June 25, 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 this thing commanded I them, saying, Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people: and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you. But they hearkened not, nor inclined their ear, but walked in the counsels and in the imagination of their evil heart, and went backward, and not forward"

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(Jeremiah 7:23-24).

Faith Promise- \$3270 Building Fund- \$1145 Missions- \$2147

Welcome to all guests on this *Son*day morning.

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

"Obey My Voice, and I will be your God"

When was the last time that I heard his voice midst all of the confusion of the world? I must check my own spirit at times, and ask if I'm in tune with the Spirit. Is my conversation with Jesus Christ communication or confusion? These important questions must be asked by every believer, lest we lose our way through the maze of daily living. There will never be enough time to accomplish all that we desire to do in life, but if we'll only listen to the plan that the Lord has for us, we can accomplish every purpose that he has designed for our good, and he'll make a way for us to fulfill his will.

No matter how often we insist that the Lord isn't bringing our answer quick enough: it will be well with us, if we'll only learn how to stop and abide in his presence. The time we spend in his presence will heal our anxiety, cast out the spirit of fear, and teach us how to trust in the One God who is "able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we could ask or think." The Israelites only had to obey the voice of the Lord to have a great and prosperous life. They already had the blessing of the Lord, if they made the right choices. On the other hand, the end results of disobedience to God, is moving backwards away from the Lord's presence, where it is cold and dark without the light of God to illuminate our path.

²⁷Therefore thou shalt speak all these words unto them, but they will not hearken to thee: thou shalt also call unto them; but they will not answer thee. The Lord has always desired to speak with his children, and build a relationship with them, but we must choose to listen to what he tells us: Jerusalem refused to listen to God, and there were severe consequences to pay, because judgment fell on the land.

²⁸But thou shalt say unto them, This is a nation that obeyeth not the voice of the Lord their God, nor receiveth correction: truth is perished, and is cut off from their mouth" (Jeremiah 7:27-28).

The Lord already knew what Jerusalem's response would be to his call. Not only did the people disobey the Lord, they became so entangled with the world, that they couldn't hear God calling them any more. We must wake up before we lose out with God. It is so easy to get too busy to pray. It is so easy to make excuses to skip Bible reading just this one time. Once we begin to miss services, it becomes easier to miss, a prayer meeting, or a Sunday night, or a Wednesday night service. We justify our actions and live with the consequences that are sure to come when you begin to starve your soul for a few selfish moments of worldly pleasure. -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.

29:11).

PRAY FOR OUR NATION: 7AM AND 7PM every day.

TWA: 190 Contacts: 540 Visitors: 6 **Bible Studies: 5 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.

Scriptures to Live by: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness" (Isaiah 41:10).

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Never Give UP!

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end" (Jeremiah

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to [his] purpose" (Romans 8:28).

"But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26).

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13).

'Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life" (John 8:12).

"Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend" (Proverbs 27:17).

"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).

"But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold" (Job 23:10).

PoG Vacation Bible school is now in the books. Thank you for all of the dedicated volunteers who helped this event be a blessing to all. We had a great time learning how to be Knights.

Until next time, Willie

June **Birthdays:**

- 1 Pebbles Fincham
- 2 Gracie Page
- 3 Brittany Johnson
- 3 Judah A. White
- 6 Scott Tout
- 10 Bobby Pettus
- 11 Nikolas Pierce
- 11 Nina Villeda
- 12 Ethan Brooks
- 12 Jacob Drury
- 12 Alexia Dupree
- 17 Shatka Brightstarr Richardson
- 19 Sacha Gibson
- 19 Tim O'Connor
- 23 Brooks Fincham
- 25 Jodi-Ann Arthurs
- 25 Arnetta Jordan

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