July 8, 2018 The Pentecostals 2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC 757

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# 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

"For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power" (Colossians 2: 9-10). "For there is one God. and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time" (1 Timothy 2:5-6). "I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting" (1 Timothy 2:8).

### July

Faith Promise- \$1215 Building Fund- \$410 Missions- \$370

## Welcome to the *POG*!

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

# **Resting in the Secret Place**

"O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil" (Psalm 90:14-15).

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust" (Psalm 91:1-2).

"Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God" (Psalm 90:2).

We have been in a season of testing in the last few months, now the Lord is preparing us for a new work that he desires to perform in us. These things must come to pass before we are prepared to do the work that the Lord has called us to do. Can he trust us to be responsible and faithful to the calling that he's placed on our lives? Will we reject God's hand at work in our lives when the master plan conflicts with our vision?

Never will we know the blessing of Almighty God in its fullness, if we don't understand that in order to know Christ, we must be willing to know him in the fellowship of his suffering. That's sometimes hard to handle, because we don't want to suffer. We want everything to run smoothly and get praise from all of our faithful friends and coworkers. We want to be accepted, and enjoy the blessings of God. The Lord beckons us to take up our cross and follow him. I can't take up your cross, and you can't take up my cross; but if we are to fulfill God's eternal purpose for our lives we must be willing to take up our own cross, just as he carried his to Calvary.

If we aren't careful, we'll go days without spending time in his presence. It used to be that we couldn't wait to get into his presence; now, too often, we push aside the Lord for work, the empty social gatherings, or our own entertainment. How long will we limit God? He can only prosper us as our soul prospers.

So, we wonder why we stay so stressed out with fear and anxiety as we go through the redundant routines of daily living. It is because we have forgotten that we need God! I can't do this on my own, but if I'm called to bear that cross, I will make it because I'm learning how to abide under the shadow." I know that I need God to direct my steps. When I move through my day, I want to know that he has gone before me to make the way.

He promised to set before me an open door. By the way, you don't have to preach on the job for people to know that you're a Christian; they'll know that you're a Christian by the way you live your life. If the Lord has placed his anointing on you; they will know. 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: 190 Contacts: 115 Visitors: 56 **Bible Studies: 1 Holy Ghost: 13** Renewed: **Baptized:** 

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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.

A FAMOUS OPERA (posted in Complete) Composer Giacomo Puccini wrote a number of famous operas. In 1922 he was suddenly stricken by cancer while working on his last opera. Turbaned, which many now consider his best. Composer Puccini said to his students, "If I don't finish Turbaned, I want you to finish it for me." Shortly afterward he died. Puccini students studied the opera carefully and soon completed it. In 1926 the world premiere of *Turbaned* was performed in Milan with Puccini favorite student, Arturo Toscanini, directing. Everything went beautifully until the opera reached the point where Puccini had been forced to put down his pen. Tears ran down Toscanini face. He stopped the music, put down his baton, turned to the audience, and cried out, "Thus far the Master wrote, but he died." A vast silence filled the opera house. Then Toscanini picked up the baton again, smiled through his tears, and exclaimed, "But the disciples finished his work." When *Turbaned* ended, the audience broke into thunderous applause. No one at the premiere ever forgot that moment.

**SCHOOL** A little girl had just finished her first week of school. I'm just wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write and they won't let me talk!"

**BIBLE** A little boy opened the big family bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear?" With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!

**POLICE** It was the end of the day when I parked my police van in front of the station. As I gathered my equipment, my K-9 partner, Jake, was barking, and I saw a little boy staring in at me "Is that a dog you got back there?" he asked. "It sure is," I replied. Puzzled, the boy looked at me and then towards the back of the van. Finally he said, "What'd he do?" Selected from http://www.clearvisionbiblestudies.com/Humor/children.html)

Until Next Time, Willie