



## 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 wisdom is better than rubies; and all things that may be desired are not to be compared to it. I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me. My fruit is better than gold, yea, than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver. Lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment: That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures.”  
(Prov. 8:11, 19,21).

### October

Faith Promise- \$1045

Building Fund- \$865

Missions- \$3029

### Welcome to the *POG*!

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

## Refined Through the Fire

In the dictionary, “refine” means several things: to reduce to a pure state, as with sugar, metal, or oil; to free from moral imperfection; to improve by pruning or polishing; or to free from what is coarse, vulgar, or uncouth, as with a refined person.

### What does the Bible say about refining?

1. **Metal is refined and purified in a furnace; the Lord purifies and tests the heart.** “The refining pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold: but the Lord trieth the hearts” (Proverbs 17:3).
2. **We must be refined before our offerings are acceptable to the Lord.** “But who may abide the day of his coming? And who shall stand when he appeareth? For he is like a refiner’s fire, and like fullers’ soap: And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness” (Malachi 3:2-4).
3. **The Lord’s people will be tested in the furnace of affliction (or great suffering).** (Read Isaiah 1:25, 4:4, 48:10 and Jeremiah 9:7)
4. **The Lord examines your heart and mind.** “I the Lord search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings” (Jeremiah 17:10).
5. **Those who survive will be refined and tested by the Lord.** “And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It is my people: and they shall say, The Lord is my God” (Zechariah 13:9).

**It is in God’s plan to take us through the fire.** The fire is not a pleasant thing nor is it always easy, perhaps even most dreaded; but, it is necessary to go through the fire so that you can be refined. If we never face adversity, we’ll not be prepared to overcome conflict in our lives. I am thankful that the Lord takes the time to help us to be prepared for spiritual warfare. He hasn’t abandoned us even though we may feel that we are very much alone.

I know that the Lord is with us at all times, even when we don’t understand the circumstances that brought us to a place in the wilderness. He knows the plans that he has for us; to prosper us, and to keep us in good health. If you obey the scriptures, you’ll know that you have authority in God’s word to overcome the adversary.

**Stand on the word of God, and expect God’s best. gm**

"...if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."  
- 2 CHRONICLES 7:14



#### 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: 215**

**Contacts: 170**

**Visitors: 13**

**Home Bible Studies: 3**

**Holy Ghost:**

**Baptized:**

"Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be free. Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass."

(Psalm 37:3-5).

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## **Willie's Korner**



### **Hmmm...Something to Think About**

- ◆ Moses was leading his people through the desert for 40 years. It seems, even in Biblical times men avoided asking the way.
- ◆ Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
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- ◆ Deja Vu – When you think you're doing something you've done before, it's because God thought it was so funny, he had to rewind it for his friends.
- ◆ Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
- ◆ It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.
- ◆ Did Noah include termites on the ark?
- ◆ If God is your co-pilot - swap seats.
- ◆ "Vegetables are a must on a diet. I suggest carrot cake, zucchini bread, and pumpkin pie." Jim Davis
- ◆ "Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase." Martin Luther King, Jr.
- ◆ "My doctor told me to stop having intimate dinners for four, unless there are three other people." Orson Welles
- ◆ "The doors that we choose to open will hold the victories that the Lord will refuse to withhold. Keep believing." gm

***Until next time, Willie***

### **November Birthdays:**

- 1 Jocelyn Arthurs
- 2 Salvador Abrego
- 3 Candy Griffin
- 5 Bobby Taylor, Jr.
- 6 Miranda Tripp
- 8 Michelle Rouse
- 9 Ken Jacobs
- 10 Abigail Boseman
- 10 Cindy Godley
- 13 Tim Page
- 13 Louis Jones
- 15 Sharon Vandiford
- 17 Herbert Edmundson
- 17 Neil Gordon
- 19 Rhonda Porter
- 20 Sam Moseley
- 22 Deanna Savage
- 23 La'Nika Wright
- 25 Hunter Rouse
- 27 Ethan Drury
- 30 Melanie Tyson
- 30 Marine Turpen

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