January 12, 2020

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

"Jesus said to them,
'...if you have faith as a
mustard seed, you will
say to this mountain,
'Move from here to
there,' and it will move;
and nothing will be
impossible for you.
However, this kind does
not go out except by
prayer and fasting"
(Matthew 17:20-21).

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint"

(Isaiah 40:31).

January

Building Fund—\$2885 Missions—\$363

The Wait and the Win

First, the Lord tells us to wait. It's not an easy thing to do, given our nature. We aren't accustomed to waiting in this day. We are such an instant society. I remember oatmeal. Don't laugh. When I was growing up we ate tons of oatmeal. It wasn't the instant kind, one-minute kind, or even the five-minute kind: it was plain old-fashioned cook all day it seemed oatmeal. It took a while to cook, and when we got ready to serve it, we had to wait even longer because it was just too hot to eat. Today, when I make my sixty-second top of the stove oatmeal (I don't like the microwave brand) it looks like oatmeal, it smells like oatmeal, but it really isn't as great as what I remember eating when I was young. Maybe it's because I have changed over the years, or it could be that the processing of the oatmeal has changed. It is more likely that the missing link is the wait. If it is worth waiting for, then it will surely be worth having in the long run.

There is an art to waiting, and it's not for the faint of heart. Waiting may be one of the most difficult activities. It is in the wait that we learn how to trust God. By waiting we can be assured that our answered prayer will be delivered at the optimum time. There is a time of harvest when the grapes are the sweetest, and there is a time of harvest when we are in alignment with the Lord's vision for our future. It is at this prime time that the souls that will remain shall be won to God. I know that we can spend a lot of time spinning our wheels and wishing for instant answers: but if we settle for the instant solution, we'll lose some of the quality in our commitment.

Our commitment will give us the desire to give sacrificially when it's time to give; it will show us the importance of prayer, set the wheels of our faith in motion, and release God's hand to act on our behalf; it will make time for sharing the gospel, either in a bible study or by the word of our testimony. It's not always convenient or wise to teach a bible study on the job, but you can speak about how the Lord has blessed you. They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. Waiting on the Lord strengthens us for the battle. It is in the wait that we learn how to pray.

The things that we labor over and nurture, will be the things that we keep the longest. After learning to wait on God, we need to learn how to receive our answer. Sometimes we win the battle and we don't know how to act. Do we shout the victory? Do we act dignified and just praise the Lord? or Do we pack up and leave because we have what we want? When it seems that you have exhausted all of your resources, tap into the prayer line and you'll find that you have an endless supply. You will win when you put God first and learn the art of waiting.

Welcome to The Pentecostals of Greenville. This is a place where we do believe God is a God of the Miraculous. If we believe it, we can receive it. Thank you for joining us today. May the Lord richly bless you. Feel free to worship him in Spirit and in Truth. 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

2020 Vision

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 7Aм & 7Pм.

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.



POG-POGC-Enfield-

= TWA: 260 Contacts: Visitors: 21

> Home Bible Studies: 1 Holy Ghost: 1 Baptized: 1

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P.I.E. MEETINGS- Pastor Information Exchange

Each family commits to bringing 1 pie of their choice; Childcare provided.



MONDAY, January 27th 6:00- 7:30 PM

Chuck & Nancy Ausherman – North Greenville Jose & Christina Cabrara – Pactolus

7:30-9:00 PM

Mike & Cindy Laurin – Winterville Jimmy & Janni Wood – Pactolus

TUESDAY, January 28th

6:00- 7:30 PM Rico & Tania Perez – South Greenville

Tim & Crystal Page – Ayden

7:30- 9:00 PM Thurman & Jenny Huffman – Snow Hill

Lauren Cummings – South Greenville

WEDNESDAY, January 29th

11:00 AM- 12:30 PM P.I.E. Meeting at the church

THURSDAY, January 30th

6:00- 7:30 PM Pastor & Sis. Lappin– Winterville **7:30- 9:00 PM** Brenda Bratton – South Greenville

Until next time, Willie

Welcome to POG!

Join us for a guest reception (light refreshments) immediately following service in the fellowship hall.

January Birthdays

- 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.