April 15, 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

"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" (Jeremiah 7:23-24).

April

Faith Promise- \$1821 Building Fund- \$585 Missions- \$2230

Welcome to the *POG*!

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

Keep on Trusting-You Will Overcome

It is difficult to express what my heart contains on this Sunday morning. I know that God is faithful and that he cares about us. Yet, once again, his love is confirmed in my life. To God be the Glory for the great things he has done. He is truly the healer of all of our diseases, and there is nothing impossible or too difficult for God to handle. Didn't he cause the stars, suspended between heaven and the earth, to shine? My God shall supply all of our needs according to his riches in glory. He is a great God, and he gives great promises if we can only trust him to work them out for our good.

"And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment" (Mark 12:30).

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Psalm 119:105).

You can spend hours, days, even years begging to get chosen to go into the battle, but if you never take the time to prepare as we are directed in Ephesians—"Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on your breastplate of righteousness;

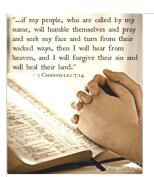
And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:" (Ephesians 6:13-17)—you will never reach your destination.

It's not about waiting to get called to work for the Lord, it is about taking steps to move closer in the direction of your goals. **Never quit; keep working.** The work that you do now, may seem so insignificant; but it may well be an integral part of God's grand design for your life! When we stop believing and grow weary in the fight, he picks up our shield and our sword, and he fights our battle for us. We can depend on him to stand in the gap; but, isn't it time that we learned how to stand on his Word and stand in the gap for others?

How can they know, if we aren't willing to go and do the work that he has called us to do? The answer is something to pray about. Praise him in the sanctuary! *gm*

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."



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: 210 Contacts: 216 Visitors: 10 Bible Studies: 7 Holy Ghost: 1 Baptized:

"My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore, I take pleasure in the infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong:"

(2 Corinthians 12: 9-12).

Have faith in God, and don't give up! A little girl - the 20th of 22 children, was born prematurely and her survival was doubtful. When she was 4 years old, she contracted double pneumonia and scarlet fever, which left her with a paralyzed left

leg. At age 9, she removed the metal leg brace she had been dependent on and began to walk without it. By 13 she had developed a rhythmic walk, which doctors said was a miracle. That same year she decided to become a runner. She entered a race and came in last. For the next few years every race she entered, she came in last. Everyone told her to quit, but she kept on running. One day she actually won a race. And then another. From then on she won every race she entered. Eventually this little girl - Wilma Rudolph, went on to win three Olympic gold medals. When Thomas Edison invented the light bulb, he tried over 2000 experiments before he got it to work. A young reporter asked him how it felt to fail so many times. He said, "I never failed once. I invented the light bulb. It just happened to be a 2000-step process."

In the 1940s, another young inventor named Chester Carlson took his idea to 20 corporations, including some of the biggest in the country. They all turned him down. In 1947 after seven long years of rejections! He finally got a tiny company in Rochester, New York, the Haloid company, to purchase the rights to his invention - an electrostatic paper-copying process. Haloid became Xerox Corporation.

A school teacher scolded a boy for not paying attention to his mathematics and for not being able to solve simple problems. She told him that you would not become anybody in life. The boy was Albert Einstein. When Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876, it did not

When Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876, it did not ring off the hook with calls from potential backers. After making a demonstration call, President Rutherford Hayes said, "That's an amazing invention, but who would ever want to see one of them?"

Until next time, Willie

"He who dwells in the secret place of the most high shall abide in the shadow of the almighty" (Psalm 91:1).

April Birthdays:

- 2 Brandon Freeman
- 6 Misty Lantz
- 7 Greta Lee
- 7 Linda Daniels
- 8 Donald Richardson
- 9 Cameron Wade
- 13 James Earl Manning, III
- 12 Caidence Rene Sumner
- 12 Lauren Washington
- 14 Crystal Boseman
- 14 Norman Schmidt
- 14 Monique Wright
- 15 Alice Godlev
- 15 Irma Lappin
- 17 Jessica Aguirre
- 17 Tommy Williams
- 18 Erieck Fiarza
- 21 Dorothy Duncan
- 21 Megan Warren
- 22 J.J. Hardison
- 22 Jim Wood
- 24 Hannah Paige
- 24 Frank (Butch) Tucciarone
- 26 Sara Catherine O'Neal
- 27 Robert Mitchell
- 28 Lisa Johnson
- 29 Chuck Ausherman

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