May 20, 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

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us." (Romans 8:35-37).

#### May

Faith Promise- \$889 Building Fund- \$390 Missions- \$1760

## Welcome to the *POG*!

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

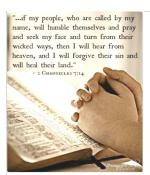
# We Are More Than Conquerors

"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 the 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: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; And for me that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel" (Ephesians 5:13-19).

When we set goals in life, and follow through on a consistent basis to try to reach those goals; we can reach a level of peace that can't be matched by any other means. If we will simply do God's will and do what's right, then, we can trust God even when our circumstances look bleak. People try to do the best that they can. In the church, we maintain an Apostolic lifestyle on a daily basis, and sometimes we are faced with obstacles that we can't avoid. In these times, the Lord calls us to prayer. It is only through prayer and confidence in Jesus Christ that we are able to overcome the obstacles. They may seem like boulders in our thinking, but the Lord knows the plans that he has for us; and when the boulders come, we have a God who can break them apart, or give us the knowledge to climb over, or work our way through them.

When we are faced with dire circumstances, he is wise enough to let us work through it on our own; then, he helps us along the way. When we weep before him out of troubled frustration, we are learning how to lean on a God who understands and is faithful to us. Do not be discouraged when trying times come. It is a reminder to us, that God is able to deliver us. There is nothing that we need that he won't supply, if we will only believe. Not everything that we go through will be pleasant, but it is so necessary to build our confidence that the Lord can and will provide everything that we need. He gives us compassion for others. For when we overcome discouraging times, we also are able to build enough faith to touch God when we pray for others.

If we can stay true and faithful to God and to ourselves, we will be more than conquerors through his Word. We must pray and seek his will for our lives until he chooses to deliver us from the obstacles that block our path. We are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ our Lord. May the peace of God restore you to spiritual health. 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:

"Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near" (Isaiah 55:6).

## May Birthdays:

- 1 Brenda Bratton
- 1 Ashley Manka
- 2 Shenitha Taft
- 2 Fay Lindqvist
- 4 Ethan Brown
- 6 Josh Lappin
- 7 Joy Still
- 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 D 11 T 1 C
- 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.

The Substitute Organist The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play. "Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances."

During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected, and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up." At that moment, the substitute organist played the National Anthem ... and that is how the <u>substitute</u> organist became the <u>permanent</u> organist!

#### **Worldly Wealth**

There once was a rich man who was near death. He was very grieved because he had worked so hard for his money and he wanted to be able to take it with him to heaven. So he began to pray that he might be able to take some of his wealth with him.

An angel hears his plea and appears to him. "Sorry, but you can't take your wealth with you." The man implores the angel to speak to God to see if He might bend the rules. The man continues to pray that his wealth could follow him.

The angel reappears and informs the man that God has decided to allow him to take one suitcase with him. Overjoyed, the man gathers his largest suitcase and fills it with pure gold bars and places it beside his bed. Soon afterward he dies and shows up at the Gates of Heaven to greet St. Peter. St. Peter seeing the suitcase says, "Hold on, you can't bring that in here!" But, the man explains to St. Peter that he has permission and asks him to verify his story with the Lord. Sure enough, St. Peter checks and comes back saying, "You're right. You are allowed one carry-on bag, but I'm supposed to check its contents before letting it through."

St. Peter opens the suitcase to inspect the worldly items that the man found too precious to leave behind and exclaims, "You brought pavement?"

Until next time, Willie