund- \$480 Missions- \$555

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All guests are welcome to join us in the back immediately following service for light refreshments.

# Have I Ever Left You, Forsaken?

There are times when it seems that God is so far away and that no amount of prayer can reach him. Sometimes we think that if God did happen to hear our prayer, he would probably turn away. This couldn't be farther from the truth. Consider how a God who robed himself in flesh so that he could purchase the price of our salvation, cares about us.

Many times I have gone through seasons where nothing worked. In those times it was important to walk by faith, and not sight. What more did I have to lose: I couldn't doubt the power of God to heal. Instead of despair, I have learned to lift up my hands and worship him who created us from the dust.

It is time to rejoice and have confidence in God, unfortunately it is sometimes easier to say than to actually do; but it's necessary for your spiritual health to learn how to trust God to know the best for your life. He doesn't turn a deaf ear unto our cry. He hears us calling out and he has already prepared the answer, but the answer must be delivered, and that requires time.

"All things work together for good." All things. Not just the great big problems; but the ones that we don't bother to pray about because they seem so insignificant. He says to ask what you will and it shall be given to thee.

I am so blessed and yet there are times when I feel that I'm missing the boat. The Lord cherishes us and we're his bride, and I understand that if it concerns us, it concerns him, because he loves us. But if in his wisdom, God decided that he had already given me enough blessings, it would be enough. If Jesus never grants my selfish petitions, he's still God, and I'll have everything I need to have a great life because Jesus is everything I need.

It's not in the car you drive or the clothes you wear, it isn't about the money in your bank accounts, or the position you hold. Those things have their place; but your relationship with Jesus Christ is much more important than all of that. At the end of life's road, will you have invested your money, time, and talents effectively to draw interest on your inheritance? Have you done enough? Are you pleased with the way that you involve yourself in ministry? Are you being as effective as you desire? And, if you're not as effective, where are you lacking?

Do people know that you are a Pentecostal? Think about it: will people want Jesus after they have watched your life? "Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee" (Hebrews 13:5). -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: 275 Contacts: 188 Visitors: 45 Bible Studies: 3 Holy Ghost: 1

**Baptized: 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.

**Jr. Camp Preliminary Information**—Arrive July 19th; Depart early July 22nd \$120 per camper, \$10 for a shirt, \$60 per counselor, IPHC Campground, Falcon, NC \*\*12 year olds can attend either Jr. or Teen camp (or both)



## Words to Think About...

"When you were born, you cried, and the world rejoiced. Live your life so that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice." Old Cherokee Proverb

"Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord: Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you. And thereby many be defiled" (Hebrews 12:14-15).

"God is the Lord, which hath shown us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar. Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my God, I will exalt thee. O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever" (Psalm 118:27-29).

Give a man a fish, and you'll feed him for a day; give him a religion, and he'll starve to death while praying for a fish.

Moses was leading his people through the desert for 40 years. It seems, even in Biblical times men avoided asking the way.

Plan ahead - It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark. The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.

Prayer: Don't give God instructions -- just report for duty!

If God is your co-pilot - swap seats.

Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited until you try to sit in their pews.

Until next Time. Willie

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"Here is a test to find out whether your mission in life is complete.

If you're alive, it isn't."

Richard Bach

### April Birthdays:

- 2 Brandon Freeman
- 6 Misty Lantz
- 7 Greta Lee
- 9 Cameron Wade
- 13 James Earl Manning, III
- 12 Caidence Rene Sumner
- 12 Lauren Washington
- 14 Crystal Boseman
- 14 Norman Schmidt
- 14 Monique Wright
- 15 Alice Godley
- 15 Irma Lappin
- 17 Jessica Aguirre
- 17 Tommy Williams
- 18 Erieck Fiarza
- 21 Dorothy Duncan
- 22 J.J. Hardison
- 22 Jim Wood
- 24 Frank (Butch)

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#### 24 Hannah Paige

- 26 Sara Catherine O'Neal
- 27 Robert Mitchell
- 28 Lisa Johnson
- 29 Chuck Ausherman

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