September 15, 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

Prayer Meeting Saturday 7:00 PM

P.M.

"Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you"

(I Peter 5:6-7).

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The Best is Yet to Come!

"The best is yet to come." In just a few short months, during the year of prayer, we have experienced exponential growth in both the souls being added to the church, and in the commitment of the fruit that has remained for decades. When I first came to the church, it was on an anniversary weekend over twenty-three years ago. I was invited to experience all that the Lord had to offer, but I chose to wait until Sunday night during a testimonial service. There was not any preaching, but I knew from the moment that I stepped through the doors, that I would remain for eternity. You see, I walked out on God for over ten years while I was trying to find my way, and even as lost as I was, the Lord had his hand on me to protect me. I never felt that I was worthy to come to a church because it was a holy place, and I didn't feel holy; I felt rejected.

Satan can cause us to believe a lie. At no time did the Lord ever leave me alone, but the enemy convinced me that he walked away and left me wounded. The further I ran from myself, the deeper I went into sin and the harder the climb out of the snare the enemy had prepared for me. He never wanted me to see God's light leading me through the rough terrain. Slowly, I began to climb. When Jesus showed me that not all Christians turn their back on their standards, I knew that I was moving in the right direction, if the Lord would accept me back.

Every day I moved closer to finding the freedom and the joy in the Spirit that I once thought I had, in abundant supply. After the onslaught of the trials of life played a part in wearing me down enough so that the little things didn't matter any more; I lost my joy. You may be in the same state as I was in, today, but I'm here to tell you that, Jesus Christ hasn't left you without a Comforter. No matter what the situation, Jesus is the answer. If he can cause the blind to see, make the lame to walk, he can cause us to run with patience the race that is set before us.

His grace is sufficient for us and his strength is made perfect through our weakness. No matter how bleak your life may feel, this morning, don't despair because you have come to the right place to give the sorrows of your life over to Jesus Christ. He never meant for you to carry the load alone. Every day his new mercies are waiting for me, and every day I thank him that he has welcomed me with open arms.

The best is yet to come. I asked you to describe your experience with Pentecost in one word. Here are a few responses I received: Strong foundation-because there is so much love around. Free-free to worship wholeheartedly. Free to enjoy God and the wonderful people here. Free to share trials and prayers and the blessing of God. Blessed-I have been blessed since being baptized. We have been blessed in many ways. Family-someone to talk with and someone to pray with when I need them. Life-changing-because once you walk through those doors, and God takes over, your life is never the same. My wife and I have both received salvation. God; because he is so great. Lifesaving- it has saved my life. Reality-I exist for the express purpose of God and have a spirit-filled relationship with Him. Welcoming-just as soon as you walk through the door, you are greeted by so many loving, caring people. Victorious- there's power in prayer and in the spoken word. Rest- because I know my name is written in the lamb's book of life! :-Anointed-because in everything that the church does, there's a presence of God so strong and comforting. Fantastic-because God is! -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.



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Don't miss the memories...Homecoming is next Week!



"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (I Corinthians 15:58).

Do you have memories that you'd like to share? Tell me, and I'll include them in the *Lattereign*. If you have anything you'd like to see in the *Lattereign*, email me at *lattereign7@ gmail.com*.

Willie's Korner



"I asked for strength that I might achieve. He made me weak that I might obey.

I asked for health that I might do great things. He gave me grace that I might do better things.

I asked for riches that I might be happy. He gave me poverty that I might be wise.

I asked for power that I might have the praise of men. He gave me weakness that I might feel a need for God.

I asked for all things that I might enjoy life. He gave me life that I might enjoy all things.

I received nothing I asked for. He gave me everything I hoped for. ("This classic prayer was found in the breast pocket of a Civil War soldier shot at Gettysburg.")

Until next time, Willie

Welcome to the POG

If this is your first time visiting us at the *POG*, you're invited to join us immediately after service for light refreshments in the fellowship hall.

Did you miss a Lattereign?

It's now being published online at lattereign7.com

September Birthdays:

- 1 Lynn Etue
- 1 Grace Morgan
- 6 Jonathan Still
- 6 Crystal Edmundson
- 7 Trina Beal
- 7 Kimberly Diaz
- 9 Elizabeth Cruz
- 10 Anthony Velasco
- 11 Martin Lopez
- 12 Curtiss Lee
- 12 Ny'Dedra Laurence
- 13 Carla Hudson
- 15 Glenn Braxton
- 16 Theresa Williams
- 17 Melissa
- Strombelline
- 20 Armoni Reid
- 21 Jenny Huffman
- 21 Christiansen Ejapa
- 22 Ronell Davis-
- Richardson
- 22 Burwood Harris
- 25 John Michael Tate
- 26 Andrew
- Strombelline
- 27 Anna Jacobs
- 27 Miguel Lucas, Jr.
- 28 Elizabeth Brown
- 28 Autumn Noelle B.
- 29 Alex Wood
- If you have a birthday to add, let us know; Call 341-3437 and leave a message to include the name and the birthdate.