September 17, 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

#### Psalm 126

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The Lord hath done great things for them. 3 The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.... 5 They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. 6 He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

### September

Faith Promise- \$1545 Building Fund- \$455 Missions- \$990

# Welcome to the POG on this *Son*day morning.

We invite you to join us for light refreshments in the fellowship hall immediately following service.

## We Triumph When Praise is on the Front Lines

"...Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude: for the battle is not yours, but God's" (2 Chronicles 20:15).

"And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the Lord, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the Lord; for his mercy endureth forever" (2 Chronicles 20:21).

Jehoshaphat, King of Judah, could have been distressed when the news came that the children of Moab, and the children of Amon, and with them other beside the Ammonites, were going to do battle with them, because their armies were great and no match for his people. Instead, the King called for a solemn fast. The people fasted, prayed, and sought God to direct their steps for the right course of action. Their faith and obedience paid off, because the enemy wasn't expecting worship; the enemy became confused and turned on each other, and it took three days to gather the spoil.

When we put praise on the front lines, we will always triumph. Praise and Prayer go hand in hand. The Lord inhabits our praises, and he says for us to ask and it shall be done. We can't lose when we follow his plan for our lives. Following the plan doesn't mean that we'll not face any hardships, because Satan desires to have us. When we offer up praise and worship, we are a weapon that he can't defeat. He knows that if we begin to understand our authority in Jesus Christ, that nothing will be out of our grasp; if we ask, so Satan tries to steal the joy from our heart.

The word of God is powerful and if we have the word in our heart, we will have joy. Joy is our strength, without it, we open ourselves up for attack from the adversary. If we give up our joy, we will become weak and defeated.

Isn't it time to put Satan in his place—Under your feet? I have a made up mind that I will not let Satan tell me how I feel. I'm not tired, depressed, disgusted, destroyed, or in despair. I am a daughter of the King and I am victorious through Jesus Christ. Yes, it may look like we are losing in the battle at times, or that Satan is gaining ground with his latest antics: but I can almost hear the Lord laughing.

Why is the Lord laughing? He knows that Satan's time is coming, and he doesn't even realize how close his end is. He has already used up his greatest weapons, and that will leave him powerless to defeat a child of the King. The Lord Laughs: so do I. 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: 210 Contacts: 120 Visitors: 5 **Bible Studies: 8 Holy Ghost: 2** 

**Baptized: 1** 

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.

"I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together" (Psalm 34:1-3)



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