May 29, 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

"But thou, Lord, art For, lo, thine enemies shall perish; all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered. But my horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of an unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil.

May

Faith Promise-\$3705 Building Fund- \$953 Missions- \$1050

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"Building Memorials..."

We all give our best to the Lord as a part of our worship and adoration for the great things that He has done for us, but often we forget to remember the times that the Lord has delivered us from situations, and we take for granted the blessings that he gives to us on a daily basis. When was the last time that you remembered to thank the Lord for the atmosphere. I know it sounds silly, perhaps, but without oxygen we would not survive.

How can we build a Memorial before the Lord? Cornelius is one of our examples in the Bible. In Acts 10, it was told that he feared God, prayed always and most high for evermore. gave much alms. It didn't matter that he was not a devout Jew, the Lord didn't turn his back on him merely because he was not part of the chosen people, but because of his attitude of worship that involved his family also, he gets God's attention: "And when he looked on him, he was afraid, and said, what is it, Lord? And he said unto him, Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God" (Acts 10:4).

> When the Ark of the Covenant passed over Jordan, the waters were "cut off". As a result of this miracle, the Lord instructed the children of Israel to build a memorial of twelve stones: one stone to represent each of the tribes. This memorial is in the bed of the Jordan River, and the Lord said that it "shall be for a memorial unto the children of Israel for ever" (Joshua 4:7).

The Ark of the Covenant which holds the mercy seat was to be protected at all times because it is holy. We can't mishandle the Word of God or Holiness. We have a treasure and if we are to carry this torch for future generations, we must cherish our traditions and stand for Truth.

Never forget to remember that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He doesn't change; if he taught us to be holy then; we must be holy now, and in the future. Carry this gospel to all nations and you will be building a memorial to the Lord.

The Lord desires willing vessels to honor and worship him, and the greatest example we have is in Matthew, where the woman anointed Jesus' feet with

precious spikenard, and then washed his feet with her hair and tears in repentance and submission. While others looked on the great waste of the oil, Jesus looked on her motives and said, "Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her" (Matthew 26:13).

On this Memorial Day, let's not forget to remember the heroes in our lives: We have military heroes, and we also have spiritual heroes who were willing to die for this Truth. Think about how Jesus bought our salvation at Calvary. We remember every year the sacrifices he made, and we are alive every day because he was willing to pay the price of our freedom. "He whom the Son sets free is free indeed."

We do offer up a memorial to Jesus Christ, and to all of the people who have made this nation free. It is because of them, we are able to worship today.

God bless you for being a part of this celebration, and God Bless America. -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: 450 Contacts: 3600 Visitors: 355 Bible Studies: 5 Holy Ghost: 45 Baptized: 4

> 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.

ake a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

2 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

- ² Know ye that the LORD he *is* God: *it is* he *that* hath made us, and not we ourselves; *we are* his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, *and* into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, *and* bless his name (Psalm 100).

Great Things Happening at POG!

There's No Reason to be left out!

Super Church, today! We are excited for what the Lord is doing in our Sunday school department. We have been given a "A Heart of LOVE."

"SAVE THE DATE!! The Amazing Race is coming for Vacation Bible School, June 20-24! You do no want to miss the amazing event!! Ages 3 to 12!. We are also accepting volunteers to help as well as donations for supplies. See Sis. LaNika Wright or Sis. Janni Wood if you would like to help."

Jr. Camp Preliminary Information—Arrive July 19th; Depart early July 22nd,

IPHC Campground, Falcon, NC

\$120 per camper, \$10 for a shirt, \$60 per counselor

*12 year olds can attend either Jr. or Teen camp (or both)

Until next Time. Willie

Congratulations to all of the graduates!

May Birthdays:

- 1 Brenda Bratton
- 1Ashley Manka
- 2 Shenitha Taft
- 2 Fay Lindqvist
- 4 Ethan Brown
- 6 Josh Lappin
- 7 Joy Still
- 7 Wanda Foreman
- 9 Eddie Brown
- 11 Sarah Therrien
- 15 Noah Ausherman
- 16 Kala Lee
- 17 Emanuel Williams
- 17 Kevin Velasco
- 19 Connor Wood
- 20 Terry Rouse
- 20 Kristie Dominique
- 21 Allen Savage
- 21 Eddie Aguirra
- 22 Ricardo Zarate
- 23 Daren Manka
- 23 Hannah Rowe
- 24 Bobby Taylor, Sr.
- 26 Logan Drury
- 26 Amy Weeks
- 30 William Smith
- 31 Donna Jacobs

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