



Latter Reign®

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July 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

There is therefore
now no
condemnation to
them which are in
Christ Jesus, who
walk not after the
flesh, but after the
Spirit.
² For the law of the
Spirit of life in
Christ Jesus hath
made me free from
the law of sin
and death.
(Romans 8:1-2).

July

Faith Promise- \$1515
Building Fund- \$1690
Missions- \$500

Welcome to the POG!

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

It's Time to Shine in the Darkness

I remember in one of the major storms we had, the electricity went out as a result of a transformer being hit nearby, so we were left in the dark. My first response was to go and get the flashlight. (This happened before cell phones.) I had a fairly good idea of where it was at, but it meant that I had to feel my way through the living room the kitchen, and go into the laundry room to find it in the cabinet. I don't know about you, but sometimes in the dark I get a little disoriented, so I reached out for the walls and slowly maneuvered through the obstacles. Finally, I reached the flashlight, but, of course, the batteries were dead.

Next to the flashlight, we also had candles and matches, and I was relieved to finally strike the match to get the candle lit, which helped me to locate the fresh batteries, and once again, all was well in the Morgan household.

Light makes a difference in our lives. I remember that before I started walking with the Lord, my life was so dark. I didn't have any hope that things would get better because I failed to see what was ahead of me. All I could see, was my past, and my hopes for my future, well, it looked dim looking through my lens of unforgiveness.

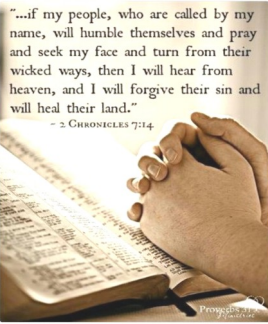
I knew what I had to do to find forgiveness, so I turned my life over to Jesus Christ. I got saved and baptized in Jesus Name, and was filled with the baptism of the Holy Ghost. The Lord saved me, and I was in awe that he loved me that much. On the other hand, Satan didn't want me to let my past be gone, so he kept reminding me of it every time that I looked in the mirror.

It was crippling to even listen to his words but as a new Christian, I still felt remorse although Jesus kept asking me all the time, "what sin are you talking about? I only see your life through my blood that was shed at Calvary." He showed me that I don't have to be condemned anymore because I belong to him. I hold on to that promise. I was so ready for lasting change in my life and all I had left to do was receive it.

The day that I made up my mind that this is what I wanted, I found the light of the world. I didn't have to live in shame or regret the time wasted on things that led to a deeper sorrow, but I could receive his forgiveness and even greater still, I could forgive myself, once and for all.

Are we prepared to shine when the darkness covers the earth, or are we spiritually dead inside? How can we reach our city with the gospel if we are barely able to shine God's light? Too long we have tried to cover the light that is burning within our souls because we are afraid to draw attention to our past. We have been uninvolved, uncommitted, and unmotivated; but, it's time to awaken out of sleep.

"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:14-16). Are you ready to be a light in the darkness? Why not, today? -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: 60

Visitors: 56

Bible Studies: 7

Holy Ghost: 13

Renewed:

Baptized:

"This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ" (1 John 1:5-7).

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July Birthdays:

3 Chase Exum
3 Janie Roberson
3 Alyssa Savage

3 Margaret Schmidt
4 Jose Cachito Jeronimo
4 Teresa Foster
6 Tayloria Dupree
6 Alaina Lantz
8 Migol Sumner
10 Ian Arthurs
12 Donna Steiner
12 Obi Chukwu
14 Alison Tyson
16 Sheila Sullivan
17 Nicole Drury
18 Jill Miller
18 Elias Abisai Guevara
18 Bella Noemi Lappin
18 Mikayla Aguirra
20 Diamond Streeter
21 Steve Walston
21 Janice Williams
22 Thurman Huffman
24 Kimberley Steiner
25 Tom Miller
26 Alicia Dupree
29 Pastor Ron Lappin
29 Rochelle Kenerly
29 Michael Ray Sumner
29 Alayshia Gaynor
30 Samantha Rouse

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

This Gives Us Something to Think About!

Willie's Korner!

"One thing's for sure. If we keep doing what we're doing, we're going to keep getting what we're getting. One definition of insanity is to keep doing the same thing and expect different results."— Stephen R. Covey

"Believe that you can and you're halfway there." Theodore Roosevelt

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it. Edith Wharton

Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.

Desmond Tutu

Until Next Time, Willie

STAY FREE



A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

— GALATIANS 5:13 KJV

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