August 19, 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 Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee (Psalm 9:9-10).

"The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him" (Nahum 1:7).

## August

Faith Promise- \$1367 Building Fund- \$980 Missions- \$1832

### Welcome to the POG!

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

# Thoughts on Prayer from E.M. Bounds

Man must pray to God if love for God is to exist. Prayer puts God to work! In reality the denial of prayer is a denial of God himself.

Prayer is a high privilege, a royal prerogative.

Neglect of prayer has always brought loss of faith, loss of love, and loss of prayer. The closet is the garden of faith.

The men of spiritual mold and might always value prayer.

Character, official duty, reputation, and life, all should be shaped by prayer.

We pray as we live: we live as we pray. God shows himself to the man who prays. Straight praying is never born of crooked conduct.

It is neither words, nor thoughts, nor ideas, nor feelings, which shape praying, but character and conduct.

When character and conduct are at a low ebb, praying can but barely live, much less thrive.

Men must pray, and put strength and heart into their praying.

Prayer must be broad and unselfish or it will perish.

Nothing can take the place of prayer, and nothing can atone for the neglect of praying. Prayer means to stay with God till you are like him.

Prayer is intended for God's ear. Is anything too hard for God?

The royal way to enlarge personal grace is to pray for others.

The men who have made a success of praying have made a business of praying.

God's watchmen must always and everywhere be men of prayer.

He "who plows not in his closet, will never reap in his pulpit."

"The Christian's trade is praying "declared Martin Luther.

A pulpit without a closet will always be a barren thing.

There is no school in which to learn to pray in public, but in the closet.

Prayer is the language of a man burdened with a sense of need.

The forerunner of the gospel, and that which prepares the way, is prayer.

Unbelief and prayerlessness go together.

Men in the pew given to praying for the preacher are like the poles which hold up the vines along which the electric current runs.

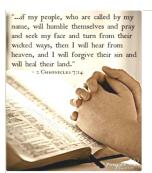
The Word of God is inseparably linked with prayer.

Devotion to God and devotion to prayer are one and the same thing.

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee"

A holy life would not be so difficult and a rare thing if our praying was not so brief, cold, and superficial.

It takes prayer in the pulpit and prayer in the pew to make preaching arresting, life-giving, and soulsaving. I went to my God and prayed diligently and received what I needed. -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:76 Visitors: 2 **Bible Studies: 2 Holy Ghost:** Renewed: **Baptized:** 

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# August **Birthdays:**

2 Lauren Cummings

3 Rieneke Ausherman

4 Greg Drury

7 Dillon Manning

10 Walt Boseman

11 Marina Tate

11 Willie Dupree

13 Crystal Page

13 Marcus Johnson

14 Ashely Deleon

15 William Morgan

18 Tom Johnson

21 Dennis Foreman

21 Wayne Savage

24 Roy Turpen

25 Ricky Godley

26 Keith W. Drury

26 Jaimirrah Trimble

27 Austin Lilley

27 Rico Perez

27 Natasha Spencer

28 Debbie Brown

28 Rob Kenerly

29 Steven Lappin

31 David Brown

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

"Thou are my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah."

(Psalm 32:7).

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones" (Proverbs 17:22).

## Adam and the frog

Adam was spending the day naming all the creatures in the garden when he realized he was alone as a human being. Then came the very last creature and he named it "frog". He spoke to the frog in his loneliness and asked it if it had any ideas as to how he could not be so lonely. To Adam's surprise, the frog opened it's mouth and replied, "Rib-It!", then the rest was history...

#### **Great Sermon**

A woman approached the minister after the sermon, and thanked him for his discourse. "I found it so helpful," she said.

The minister replied: "I hope it will not prove as helpful as the last sermon you heard me preach."

"Why, what do you mean?" asked the astonished woman.

"Well," said the minister, "that sermon lasted you three months."

# Abrahams computer

Abraham bought himself a fancy new computer. He was showing it to Isaac one day. "Look at all the wonderful programs it has on it. And look at all the neat things it can do..."

Isaac was impressed, but a little concerned..."But dad, I don't think your computer has enough memory."

Abraham said "Don't worry son; the Lord will provide the RAM."

# Educator's Sunday. August 26.

All teachers are welcome to join us at 9:00 A.M. in the Family Life Center for breakfast, gifts, and fellowship. After the breakfast, you are welcome to stay for Sunday school that begins at 10:00 A.M.. We hope to see you there.

Until next time, Willie