August 28, 2016

The Pentecostals

2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC

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# 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

"What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's" (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

### August

Faith Promise- \$2445 Building Fund- \$1028 Missions- \$1930

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### Welcome to all guests.

You're invited to join us for light refreshments immediately following service.

## **Stay Focused on Your Purpose**

"Then the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building, And hired counselors against them, to frustrate their purpose..." (Ezra 4:4-5).

Every time we set out to do something to further the kingdom it seems that the enemy comes in and tries to stop our efforts just like they did to Judah when they were rebuilding the temple. What will it take for us to continue to move forward?

It certainly wasn't an ideal situation, because everything had been destroyed when Nebuchadnezzar was allowed to take the Israelites captive and force them to go to Babylon. Then after he saw the writing on the wall and it was interpreted by Daniel, he still had to have pride removed from his heart. He became as an animal for years.

That of course was a long time ago, this was now the "new era" and naturally people had forgotten such extraordinary events. The Israelites made their sojourn back to their homeland which was destroyed: that which belonged to the Lord had been stolen. They had a command from God to rebuild, and a decree to build, permission granted by King Cyrus of Persia, even until the reign of Darius King of Persia.

The problem came about because concerned citizens mistook their tears of joy and shouts of triumph, for a disturbance and they set out to stop the rebuilding. These concerned citizens hired counselors (lawyers), weaken the hands of the people of Judah, troubled them in building, just to "frustrate their purpose." Even with the opposition, they knew that God had told them to rebuild the temple. They were finally ordered to cease.

When God gives us a calling, and we are faced with opposition, we need to rethink our thoughts about giving up, quitting, or becoming discouraged. We can depend on God to be faithful according to His purpose, not ours. So many times we never get much accomplished for God because we're afraid to fail, so we abstain from obeying God.

What we need to realize is that when we abstain from obeying God, we are failing God and ourselves! Too often we rob our own selves out of the blessing and the strength that comes when we completely surrender to God. We're not our own. We're bought with a price; and we're not planning on sacrificing our homeland, only to receive less than God's best in return.

(By the way, The Israelites didn't give up; God always makes a way. Read about it in Ezra 3-6) -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.

PRAY FOR OUR NATION: 7AM AND 7PM every day.

TWA: 220 Contacts: 400 Visitors: 47 Bible Studies: 6 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.

### There is Much to Pray about.

- We are at the beginning of another school year. The challenges that our young people face, today is overwhelming, at times, so I ask that you keep our children and youth in prayer, as they head back to school this year.
- Pray for our leadership as they make decisions that affect our daily lives.
- Pray for our Sunday School and families.
- Pray for all the ministries of the church that the Lord will continue to add souls.

### **Promotion Sunday...**

The Sunday school children have waited for this day, all year. It's promotion Sunday! Has it really been that long? We have a great time in Sunday School....

Six-year-old Angie and her four-year-old brother Joel were sitting together during church services. Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud.

The Suday, all year. It's promowed we have a great time is together during church see Finally, his big sister had enough.

"You're not supposed to talk out loud in church."

"Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked.

Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."

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# Do You Remember the First Time you Walked into the Church?

There's still time for you to share your testimonies, or life changing experiences at the

POG, take some time to write them down, and either send it through email to *lattereign7@gmail.com*, or hand me a note, so I can include them in the *Lattereign*. I look forward to reading and sharing your stories.

Until Next Time, Willie >

### **August Birthdays:**

- 2 Lauren Cummings
- 3 Rieneke Ausherman
- 4 Greg Drury
- 7 Dillon Manning
- 10 Walt Boseman
- 11 Marina Tate
- 11 Willie Dupree
- 13 Crystal Page
- 13 Marcus Johnson
- 14 Ashely Deleon
- 15 William Morgan
- 16 Geraldine Whipple
- 18 Tom Johnson
- 21 Dennis Foreman
- 21 Wayne Savage
- 24 JoAnn Moseley
- 25 Ricky Godley
- 26 Keith W. Drury
- 26 Jaimirrah Trimble
- 27 Austin Lilley
- 28 Debbie Brown
- 28 Rob Kenerly
- 29 Steven Lappin
- 31 David Brown

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