October 28, 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

"Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God" (2 Corinthians 7:1). "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1). "For thou art an holy people unto the Lord thy God: the Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth"

#### October

(Deuteronomy 7:6).

Faith Promise- \$1045 Building Fund- \$665 Missions- \$2849

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

## Forgiveness is the Key to Answered Prayer

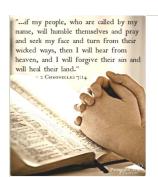
I must ask the Lord if my prayer life has become more of a ritual than a spiritual breakthrough? Whatever he asks me to do to make my life pleasing and fruitful for him, I must do it. There is nothing that I want more than to serve the Lord with my whole heart. The Bible tells us in Proverbs 3:3-6 to "Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: So shalt thou find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

It is okay to feel angry or hurt, if we learn who we can call on to help walk us through the journey of forgiveness. When we have overcome it, we'll know that it's only by God's grace that we were able to overcome. As we learn to submit to the will of the Father, we'll experience greater joy and a victorious revival; however, if we refuse to forgive, we open the door for satan to cause division in the church body, and we'll not see our prayers answered.

We must not allow satan to keep us from experiencing true forgiveness. As you can see in Matthew—"For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Matthew 6:9-15)—we can't be forgiven if we don't forgive others.

Forgiving others when you are the victim isn't always easy, as a matter of fact, forgiving others takes strength that only comes from God. If we're unwilling to allow the Holy Ghost to show us where we are wrong in our attitudes, to cleanse us from our faults; we are at risk of hindering not only our own prayers from being answered, but the Spirit of the Lord to draw souls to repentance. Thankfully, we have Jesus Christ who forgave us unconditionally. He never complained about how unfairly he was being treated: he had a mission and he fulfilled the will of the Father.

"For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light" (Ephesians 5:8). 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:86 Visitors: 12

**Home Bible Studies: 5** 

Holy Ghost: Baptized: 1

"Thou whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, and called thee from the chief men thereof, and said unto thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish" (Isaiah 40:9-10).

### Willie's Korner



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

### It's that time again;

### Harvest Festival is October 31.

The Pentecostals of Greenville is hosting it's annual Harvest Fest. Join us for a good, clean, family fun alternative to Halloween. We'll have Free food, games, bounces (provided by Nu-Look), A Dunk-in Booth Youth Fundraiser, As well as a Trunk-n-Treat. The fun starts at 6pm and ends by 8pm. Enough time to get your little ones in bed in time for school the next day. We are requesting NO SCARY COSTUMES.

Until next time, Willie

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### October Birthdays:

- 4 Jamie Marie Manning
- 4 Twyla Sparks
- 10 Michael Ward
- 10 Bobby Tucker
- 11 Jeanette Manning
- 11 Cindy Laurin
- 12 Janni Wood
- 13 Vernadine Reid
- 14 Ashlyn Pike
- 15 Rene Steiner
- 20 Victoria Roberson
- 21 Anne Taylor
- 22 Lisa Thomas
- 27 Dolton Stroud
- 29 Saulocempo Gospel
- 29 Kayler Williams
- 29 Shonda Tucker
- 29 Elder Eyrvn

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