March 11, 2018 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

"For thou wilt save the afflicted people; but wilt bring down high looks. For thou wilt light my candle: the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness. For by thee I have run through an troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall. As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all those what trust in him" (Psalm 18:28-30).

#### March

Faith Promise- \$1705 Building Fund- \$465 Missions- \$750

Welcome to the *POG*! You're invited to join us immediately after service for light refreshments in the fellowship hall.

# God will Enlighten my Darkness

Spring forward. Now, if you listened to all of the warnings, and remembered to turn your clocks forward one hour, then, you are on time and perhaps a little sleepy, today. There are signs all around us that help us to stay on task, keep motivated, and slow down when we reach a dangerous intersection in our lives. Sometimes we just ignore the signs, because we get distracted with daily living. At other times, we proceed with caution and prayer through those difficult places where the unexpected crisis could possibly wipe us off of our feet.

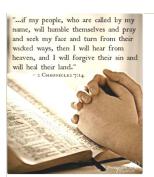
For those who neglect to listen, the signs become a hindrance and a nagging reminder to them, that they are less than adequately prepared to manage their lives. They have a choice to make as we all do: either heed the warnings or face the consequences. Neglect the traffic laws at the intersection, and you have a high risk of injuring yourself and innocent bystanders. Why would you risk losing your life, or taking someone else's life? Don't you think that saving your soul is important enough to pay attention? People who wait for a more convenient time to live for God, may wait too late.

"This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it .... God is the Lord, which hath shown us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar" (*Psalm 118:24, 27*). Throughout Psalms we read how David praised the Lord in the midst of great trial and tribulations. In Psalm 118, we're instructed to give thanks because the Lord is good and his mercy endures forever. David believed that "it is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man;" he continues to exalt the Lord. The more he praises the Lord, the more strength he gains to overcome all obstacles that Satan would like to put in his path.

We are much like David, today. He didn't have a monopoly on God's provisions or protection; because the same God that kept David, waits for us to worship him with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength. This is the day that the Lord hath made. He made it for us to rejoice and to be glad. So as we come into his presence today, let's bring the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for the great things he has done.

"God is the Lord, which hath shown us light;" but have you ever felt trapped in a situation? I have. When we go through difficult times, it's hard to see God's light because we make our problems bigger than God, and we see God through the small end of the binoculars. We limit God, when we can't see our way through our troubles, we become weak. Then, God steps in and carries us.

"When I am weak; he is strong." When I falter, he lifts me up so I can stand; when I have no more strength, he defends me with his presence. His plans for me are extraordinary, and I'm looking through the binoculars, backwards? Instead of wondering how God is going to work it out, I need to spend my time seeking his face in prayer. When David cried out to the Lord in verse five, the Lord responded by "setting him in a large place." If you want something from the Lord, bring a sacrifice, bind it to the altar, and leave it there. He will bring it to pass. gm



#### Rule of 5

- 1. Pray
- 2. Read the Bible
- 3. Be a Witness
- 4 Give

5. Come to Church & Worship.

#### P.O.G.: GOOD TO GREAT IN 2018!

Pre-Service Prayer: Thirty minutes before services. Pastor's Prayer Partners Sundays at 10:00 AM The Hour of Power: Saturdays from 7:00-8:00 PM Pray for our Nation: Daily 7AM & 7PM.

#### **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.



TWA: 205 Contacts: 71 Visitors: 5

**Bible Studies: 4 Holy Ghost: Baptized:** 

"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).

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The actual time it takes the earth to complete one rotation around the sun: 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 46 seconds.

The time the year has slowed since 1 A.D.: 10 seconds. Average decrease in the year due to a gradual slowing of the earth's rotation: 1/2 second per century.

Don't keep saying, "I don't know where the time goes." It goes the same place it's always gone and no one has ever known where that is.—Andy Rooney

Time heals what reason cannot.—Seneca

Our costliest expenditure is time.—Theophrastus

Time is but a shadow of the world upon the background of Eternity.—Jerome K. Jerome

Those who make the worst use of their time are the first to complain of its brevity.—La Bruyere

Time moves slowly, but passes quickly.—Alice Walker.

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### It's TIME FOR CANDY!

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The earth to It is also time to bring candy, candy, candy (preferably in prefilled Easter eggs) that we can use in the Sunday School for our annual Easter egg hunt. Our goal is a thousand eggs this year.

Help us be a blessing!

"Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts" (Psalm 139:23).

## **March Birthdays:**

- 2 Derrick Boyce
- 2 Susan Rowe
- 2 Bethaney Ryals
- 2 Kaitlyn Page
- 3 Cheyenne Johnson
- 3 Crystal Waters
- 6 Tom Moore
- 8 Yasmin Thomas
- 9 Charles Steiner
- 11Ashley Garris
- 14 Jesse Cruz
- 18 Brianna Kenerly
- 24 Holly Heath
- 26 James Earl
- Manning, Jr.
- 26 Daniel Brown
- 27 Emily McNeill
- 27 Angel Hower
- 27 Alex Romero
- 27 Alix Villeda
- 30 Megan Vandiford
- 31 Mike Laurin
- 31 Nathaniel 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.