January 8, 2017 The Pentecostals

2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC

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CHURCH SCHEDULE: Sunday School 10:00 AM Evening Worship 6:00 PM Bible Study Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting Saturday 7:00 PM

"But without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him" (Hebrews 11:6).

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1).

"Through faith we understand the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear" (Hebrews 11:3).

December

Faith Promise- \$2325 Building Fund- \$3915 Missions- \$4435

Welcome to all guests.

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

Faith With Works

The Lord has set before us an open door and if we face life's challenges we need to remember that the Lord will always cause us to triumph! Unfortunately, we shouldn't stop when we obtain the faith to believe God, because someone has to show up and do the work. It takes people to get the job accomplished. No amount of desire will ever cause a building to be built, and I can look at the dishes piled in my sink, all day long, but unless I actually fill the sink with water and begin to wash them, they won't get clean! (Unless someone has mercy and washes them for me. :-)). It is the Lord's purpose and his will that we have faith, but we won't see much ever get accomplished if we don't get to work.

I used to try to be all things to all people, (still do, much of the time), then, I realized that I was working awfully hard for little return. Now, my whole attitude has changed about working for the kingdom: I desire to be a vessel of honor. It isn't what I can do for God, it's what he can do through me. He can take my imperfect vessel and miraculously flow through me to bless others. I must be open to his call.

James 2:26 tells us, "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so **faith** without works is dead also." I can have faith all day long and it's good to have a measure of faith, however, when it comes right down to it, if I have within my power the means to help someone, and I neglect to help them, my faith will not save them: "What doeth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath **faith**, and have not works? Can **faith** save him? If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body: **what doth it profit?"** (James 2:14-16).

The Lord encourages us to work and to be involved in building up the church and each other, because he knows that without the church body working together, there wouldn't be an amazing church at 2950 S. Memorial Drive, nor would there be the vision of continued growth and outreach into Eastern North Carolina. It takes teamwork to get the mission accomplished. God bless you as you strive to lift up standards. –gm



"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).

POG: VICTORY CAMPAIGN!

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: **Contacts: Visitors: Bible Studies: Holy Ghost: Baptized: 1**

> 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.

"Hear, O Israel; the Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thine might" (Deuteronomy 6:4-5).

TOP TEN THINGS YOU MAY NEVER **HEAR IN CHURCH:**

1) Hey! It's MY turn to sit on the front pew!

2) I was so enthralled, I never noticed your sermon went over time 25 minutes.

3) Personally, I find witnessing much more enjoyable than golf.

- 4) I've decided to give our church the \$500.00 a month I used to send to TV evangelists.
 - 5) I volunteer to be the permanent teacher for the Junior High Sunday School class.
 - 6) Forget the denominational minimum salary: let's pay our pastor so he can live like we do.
 - 7) I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before!
 - 8) Since we're all here, let's start the worship service early!
 - 9) Pastor, we'd like to send you to this Bible seminar in the Bahamas.
 - 10) Nothing inspires me and strengthens my commitment like our annual stewardship campaign!

I'm glad I belong to a church that doesn't have this attitude! Whew, I mean, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord" (Psalm 122:1).

Until next time, Willie

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January **Birthdays:**

- 1 Meghan Laurin
- 2 Ruby Streeter
- 5 Rickey Aquilla
- 6 Kara Ann Tate
- 7 Josefina Esparza
- 9 Zelma Smith
- 12 Jesus Filomero
- 17 Melanie

Manning

- 19 Angel Hardison
- 21 Linda Williams
- 24 Rebekah Laurin
- 29 Maria Cruz
- 30 Pearline Gibson
- 31 Reba Thomas

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