May 7, 2017 The Pentecostals

2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC

757-3033

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

"Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting, God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint" (Isaiah 40:28-31).

April

Faith Promise- \$2295 Building Fund- \$1886 Missions- \$4369

We Have the Promise of Strength

Lord, help me not to be too concerned about the things of this life, Let me be rich in the things that really matter. You are ever faithful to me and I know that if I keep pressing through to the end, that you will help me to gain the prize. How many times will I remind myself that I am not in this thing alone? I need God every step of the way. I have sometimes walked blindly and the darkness that surrounded me threatened to smother out my joy, until I prayed and the light began to appear. It was only a tiny strand of light, but it still kept increasing until I couldn't tell the difference between the light and my night.

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Too often, when we endure situations, we forget to rest in the Lord. If we'd only allow the Lord to help us, we would discover that the Lord is ready to give us overcoming power and the strength to carry out his will: "He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength" (Isaiah 40:29).

Our problem is that we don't wait on God. We carry a burden that was not meant for us to bear. We trouble our minds with the problems that we should be casting at the feet of Jesus in prayer.

He promises us that if we wait upon the Lord we shall renew our strength and mount up with wings as eagles. An eagle in flight has all of the pressure underneath the wings. We must keep our problems under our feet. The Lord says that he will make our enemies our footstool; that is, they will be under our feet.

When we realize that the Lord has all the power and he has given us authority over all the powers of darkness; we'll be able to speak to infirmity and it will have to leave. We'll learn that we can operate without fear. We can have confidence in the God that we serve because he is faithful. We will do our part to help further the message of truth, realizing that we are part of the solution that the world needs. Being part of the solution, we may be the one who plants the seed (teaches a Bible study) or maybe we are the one who waters: (mentors a new convert).

But even those two areas of ministry are essential: "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase" (I Corinthians 3:6-9). Everyone is important to the work of the Lord; everyone is needed to double. -gm

Welcome to all guests on this Sonday morning.

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



"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: 520 (tent) **Contacts:**

Visitors: 337 **Bible Studies:**

Holy Ghost: 40 Baptized: 14

> 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.

"When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up. Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies. Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty. I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord" (Psalm 27:10-14).

^ STORIES TO TELL:

A Picture of God: A kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they drew. She would occasionally walk

around to see each child's artwork. As she got to one 7 little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without missing a beat, or looking up from

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On a very cold, snowy Sunday in February, only the pastor and one farmer arrived at the village church. The pastor said, "Well, I guess we won't have a service today." The farmer replied: "Heck, if even only one cow shows up at feeding time, I feed it."

During a children's sermon, Rev. Larry Eisenberg asked the children what "Amen" means. A little boy raised his hand and said: "It means Tha-tha-tha-that's all folks!"

A student was asked to list the 10 Commandments in any order. His answer? "3, 6, 1, 8, 4, 5, 9, 2, 10, 7".

My wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to our six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?" "I wouldn't know what to say," she replied. "Just say what you hear Mommy say," my wife said. Our daughter bowed her head and said: "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?" Until next time, Willie

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There are two ways that you can be a blessing. When you receive your miracles of healing and answered prayer, you can either write up the details and turn them in to an usher, if you don't see me, (Sister Grace Morgan), or you can send your testimonies to lattereign7@gmail. com to be published in the Lattereign, on our church website, and eventually in a booklet. Let's proclaim the Name of Jesus!

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Do you want to read more? Follow the *Lattereign* online at lattereign7.com.

May Birthdays:

- 1 Brenda Bratton
- 1 Ashley Manka
- 2 Shenitha Taft
- 2 Fay Lindqvist
- 4 Ethan Brown
- 6 Josh Lappin
- 7 Joy Still
- 7 Wanda Foreman
- 9 Eddie Brown
- 11 Sarah Therrien
- 15 Noah Ausherman
- 16 Kala Lee
- 17 Emanuel Williams
- 17 Kevin Velasco
- 19 Connor Wood
- 20 Terry Rouse
- 20 Kristie Dominique
- 21 Allen Savage
- 21 Eddie Aguirra
- 22 Ricardo Zarate
- 23 Daren Manka
- 23 Hannah Rowe
- 24 Bobby Taylor, Sr.
- 26 Logan Drury
- 26 Amy Weeks
- 30 William Smith
- 31 Donna Jacobs

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