October 1, 2017 The Pentecostals 2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC 757-3033

CHURCH SCHEDULE:
Sunday School
10:00 AM
Evening Worship
7:00 PM
Bible Study
Wednesday 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting
Saturday 7:00 PM

"Finally, brethren whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things" (Philippians 3:8).

September

Faith Promise- \$1780 Building Fund- \$3345 Missions- \$845

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

Don't Delay: Prepare for Eternity

"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13-14).

It's often much easier to say that you've put the past behind you, than it is to actually develop a trusting relationship with Jesus Christ and put the past behind. While we've had great success in soul winning in the past, this isn't the time to sit back and be at ease because everyday someone has a last opportunity to follow Jesus Christ. Knowing that should disturb us greatly, but I fear that we've grown used to our successes, and maybe we think that we've done enough. It's just easier in our busy world to let someone else go after people: someone who is more dynamic, talented, respected, educated, whatever. Our perspective is all wrong.

If I want the Lord's presence in my life, I have to invite him into my heart. If I allow pride to reign in my life it may cause me to miss out on the blessings of God. When we hesitate to accept the blessings of God, it's the same as rejecting the blessings of God. WE can't push aside our salvation or wait for a more convenient time, because we aren't promised tomorrow! Life is a vapor and death is sure; hell is a real place.

When I give an account to the Lord on Judgment Day, I want to hear "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of the Lord." If I don't reach out, I will face the ones who were lost because I was too busy. They'll ask me why I didn't tell them. Lord, I need you in my life and I want to be an effective soul winner. Sometimes I have good intentions and call. Help me not to be discouraged but rather continue to ask people and encourage them to take a hold of this salvation that was purchased with your precious blood. Help those who delay and draw them. Let them see that they need to be filled with the Holy Ghost and be baptized in your name. Show them your power and your mercy today. Lord, let them realize that this could be their last opportunity. The Holy Ghost is a gift that is essential for salvation. Without it, we'll not be prepared to meet you. Lord, let us see your salvation, today, let us heed your invitation.

While you're longsuffering, you shall not tarry forever. You're coming soon, and it's wise to be prepared. Help us to make your bride ready for we know not what hour you'll appear and we'll be caught up to meet you in the air. Will you be ready? Or, will you lack enough oil to keep your fires burning brightly to greet him. Heaven help us to burn brightly and to do your will even when we don't see immediate results of our efforts. It isn't our efforts, but your anointing that will break every yoke. WE do count numbers because every soul won to the Lord is precious and valued. Let us count for all of the right reasons. Without the shedding of blood there's no remission of sins. The Lord himself must provide a sacrifice. Fortunately for us, he provided a supreme sacrifice one time, and once was enough to cover sins for eternity. Don't delay; today is the day of Salvation. -gm

"...if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."



P.O.G.: PURPOSE-POWER!

Pre-Service Prayer: Thirty minutes before services. Pastor's Prayer Partners Sundays at 9:45 AM The Hour of Power: Saturdays from 7:00-8:00 PM

Pray for our Nation: Daily 7AM & 7PM.



TWA: 275 Contacts: 350 Visitors: 50 Bible Studies: 2 Holy Ghost: Baptized: 2



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.

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Oh be careful what you say....

Here's some classic bloopers.

- ◆ Due to the Rector's illness, Wednesday's healing services will be discontinued until further notice.
- ◆ The music for today's service was all composed by George Friedrich Handel in celebration of the 300th anniversary of his birth.
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
- ◆ The concert held in Fellowship Hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the minister's daughter, who labored the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell upon her.
- ♦ Next Sunday, a special collection will be taken to defray the cost of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the new carpet will come forward and get a piece of paper.
- ♦ Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

There you have it!

Until Next Time, Willie

September/ October Birthdays:

9/28 Autumn Noelle

- 4 Jamie Marie Manning
- 9 Ken Simonowich
- 10 Michael Ward
- 11 Jeanette Manning
- 11 Cindy Laurin
- 12 Janni Wood
- 13 Vernadine Reid
- 14 Ashlyn Pike
- 15 Rene Steiner
- 20 Victoria Roberson
- 21 Anne Taylor
- 27 Dolton Stroud
- 29 Saulocempo Gospel
- 29 Kayler Williams

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