June 5, 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

<sup>18</sup> And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

## May

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

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## Living for God is Not Complicated.

Living for God is not complicated. It is probably the most clear and concise plan that you will ever need to follow in your lifetime. Unfortunately, many Christians make living for God difficult and hard to do. Upon conversion they think of all of the many pleasures of sin that they must give up in order to follow Christ. No longer will there be any fun, because after all, what in the world can a Christian do for fun? No alcohol, no drugs, no immorality, no ungodly entertainment. What they fail to understand is that after a person commits his life fully to the Lord, the things that once brought such great satisfaction (a bold lie of the devil) no longer appeals to them.

When you have been baptized in Jesus' Name, you put on that name; when you are filled with the Holy Ghost and speak with other tongues (that's Jesus in you), there is not any room for the pleasures of sin that leave a person vacant and condemned to eternal death. We do have a free will, and while we can do what we want to do, everything changes when we become a new creature in Christ. We have the power to overcome sin and defeat the devil.

Before I repented and was baptized in Jesus Name, my life could be compared to a series of storms. Everything was chaos. I searched for something to bring me peace of mind and heart. Many times I would find myself longing to go back to the way things were when I was a young girl. I went to Sunday School, and I took the time to talk to God. We'd take long walks together through the fields behind my house to a clearing by the creek. Through that clearing, his light would shine on me while I prayed. I remember being so confused with what I was supposed to be doing with my life. Surely there was more to life than surviving through my dad's alcoholism. Somehow, just being able to get to the clearing to pray and spend time in communion with God made me so much better prepared to handle the life that I faced at home.

When I left home, I left it all, for a season, but life was so complicated and confusing to me. As I struggled to survive day to day, I could never completely forget the clearing and the communion with God—I didn't know about the Truth; I didn't know that you could live a decent and moral life and be happy—so I continued to search for a way to fill the void in my life. The Lord never forgot me, and I never felt the peace of the clearing until, the Lord moved heaven and earth so that I could find my way back to him.

I will present my body a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is my reasonable service. Life is crystal clear now; the way of the Lord leads to life. It is as simple as this: Jesus loves me and he forgave me. I am truly blessed. Today, he is offering you life and forgiveness. Will you receive it?—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.

"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5).

"I am free from failure for "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13).

I am free from bondage "for where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty" (II Corinthians 3:17).13).

Hmmm...

**Great Things Happening at POG!** There's No Reason to be left out!

"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. I need a list of all awards, graduates, etc. to recognize your accomplishments, next week in the *Lattereign*!



## June **Birthdays:**

- 1 Pebbles Fincham
- 2 Gracie Page
- 3 Brittany Johnson
- 3 Judah Alexander Ouiroz
- 6 Scott Tout
- 10 Bobby Pettus
- 11 Nikolas Pierce
- 11 Nina Villeda
- 12 Ethan Brooks
- 12 Jacob Drury

- 12 Alexia Dupree
- 17 Shatka Brightstarr Richardson
- 19 Sacha Gibson
- 19 Tim O'Connor
- 20 Wayne Whipple
- 23 Brooks Fincham
- 25 Jodi-Ann Arthurs
- 25 Arnetta Jordan

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