March 22, 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

March

Building Fund- \$10353 Missions- \$2214

Something to Hold on To

These are uncertain times, but I am certain that God doesn't get flustered when we meet new challenges from day to day. It is important to work through our faith and not fear:

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not: for I will help thee" (Isaiah 41:10, 13).

"Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: 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 40:28-31).

"But now thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name: thou are mine. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. For I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Savior:" (Isaiah 43:1-3).

Lean on Me
When I fail, Jesus loves me,
If I grumble and complain,
He still loves me.
Oh, how I love Jesus;
he gives me peace in my valley
A troubled sea will not drown me
In my darkest night, his love surrounds me,
In the loneliness of why's, he assures me.

And the Lord says,
"My ways are higher than your ways,
My thoughts go far beyond your thoughts.
My sights are set far above your needs;
I see far beyond your circumstance."

Oh, how I love Jesus.
He give me peace in my valley
A troubled sea will not drown me
In my darkest night, his love surrounds me.
In the loneliness of why's he assures me.

And God said, "Seek me while it is day, "Don't despair, I'll give you rest; I'll wipe your tears, and take your pain; Trust me and lean not to your own understanding."-gm

"Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem" (Isaiah 52:9).

We have the Lord's promise, and that is something to hold on to. The Word of God is powerful. We will not be denied because God is faithful to us. There have been so many times that I have felt lost and I didn't know which way to turn, but Jesus stepped on the scene, and he turned my situation around so that I could freely worship the Lord. It's not easy doing it all; it is next to impossible to do what we need to do without Jesus. Find something to hold on to: Jesus is here, anything can happen. -gm 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 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.



POG- 175 POGC-31 Enfield-5

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Home Bible Studies: 3

Holy Ghost: Baptized:

Willie's





CARROT, EGG OR COFFEE

A daughter complained to her father about life and how hard things are for her. She said she wanted to give up as she was tired of struggling. For just as one problem was solved, another arose.

Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen, filled three pots with water and placed the fire on high.

Soon the three pots came to a boil. In one he placed carrots, in the other he placed eggs and in the last he placed ground coffee beans. He let them sit and boil, without saying a word. The daughter wondered what he was trying to do.

In half an hour he turned down the fire and took out the contents of the pots and put them in bowls. Turning to her he said, "My dear child, what do you see?" Smartly she replied, "Carrots, eggs and coffee."

He brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After shelling it, she observed it was hard-boiled now. Finally, he asked her to take a sip of the fragrant coffee. She winced as it was very strong.

Humbly, she asked, "What does it mean father?" He explained, "Each of them faced the same adversity, 100°C of boiling water. However, each reacted differently. The carrot was strong, hard and unrelenting. But, after going through boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg was fragile. A thin outer shell protected a liquid centre. But after sitting in the boiling water, the inside became hardened. However, the coffee beans are unique. After they were in the boiling water, they became stronger and richer. Which one of these are you?" he asked.

Are you the carrot that seems hard but with the smallest amount of pain, adversity or heat, you wilt and become soft with no strength? Are you the egg, which starts off with a malleable heart? But after a death, breakup, divorce or layoff become hardened and stiff? Your shell looks the same but you are bitter and tough inside. Or are you like the coffee bean? The bean does not get its true flavor until it reaches 100°C. When the water gets hotter, it just tastes better. When things are at their worst, you get better.

So, how do you handle adversity? Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean?

March Birthdays

- 2 Derrick Boyce
- 2 Susan Rowe
- 2 Bethaney Ryals
- 2 Kaitlyn Page
- 3 Cheyenne Johnson
- 3 Linda White
- 3 Crystal Waters
- 6 Tom Moore
- 7 Kristian Lopez
- 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 Cobb
- 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.