April 23, 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 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).

"Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise (Hebrews 10:35-36).

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Faith Promise- \$1595 Building Fund- \$1491 Missions- \$2916

Welcome to all guests on this Sonday morning.

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

...And Ye Would Not."

"For thus saith the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel; in returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength:" (Isaiah 30:15). When I read this verse the phrase "in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength" jumped out at me. Lord, do you mean to tell me that if I stay quiet when situations come up and remain confident that the act of being quiet and confident will give me strength? It got my attention! But, then I read the rest of the verse—"and ye would not" I wasn't prepared for the reality check, here.

If we are honest with ourselves, I think we could say that sometimes we all yell when we don't get our way (maybe not audibly but certainly in the way that we approach God). In my deepest thoughts, I rehash some old hurt or battle, or I lash out in anger and think that it isn't fair: YOU said you'd bring it to pass, God. HOW LONG DO I have to WAIT, Lord?

Whether it's out of frustration, fear of the unknown, or pure anxiety, we all have felt inadequate at times, but if I'll learn how to remain quiet and confident that the Lord is blessing me, I can trust that the Lord is working everything out for my good. He said that I was supposed to thank him at ALL times: not only when I feel like it, or if it's convenient; or only if I feel good; or if another saint obeys God first and worships; but at all times.

I have to remember that when people reject me; he was rejected first; when I become sick; he has already taken stripes on his back for my healing; when I am in despair, he's already taken the chastisement of our peace upon himself. When I fail; he is ready to forgive me and help me to repent. I must purpose in my heart to do his will because Jesus loves me, and I don't pretend to understand why, but he does. When I think about his sacrifices for me, I can't help but keep a song of praise on my lips at all times.

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock" (Psalm 27:3-5).

I can lift him up, "in quietness and in confidence" because it is well with my soul. gm



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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: 250 Contacts: 175 Visitors: 50 **Bible Studies: 3 Holy Ghost: 1 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.

The Tent is Up and **Open for Prayer!**

A huge thank you for all the volunteers who were able to help set up the tent and go on outreach on Saturday morning. We are preparing for the Tent Cursade which begins on Friday, April 28, and Saturday, we begin CommUNITY Day from



5 p.m. to 8 p.m. ending in a Community Blessing service. Be sure to grab a handful of door hangers (in the foyer) for your neighborhood and let's make this a great event and harvest of souls.

Until next time, Willie **HOLD ON TO YOUR PROMISE!**

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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.