



November 13, 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

“Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. I, even I, am the Lord; and beside me there is no savior” (Isaiah 43: 10-11).

November

Faith Promise- \$2017

Building Fund- \$1461

Welcome to all guests.

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

Beyond the Open Door...

“I know thy works, behold I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it; for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name” (Revelation 3:7-11).

I desire that the Lord should have confidence in me that if he asks me to follow him that I will do whatever he asks willingly and without complaint. When I can be trusted to do the will of God he can have confidence in me and give me “an open door that no man can shut”. What? Do you mean even after you have prayed for a financial miracle and you lose your job, you can have an open door? Yes, no man can shut the door that God opens.

The Lord tells us “for thou hast a little strength”. He didn’t say that we were destitute and without strength, we have sufficient strength—not an abundance, maybe, by the way that we measure (If we had excess we’d probably waste it on frivolous things) but “a little strength”. It is enough strength to hold on to our relationship with God and go another step towards our destination.

When we continue to do the will of God in spite of our circumstances it gets God’s attention, and even though we may only have a little strength, he reminds us that we have “kept the word.” Keeping the word requires a great deal of strength and determination. While Satan tries to rob us; the world and the cares of this life surround us; and the light of the gospel is being choked out of us; the Lord promises to “set before us an open door” one that compels us to come in and experience the opportunities and the blessings that he has prepared for us.

We are commended when he tells us that “thou hast not denied my name”. How many times people have denied the name of Jesus, the only name that will save us? They, in essence, are denying the only way of escape that is opened to them choosing rather to fumble through life alone.

When trials come we have many opportunities to deny the name. We could betray Jesus (and some do) like Judas Iscariot. While we may not require 30 pieces of silver we could sell out for much less: sports, drugs, prestige, vanity, worldly pleasures, position, fame, peer pressure, or acceptance by our so called friends. The riches of this life will melt with fervent heat, and we’ll all face God on Judgment Day to give an account of our lives. Who can stand on that day? Those who have been found faithful who have kept the word and who have not denied the name. Our covenant is eternal and the benefits of that covenant can’t be bought, because they are already paid in full at Calvary. Our circumstances may look impossible because we only see the now, but keep holding on to God’s promise and in “yet a little while, it shall come to pass.” gm



“I love them that love me
and those that seek me
early will find me”
(Proverbs 8:17).

TWA: 200
Contacts: 86
Visitors: 6
Bible Studies: 2
Holy Ghost:
Baptized:

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.

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.

Trust God!
Church Growth,
Faith, Family
Finances,
Commitment

“Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land,
and verily thou shalt be free. Delight thyself also in the Lord; and
he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way
unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.”
(Psalm 37:3-5).

November Birthdays:

- 1 Jocelyn Arthurs
- 2 Salvador Abrego
- 3 Candy Griffin
- 5 Bobby Taylor, Jr.
- 6 Miranda Tripp
- 8 Michelle Rouse
- 9 Ken Jacobs
- 10 Abigail Boseman
- 10 Cindy Godley
- 13 Tim Page
- 13 Louis Jones
- 14 Annie Cox
- 15 Sharon Vandiford
- 17 Herbert Edmundson
- 17 Neil Gordon
- 19 Rhonda Porter
- 20 Sam Moseley
- 22 Deanna Savage
- 23 La’Nika Wright
- 25 Hunter Rouse
- 27 Ethan Drury
- 30 MelanieTyson

**If you have a birthday
to add, Let us know;
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**Willie's
Korner**

Hmmm...Something to Think About

- ◆ Moses was leading his people through the desert for 40 years. It seems, even in Biblical times men avoided asking the way.
- ◆ Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
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- ◆ Deja Vu – When you think you're doing something you've done before, it's because God thought it was so funny, he had to rewind it for his friends.
- ◆ Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
- ◆ It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.
- ◆ Did Noah include termites on the ark?
- ◆ If God is your co-pilot - swap seats.

Until Next Time, Willie