April 16, 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

"For thou wilt save the afflicted people; but wilt bring down high looks. For thou wilt light my candle: the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness.

For by thee I have run through an troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall.

As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all those what trust in him" (Psalm 18:28-30).

April

Faith Promise- \$1425 Building Fund- \$1225 Missions- \$2555

Welcome to all guests on this glorious Easter Sunday morning.

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

Lead me, Lord, to the Cross...

"Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed are they that keep my ways. Hear instruction and be wise, and refuse it not. Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors. For whoso findeth me, findeth life, and shall obtain favor of the Lord. But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all that hate me love death" (Proverbs 8:32-36).

I can see how the hand of God is weaving each intricate strand of our lives together to make us truly united and strong. Sometimes, I forget, and instead of knowing that God is always faithful, I cry out, "Where are you, God? My cries shout to the world that I'm up against a mountain and right now, it seems an impossibility to pull myself up to climb. Over and over again, we've heard that God is faithful, but in my darkest night, I wrestle with confusion: will He be faithful to me? Who am I? Then, I feel his peace, and I feel his presence in my cry. I beg for him to send his angels to help me out of the trouble, and then forget that he has a different timepiece than I do: his time brings perfect will. If I want to be rescued, He tells me to wait. Once again, I need to be reminded that even when events are contrary to my expectations, God is faithful.

When God sends his angels to take us to the top of our mountain, before we even have time to complain or stop, he has set us on the right path, and the way is made clear. And, what did we learn? To trust? To pray for wisdom? To have faith? We don't understand how he could have allowed it to happen, but when we look at Calvary and realize that his sacrifice purchased our salvation: we know that it was his love that held him on the cross.

If we could only see the greater picture: God's unfailing hand at work in our lives and circumstances. When we get to a place when God is all we have, we'll find that God is all we need. God will make a way out of no way. Today, I pray that the Lord will remind me that he is faithful, again. I know that if I'll learn to keep my eyes on him, I can not fall. It takes a very special anointing to handle the major ups and downs in life. I want to thank the Lord for trusting me enough to allow me to have my share of them, and even though you have confidence in me to follow the path you have laid out before me, help me to learn how to be still and know that you are God. When the world is in a turmoil around me, let me taste of the nectar of life, your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. May there always be a praise on my lips and a song in my heart, because I know where you brought me from; my life was broken, but you fashioned me into your image, and called me your precious treasure.

Lead me, Lord, to the cross, that I'll remember the love that kept you there for me. Thank you for taking the time to be with us this morning. It's a glorious day to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. WELCOME! 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: 210 Contacts: 125 Visitors: 20 **Bible Studies: 10 Holy Ghost: 1 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.

Where else can you hold the entire world in your hands?

Pictured to the right and below, are some of God's Ambassadors this time, and



Preteens have the best time in **Sunday School!**



we represent Jesus Christ to the world, and to eastern NC. In the pictures we are literally holding the world in our hands.

Sister Morgan and I have been blessed to teach in the Preteen class, since 1995. Although the students we serve have grown up and started families of their own, over the years, we still try to create an atmosphere of fun and learning for each student. There's

always great things happening at the POG Sunday school! And, today, the entire Sunday School Department will be having an Easter Egg Hunt! Thank you for helping us make this event spectacular!

Until next time, Willie

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April Birthdays:

- 2 Brandon Freeman
- 6 Misty Lantz
- 7 Greta Lee
- 7 Linda Daniels
- 9 Cameron Wade
- 13 James Earl Manning, III
- 12 Caidence Rene Sumner
- 12 Lauren Washington
- 14 Crystal Boseman
- 14 Norman Schmidt
- 14 Monique Wright
- 15 Alice Godley
- 15 Irma Lappin

- 17 Jessica Aguirre
- 17 Tommy Williams
- 18 Erieck Fiarza
- 21 Dorothy Duncan
- 22 J.J. Hardison
- 22 Jim Wood

24 Hannah Paige

24 Frank (Butch)

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- 26 Sara Catherine O'Neal
- 27 Robert Mitchell
- 28 Lisa Johnson
- 29 Chuck Ausherman

If you have a birthday to add, let us know: Call 341-3437 and leave a message to include the name and the birthdate.