December 29, 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.

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 this 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.

#### **December**

Building Fund- \$6721 Missions- \$2534

# 2020, A Great Year for Great Promises

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you" (John 15:7). "Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them" (Mark 11:24). "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" (Philippians 4:6). "Let my prayer be set before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice" (Psalm 141:2).

We have the key to life in our hands and all we have to do is to receive it. Jesus made provision, he stands at the door and knocks, waiting for us to commune with him. Sometimes I read the promises from the Bible and I think, does the Lord really mean that I can ask whatever I will and it shall be done? Do I dare to believe that God would answer my prayers? And, when I do obey the Lord and pray, do I thank him for everything that happens in my life: even the difficult circumstances that I must face at times? This is going to be a great year.

We have endured trial after trial in our walk with God; when one challenge was solved, another quickly took its place so that, no one would have blamed us if we had given up, but the Lord is coming soon, and we can't give up in this race! We must remember to keep our eyes on him and on our goals. If we stay focused on Jesus Christ; we shall not fail. Sometimes we can become complacent, and when we get overwhelmed we begin to complain about trivial things; if only we would put our lives in the palms of his nail-scarred hands. He waits for us to ask him for deliverance.

I can trust God to meet my needs, but can God trust me to be faithful? I have nothing to complain about, at all; but if I want to see the miraculous, I'll need to work at building my relationship with Jesus Christ. People want to know Jesus, but too often, they are hesitant to pay the price. It is easy to believe God for the great things; however, when we are called to trust the Lord for the small things, we don't always believe that he wants to be troubled with our petitions. Our petitions are minor compared to other needs.

Thankfully, the Lord specializes in granting both the impossible and the minor petitions. There is nothing too hard for God, and there is nothing too insignificant that he doesn't care about it. I expect great promises to come to pass this year. It will be the greatest year in Pentecost; because, Jesus is here. gm



#### Rule of 5

- 1. Pray
- 2. Read the Bible
- 3. Be a Witness
- 4. Give
- 5. Come to Church & Worship. Follow us at lattereign7.com

#### "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17). Are you listening?

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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TWA: 175 Contacts: 112 Visitors: 30

**Home Bible Studies: 1 Holy Ghost:** 

**Baptized:** 

#### This is the last Sunday in 2019. Let's have a mindset as Paul did:

"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13-14).

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# Willie's Korner

#### **New Year's Resolutions?**

- My New Year's resolution is to help all my friends gain ten pounds so I look skinnier.
- ♦ To kick start my New Year: I took an IQ test and the results were negative.
- A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.
- ◆ Prayer: Don't give God instructions -- just report for duty!
- If God is your co-pilot swap seats.
- How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.
- Moses had the first tablet that could connect to the cloud.
- The first computer dates back to Adam and Eve. It was an Apple with limited memory, just one byte. And then everything crashed.

Until next time, Willie

### **December Birthdays**

27 Billy Rouse

30 Denaijiah Trimble

#### January

- 1 Meghan Pruitt
- 1 Gabriel Deleon
- 3 Gracelyn Paige
- 5 Rickey Aquilla
- 6 Kara Ann Tate
- 7 Josefina Esparza
- 8 Anita Brown
- 9 Zelma Smith
- 12 Jesus Filomero
- 17 Melanie Manning
- 19 Angel Hardison
- 18 Thalisa (TT)

Cattenhead

- 21 Linda Williams
- 24 Rebekah White
- 26 Lucero Salinas Jeronimo
- 29 Maria Cruz
- 29 Sammy Mitchell

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