June 10, 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

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord" (Luke 4:18-19).

June

Faith Promise- \$1065 Building Fund- \$500 Missions - \$685

Welcome to the POG!

immediately after service for light refreshments in the fellowship hall.

All Things Work Together For Good

"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand. I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. He is ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is blessed. Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell forevermore. For the Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved forever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off. The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein for ever.... But the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord: he is their strength in the time of trouble" (Psalm 37:23-9; 39).

There are times when it seems that God is so far away and that no amount of prayer can reach him. Sometimes we think that if God did happen to hear our prayer, he would probably turn away. This couldn't be farther from the truth. Consider how a God who robed himself in flesh so that he could purchase the price of our salvation, cares about us.

Many times I have gone through seasons where nothing worked. In those times it was important to walk by faith, and not sight. What more did I have to lose: I couldn't doubt the power of God to heal. Instead of despair, I have learned to lift up my hands and worship him who created us from the dust.

It is time to rejoice and have confidence in God, unfortunately it is sometimes easier to say than to actually do; but it's necessary for your spiritual health to learn how to trust God to know the best for your life. He doesn't turn a deaf ear unto our cry. He hears us calling out and he has already prepared the answer, but the answer must be delivered, and that requires time.

"All things work together for good." All things. Not just the great big problems; but the ones that we don't bother to pray about because they seem so insignificant. He says to ask what you will and it shall be given to thee.

I am so blessed and yet there are times when I feel that I'm missing the boat. The Lord cherishes us and we're his bride, and I understand that if it concerns us, it concerns him, because he loves us. But if in his wisdom, God decided that he had already given me enough blessings, it would be enough. If Jesus never grants my selfish petitions, You're invited to join us he's still God, and I'll have everything I need to have a great life because Jesus is everything I need.

It's not in the car you drive or the clothes you wear, it isn't about the money in your bank accounts, or the position you hold. Those things have their place; but your relationship with Jesus Christ is much more important than all of that. At the end

of life's road, will you have invested your money, time, and talents effectively to draw interest on your inheritance? Have you done enough? Are you pleased with the way that you involve yourself in ministry? Are you being as effective as you desire? And, if you're not as effective, where are you lacking? Do people know that you are a Pentecostal? Think about it: will people want Jesus after they have watched your life?

"Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee" (Hebrews 13:5). -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: 200 Contacts: 68 Visitors: 5 Bible Studies: 1 Holy Ghost: Renewed: Baptized:

"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).

"See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil; In that I command thee this day to love the Lord thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments, and his statutes, and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the Lord thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it" (*Deuteronomy 30:15-16*).

Great things happening at the POG! Graduates
Graduates, Graduates! I know if I start naming names that I will leave someone out because there have been so many who have graduated this year. At the POG, our Sunday school, youth, and hyphen groups have excelled in academics. From elementary to post graduate studies, the numbers are in, and they are outstanding.

It's an exciting time to be a part of something so magnificent. Way to go on all of your accomplishments this school year.

Coming Up in June!

Don't Miss it!

Ask how you can help! We need Volunteers!

Until next time, Willie



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).



- 1 Pebbles Fincham
- 2 Gracie Page
- 3 Brittany Johnson
- 3 Judah A. White
- 6 Scott Tout
- 10 Bobby Pettus
- 11 Nikolas Pierce
- 11 Nina Villeda
- 12 Ethan Brooks
- 12 Jacob Drury
- 12 Alexia Dupree
- 17 Shatka Brightstarr
- Richardson
- 18 Doresa Puckett
- 19 Sacha Gibson
- 19 Tim O'Connor
- 23 Brooks Fincham
- 25 Jodi-Ann Arthurs
- 25 Arnetta Jordan

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