June 9, 2019

The Pentecostals

2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC

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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

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted. to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord" (Luke 4:18-19).

#### June

Building Fund- \$4371 Missions- \$851

# Welcome to the *POG*!

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

# **Are You Willing to Humble Yourself?**

I could talk about Naboth, who through his steadfastness was able to hold on to his inheritance even in the midst of great danger if he refused to comply; but, what strikes me about the passage of scripture in I Samuel 21 is that when Elijah told Ahab that he was going to face judgment for his part in Naboth's death: he could have denied it; or blamed everything on Jezebel; instead, he took responsibility for his actions, rent his garments, put on sackcloth and ashes, and humbled himself before God. It was enough to get God's attention and delay judgment from his household for a few more years.

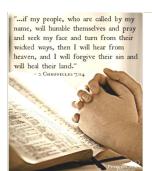
We are living in a time when people have forgotten the awesome power that is released when we humble ourselves before God. Where there is a time to stand fast, there is also a time to humble ourselves. When we reach a place in God that we are obedient and open to his will in our lives, then, we are in a place that we can be used by the Lord for his glory. It is in our nature to rise up, and be stubborn and unmoving; but, it takes a broken vessel, vulnerable, and yielded to his will, to touch the Lord in a new dimension of worship and praise.

Throughout this year of prayer we have been exercising our privilege to call on the name of Jesus. It is indeed a privilege to speak that name. There is power in that name and we shouldn't use it lightly. The Lord promises us that "If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then, will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer that is made in his place. For now have I chosen and sanctified this house, that my name may be there for ever: and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually" (2 Chronicles 7:14-16).

"Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word or our epistle" (II Thessalonians 2:15). Today, we have all been fortunate enough to have an inheritance given to us if we have been baptized in Jesus Name and have been filled with the Holy Ghost. When we are adopted into the family of God we become heirs to a rich inheritance. Unfortunately, many people today never fully comprehend the value of their heritage, so they reject the blessings of the Lord and trade them for the pleasures of sin. Our inheritance is not for sale, when we obey the word of Jesus Christ, we can possess eternal life.

While we are living and worshiping him in Spirit and in Truth, he is preparing for our arrival to receive our full inheritance. It is worth defending. People may trade eternal life for a few minutes of worldly pleasure, but it will leave them alone and in a vast darkness. If you are searching for answers today, then, let us introduce you to the Lord of the vineyard: Jesus Christ. He will restore you and cleanse you from all unrighteousness. Do you want to receive what the Lord has promised?

Stand fast, and hold the traditions. "And so after he patiently endured, he obtained the promise" (Hebrews 6:15). *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: 47 Visitors: 8

**Home Bible Studies: 2** 

**Holy Ghost: Baptized: 2** 

# Willie's

## Little Old Lady and the Atheist

There was a little old lady who would come out every morning on the steps of her front porch, raise her arms to the sky and shout, "Praise the Lord!"

Well, one day an atheist moved into the house next door. Over time, he became irritated at the little old lady. So every morning he would step out onto his front porch and yell after her, "There is no God!"

Time passes with the two of them carrying on this way every day. Then one morning in the middle of winter, the little old lady stepped onto her front porch and shouted, "Praise the Lord! Lord, I have no food and I am hungry. Please provide for me, oh Lord!"

The next morning she stepped onto her porch and there were two huge bags of groceries sitting there. "Praise the Lord!" she cried out. "He has provided groceries for me!" The atheist jumped out of the hedges and shouted, "There is no Lord. I bought those groceries!" The little old lady threw her arms into the air and shouted, "Praise the Lord! He has provided me with groceries and He made the devil pay for them!"

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**A man:** God, how much is a million dollars to you?

God: It is but a penny.

**A man:** God, how long is a million years to you?

**God:** It is but a second.

**A man:** God, could you please give me a penny?

God: Sure, just a second. University of Warwick Christian Union

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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." *The Presby Philes* 

**Did you miss a** *Lattereign?*It's now being published online at *lattereign7.com* 

Until next time, Willie

## **June Birthdays:**

- 1 Pebbles Fincham
- 2 Gracie Page
- 3 Brittany Johnson
- 3 Judah A. White
- 6 Scott Tout
- 10 Bobby Pettus
- 11 Nikolas Pierce
- 11 Nina Villeda
- 12 Ethan Brooks
- 12 Jacob Drury
- 12 Alexia Dupree
- 17 Shatka

Brightstarr

Richardson

- 18 Doresa Puckett
- 19 Sacha Gibson
- 19 Tim O'Connor
- 23 Brooks Fincham
- 25 Jodi-Ann

Arthurs

25 Arnetta Jordan

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