May 13, 2018 The Pentecostals

2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC

757-3033

Sunday School
10:00 AM
Evening Worship
6:00 PM
Bible Study
Wednesday 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting

Saturday 7:00 PM

**CHURCH SCHEDULE:** 

"Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her" (Psalm 31:28).

## May

Faith Promise- \$425 Building Fund- \$325 Missions- \$760

## Welcome to the *POG*!

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

# **Celebrating Mothers**

We celebrate life today, the lives of women who have given of themselves unconditionally to their families. It takes more than having a child to be a mother. Every woman of God is someone's mother. It may be a child who rides on the Sunday school van, or someone in your neighborhood who needs to get on the right path. Let's not neglect to be open to the cries of young people all around us who are enduring school, walking by faith, living for God, facing peer pressure. Take the time to be a Mom, and listen. It is so overwhelming what youth are confronted with every day. This is a call to prayer, women of God. Their very lives depend on it. I wrote this to my mother the year before she died in 2003.

## Dear Mom,

I know there is so much that I want to do to make this a special day for you. But time has kept us far away and so I write to you today. Listen closely to the wind from the wings of angels that I prayed God would send. They'll keep you and protect you each and every day. They'll provide shelter from the storms that you may have to face.

When trials settle in your life, I'm believing that you'll trust in God to always be a prayer away. I prayed that the Lord would always keep you through even the darkest nights. And although it seems that we've grown so far apart, I want you to know that for every mile that separates us, I've kept you two miles closer in my heart.

I love you more than I sometimes show, and I'm so thankful that we're so close in spirit. I can't fully explain the love that I feel for you; saying it seems inadequate too, so I'll simply say:

Hugs to you, Mom. I love you, your number 2 daughter.

## Thoughts to ponder: What If...?

What if God couldn't take time to bless us today, because we didn't take time to thank Him yesterday?

What if God decided to stop leading us tomorrow, because we didn't follow Him today?

What if we never saw another flower bloom, because we grumbled when God sent the rain?

What if God didn't walk with us, today, because we failed to recognize it as His day?

What if God took away the Bible, tomorrow, because we would not read it today?

What if God took away his message, because we failed to listen to his messenger?

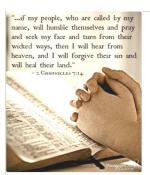
What if God stopped loving and caring for us, because we failed to love and care for others?

What if God wouldn't hear us, today, because we wouldn't listen to Him yesterday?

What if God answered our prayers the way we answer His call for service?

What if God met our needs according to the way we give to Him of our substance?

O Lord, help us to be thankful you have not dealt with us after our sins (Psalm 103-10). 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: 210 Contacts: 338 Visitors: 22 Bible Studies: 6 Holy Ghost: Baptized:

Are you ready to invest your seed of trust in God for mountains you can't move? Take one step at the time, obey his voice, move forward, you will see the Lord bring it to pass.



"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones"

(Proverbs 17:22).

#### The Parrot

There was a little old lady who was nearly blind, and she had three sons who wanted to prove which one was the best to her.

**Son #1** bought her a 15-room mansion, thinking this would surely be the best that any of them could offer her.

**Son #2** bought her a beautiful Mercedes with a chauffeur included, thinking this would surely win her approval.

**Son** #3 had to do something even better, so he bought her a parrot that he had been training for 15 years to memorize the entire Bible. You could ask the parrot any verse in the Bible, and he could quote it word for word. What a gift that would be.

Well, the old lady went to the first son and said, "Son, the house is just gorgeous, but it's really much too big for me. I only live in one room, and it's too large to clean and take care of. I really don't need the house, but thank you anyway."

Then she confronted her second son with, "Son, the car is beautiful. It has everything you could ever want on it, but I don't drive and really don't like the chauffeur, so please return the car."

Next, she went to Son #3 and said, "Son, I just want to thank you for your most thoughtful gift. That chicken was delicious."

### **Does God exist?**

A college student was in Philosophy class, where a class discussion about whether or not God exists was in progress.

The professor had the following logic: "Has anyone in this class seen God?" Nobody spoke.

"Has anyone in this class touched God?" Again, nobody spoke.

"Has anyone in this class ever heard God?"

When nobody spoke for the third time, he simply stated, "Then there is no God!"

One of the students did not like the sound of this, and asked for permission to speak. The professor granted it, and the student stood up.

"Has anyone in this class seen our professor's brain?" he asked.

Until next time, Willie

## **May Birthdays:**

- 1 Brenda Bratton
- 1 Ashley Manka
- 2 Shenitha Taft
- 2 Fay Lindqvist
- 4 Ethan Brown 6 Josh Lappin
- 7 Joy Still
- / Joy Sun
- 7 Wanda Foreman
- 9 Eddie Brown
- 11 Sarah Therrien
- 15 Noah Ausherman
- 16 Kala Lee
- 17 Emanuel Williams
- 17 Kevin Velasco
- 19 Connor Wood
- 20 Terry Rouse
- 20 Kristie Dominique
- 21 Allen Savage
- 21 Eddie Aguirra
- 22 Ricardo Zarate
- 23 Daren Manka
- 23 Hannah Rowe
- 24 Bobby Taylor, Sr.
- 26 Logan Drury
- 26 Amy Weeks
- 30 William Smith
- 31 Donna 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.