May 10, 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

"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are of good report: if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." Philippians 4:6-8

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Building Fund- \$12091 Missions- \$346

Remembering Mother

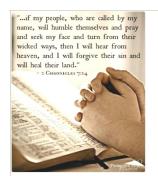
How anyone could create a loving home in the midst of a chaotic family atmosphere is a mystery to me, but by the grace of God, Mama was able to accomplish that in our home. Our life was uncertain. but one thing was sure and constant in our home: our mom's love for us. We knew that when we got off of the school bus, she would be waiting for us to arrive. As we got older, we often made bad choices. Did that stop mom from loving us? No. No matter how badly we fell into a sin or some trouble, we knew that we could always come home and find mom waiting for us. She never said, "I told you so; she never interfered when we had major decisions to make; she didn't judge us harshly, (She practiced the scripture, "Judge not that ye be not judged.")

I remember one time when mom put a stuffed bear in my bed and covered it up so it would look like I was asleep. I had wanted to spend the night with my girlfriend, but I was in the fourth grade, and daddy worked out of town, so I couldn't get permission first. After I practically begged mom to let me go, she conceded, because we had a field trip planned at school. The next day when I got home, mama told me that her heart almost stopped beating when Daddy came home late and went in to kiss me goodnight. I was sleeping so soundly, he thought, that he didn't even turn on the light, so Daddy never realized that he had kissed the bear.

Thank you, Lord, for the Moms in our lives, who run interference. They are such a blessing to have around and today, on Mother's Day we get to recognize them. "In all things give thanks." I thank my mother, for teaching me about Jesus, and his love. I thank her for never giving up on me accomplishing something great—even when I often missed the mark by miles. I thank my mother for giving me a reason to sit still and visit—even though the visits were rare occasions, because often, I was too busy to be still. I thank my mother for not turning away from me when I was angry with God—her prayers brought me through a desert time in my life, and as a result, I made my peace with God and built a stronger bond with her. I thank my mother for protecting me from all of the monsters both real and imagined in my life.

When the nightmares came, it was mom who was there to take me in her arms and hold me as I explained that the skull was on my pillow, so I was afraid to move. She turned on the light and showed me that the skull, I saw, was only the shirt that I had crumpled up at my pillow.

In mama's arms, the world was safe. I thank my mother for finding a way to encourage me to follow what the Lord laid on my heart at a young age—writing. She didn't laugh at me when I told her what I felt the Lord wanted me to do, just because I was only eight years old, and writing seemed like such a faraway dream. Mama's response to my plans was to buy me my first journal and ink pen. I can hear her saying "Gracie Ann, you can do anything that you set your mind to do." I thank my mother for finding something to love in me. We weren't rich in material possessions, but I was the richest girl in the entire world, because I had her. -gm



Rule of 5

- 1. Pray
- 2. Read the Bible
- 3. Be a Witness
- 4. Give

Korner

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.



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"Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come." She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates (Proverbs 31: 25-31).

Just a Few Plans to Ponder...

Willie's "Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee." Psalm 143:8 "My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up." Psalm 5:3

> "The fear of the Lord tendeth to life: and he that hath it shall abide satisfied; he shall not be visited with evil (Proverbs 19:23).

⁵I am the vine, ve are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit; for without me ye can do nothing. ⁸Herein is my Father glorified that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. ⁹As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ve in my love.

¹⁰If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love" (John 15:4-10)

As Pastor Lappin says,

"Keep the faith, and your faith will keep you; and if you feed your faith, you'll starve your doubts to death."

Until next time, Willie

May Birthdays:

- 1 Brenda Braxton
- 1 Ashley Manka
- 2 Shenitha Taft
- 2 Fay Lindqvist
- 4 Ethan Brown
- 6 Josh Lappin
- 7 Joy Still
- 7 Wanda Foreman
- 9 Eddie Brown
- 11 Sarah Therrien
- 15 Noah Ausherman
- 16 Kala Lee
- 17 Emanuel Williams
- 17 Kevin Velasco
- 18 Cynthia Whitehead
- 19 Connor Wood
- 20 Terry Rouse
- 20 Kristie Dominique
- 21 Allen Savage
- 21 Eddie Aguirra
- 22 Ricardo Zarate
- 23 Daren Manka
- 23 Hannah Rowe
- 24 Bobby Taylor, Sr.
- 26 Logan Drury
- 26 Amy Weeks
- 30 William Smith
- 31 Donna 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.