March 31, 2019

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

"But he that is greatest among you, let him be as the vounger; and He that is chief, as he that doth serve. And the Lord said. Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted. strengthen the brethren. Why sleep ye, rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation" (Luke 22:26; 31-32; 46).

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Faith Promise- \$975 Building Fund- \$2820 Missions- \$3091

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

It's Time to Praise Him!

This is our year at the Pentecostals of Greenville, and it is time to praise God and trust him to complete the work that he has begun in each of our lives. How can we see his plans for us come to pass? As the bible says in the book of Psalms:

"He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man. The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy" (Psalm 147:10-11).

"I want the Lord to be pleased with me so that I can take hold of this promise that, "[w]hen a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be a peace with Him" (Proverbs 16:7).

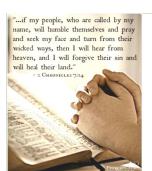
Psalms tells us that the Lord takes pleasure in those that fear him. He desires our worship and praise. It's not our programs, our progress, our priorities, or our prominence that causes God to stand up and pay attention to us. Quite frankly, God is not impressed by haughty prideful spirits. But, if we will come to him with a humble and contrite spirit and we offer him our sacrifice of praise and worship, then, we will get his attention.

I am so thankful that he doesn't desire our money, his spirit can't be bought; the price has already been paid at Calvary, and this salvation is given freely to whomsoever will come and partake. Once we have tasted of this salvation, entering into God's presence to praise Him isn't laborious—it's a hunger that can only be satisfied by worship.

People who try to work out their own salvation without God's presence live a life full of struggle and strife. The Bible reminds us that it's the "joy of the Lord that's our strength." When we reach the place that we stop trying to fight our worship, and instead begin to enjoy the Holy Ghost and the direction he leads us in, we'll find that our worship will be pleasing to the Lord and his blessings will begin to flow in our lives. If we make living for God so hard to do—full of rules and can't do's—we'll have a hard time living for God.

We can go through our day being busy for the Lord and doing very important works; but, when it comes down to it, if we really want to release the blessing of the Lord in our lives, we need to give our best to him, because the Lord delights in our worship and praise.

Our focus should always be to serve the Lord with a joyful heart, because if he is first, there are no bad days; he promises to be with us and lead us through every circumstance if we'll only learn to trust him. "Serve the Lord with gladness, come before his presence with singing" (Psalm 100:2). Oh, Lord prepare us to be a living sanctuary for you. gm



Rule of 5

- 1. Pray
- 2. Read the Bible
- 3. Be a Witness
- 4. Give
- 5. Come to Church & Worship.

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: 147 Visitors: 9

Home Bible Studies: 2

Holy Ghost: 1 Baptized: 1



"But without faith [it is] impossible to please [him]: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and [that] he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him" (Hebrews 11:6).

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1).

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A GOOD POINT

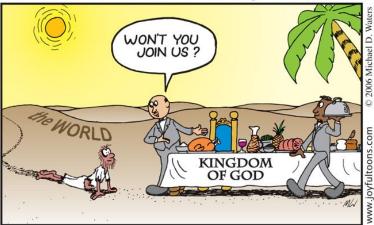
A boy was watching his father, a pastor, write a sermon.
"How do you know what to say?" he asked. "Why, God tells me."

"Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?"

Hey, God's Got This, So Give it to Him.

DESERT OASIS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

- ISAIAH 55:2 NIV

OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES Author Unknown

A Sunday school teacher was teaching her class about the difference between right and wrong. "Alright children, let's take another example," she said. "If I were to get into a man's pocket and take his billfold with all his money, what would I be?" Little Johnny raises his hand, and with a confident smile, he blurts out, "You'd be his wife!"

SMILE A WHILE, AMERICA! AND GIVE YOUR FACE A REST!

Until next time, Willie

March Birthdays

- 1 Victor Whitehead
- 2 Derrick Boyce
- 2 Susan Rowe
- 2 Bethaney Ryals
- 2 Kaitlyn Page
- 3 Cheyenne Johnson
- 3 Linda White
- 3 Crystal Waters
- 6 Tom Moore
- 8 Yasmin Thomas
- 9 Charles Steiner
- 11Ashley Garris
- 14 Jesse Cruz
- 18 Brianna Kenerly
- 18 Josue Jeronimo
- !8 Ashley Warren
- 18 Robin Warren
- 24 Holly Heath
- 24 Harper Elizabeth

Boyce

26 James Earl

Manning, Jr.

26 Daniel Brown

- 27 Emily McNeill
- 27 Angel Hower
- 27 Alex Romero
- 27 Alix Villeda
- 30 Megan Vandiford
- 31 Mike Laurin
- 31 Nathaniel Jacobs

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

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