July 23, 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

A Christian
"A Christian is
a mind through
which Christ thinks;
A heart through
which Christ loves;
A voice through
which Christ speaks;
A hand through
which Christ helps."
(Author Unknown)
From Nothing
But the Best—
A Call to Excellence

July

by Joy Haney

Faith Promise- \$2122 Building Fund- \$2955 Missions- \$2992

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

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

One of God's Greatest Designs: The Human Mind

"Whither shall I go from thy spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there:

if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.

If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.

For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made:
marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well' (Psalm 139:7-14).

We may believe that we fight against principalities alone, but that isn't true. The Lord is always with us to fight our battles. Sometimes he requires us to defend ourselves, by faith, and pick up our sword of the spirit and our shield of faith, and just fight, but don't think for a minute that he isn't well aware of what circumstances we must face, and most of all, we can trust him that he does care about us. He took special care to design us to be his masterpiece.

Think about it, no matter how hard scientists try, they have not been able to produce any computer that even closely compares to the complexity of the human mind. With our own minds we can convince ourselves that we can do exploits or we can be a failure. Proverbs 23:7 says, "For as he thinketh in his heart so is he..." We need to abide by the Word and heed the scriptures: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virture, and if there be any praise, think on these things" (Philippians 4:8).

In this age of computers and technology, we have lost our ability to think for ourselves. As we get closer to the Lord's return, and the end of the age, we need to be careful how caught up we get in computers and technological advances.

Let us think on the Lord and let him be our central focus. There is nothing inherently wrong with owning a computer, being on the Internet, or having cell phones, ipods, and the like; if we use them wisely. I can barely remember not having this technology at my fingertips. But in our quest for modern convenience, let's not forget that these material gadgets will eventually pass away. What will we have to show for our time and energy? Let's not allow Satan to lure us into his "web," (pardon the pun) rather, let's do everything to the glory of God and to the edifying of the body of Christ. This will make us free to worship. –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: 200 Contacts: 77 Visitors: 9 Bible Studies: 3 Holy Ghost: Baptized:

Trust God!
Church Growth,
Faith, Family
Finances,
Commitment

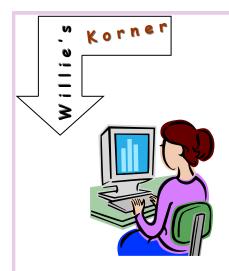
Mission Statement: The Pentecostals of Greenville is an Apostolic church. We are committed to exalt Jesus Christ: to worship Him in Spirit and in Truth; to proclaim the gospel; to evangelize our community; to minister to people's needs & to provide a spiritual atmosphere of fellowship and growth.

"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; they shall walk and not faint"

(Isaiah 40:31).



The Real World

"If we could shrink the world to 100 people with all the existing human ratios the same, it would look like this:

"When we consider this compressed perspective, the need for both tolerance and understanding becomes glaringly apparent." NCNA The Tar Heel Nurse.

There would be:

- 57 Asians,
- 21 Europeans,
- 14 from the western hemisphere (north and south) and
- 8 Africans
- 51 would be female;
- 49 male:
- 70 would be non-white;
- 30 white.
- 70 would be non-Christian;
- 30 Christian:

50% of the world's wealth would be held by 6 people—all 6 would live in the United States

- 80 would live in substandard house
- 70 would be unable to read
- 1 would be near death;
- 1 near birth
- 1 would have a college education
- 0 no one would own a computer

Until next time, Willie

HOLY 3

July Birthdays:

- 3 Chase Exum
- 3 Janie Roberson
- 3 Alyssa Savage
- 3 Margaret Schmidt
- 4 Jose Cachito Jeronimo
- 4 Teresa Foster
- 6 Tayloria Dupree
- 6 Alaina Lantz
- 8 Migol Sumner
- 10 Ian Arthurs
- 12 Donna Steiner
- 12 Obi Chukwu
- 14 Alison Tyson
- 16 Sheila Sullivan
- 17 Nicole Drury
- 18 Jill Miller
- 18 Elias Abisai Guevara
- 18 Bella Noemi Lappin
- 18 Mikayla Aguirra
- 20 Diamond Streeter
- 21 Steve Walston
- 21 Janice Williams
- 22 Thurman Huffman
- 24 Kimberley Steiner
- 25 Tom Miller
- 26 Alicia Dupree
- 26 Neil Fulford
- 29 Pastor Ron Lappin
- 29 Rochelle Kenerly
- 29 Michael Ray Sumner
- 29 Alayshia Gaynor
- 30 Samantha Rouse

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

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