



July 26, 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**

**“What?**

**Know ye not that  
your**

**body is the temple of  
the Holy Ghost  
which is in you,  
which ye have of  
God, and ye are  
not your own?**

**For ye are  
bought with a price:  
therefore  
glorify God  
in your body, and  
in your spirit,  
which are God’s”  
(1 Corinthians  
6:19-20).**

**July**

**Building Fund—  
\$4429**

**Missions— \$935**

## Stay Focused on Your Purpose

“Then the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building, And hired counselors against them, to frustrate their purpose...” (Ezra 4:4-5).

Every time we set out to do something to further the kingdom it seems that the enemy comes in and tries to stop our efforts just like they did to Judah when they were rebuilding the temple. What will it take for us to continue to move forward?

It certainly wasn’t an ideal situation, because everything had been destroyed when Nebuchadnezzar was allowed to take the Israelites captive and force them to go to Babylon. Then after he saw the writing on the wall and it was interpreted by Daniel, he still had to have pride removed from his heart. He became as an animal for years.

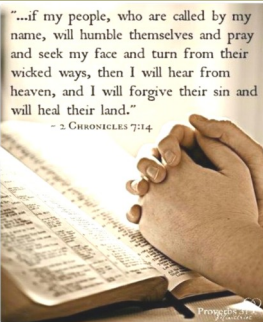
That of course was a long time ago, this was now the “new era” and naturally people had forgotten such extraordinary events. The Israelites made their sojourn back to their homeland which was destroyed: that which belonged to the Lord had been stolen. They had a command from God to rebuild, and a decree to build, permission granted by King Cyrus of Persia, even until the reign of Darius King of Persia.

The problem came about because concerned citizens mistook their tears of joy and shouts of triumph, for a disturbance and they set out to stop the rebuilding. These concerned citizens hired counselors (lawyers), weaken the hands of the people of Judah, troubled them in building, just to “frustrate their purpose.” Even with the opposition, they knew that God had told them to rebuild the temple. They were finally ordered to cease.

When God gives us a calling, and we are faced with opposition, we need to rethink our thoughts about giving up, quitting, or becoming discouraged. We can depend on God to be faithful according to His purpose, not ours. So many times we never get much accomplished for God because we’re afraid to fail, so we abstain from obeying God.

What we need to realize is that when we abstain from obeying God, we are failing God and ourselves! Too often we rob our own selves out of the blessing and the strength that comes when we completely surrender to God. We’re not our own. We’re bought with a price; and we’re not planning on sacrificing our homeland, only to receive less than God’s best in return.

(By the way, The Israelites didn’t give up; God always makes a way. Read about it in Ezra 3-6) -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](http://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- / online  
POGC-24**

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Contacts:  
Visitors:  
Home Bible Studies:  
Holy Ghost:  
Baptized:**

"Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be free. Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass" (Psalm 37:3-5).

## Willie's Korner



## Hmmm...Something to Think About

- ◆ Moses was leading his people through the desert for 40 years. It seems, even in Biblical times men avoided asking the way.
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- ◆ Deja Vu – When you think you're doing something you've done before, it's because God thought it was so funny, he had to rewind it for his friends.
- ◆ Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
- ◆ It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.
- ◆ Did Noah include termites on the ark?
- ◆ If God is your co-pilot - swap seats.

**Until next time, Willie**

#### July Birthdays:

2 Mason Wright  
 3 Chase Exum  
 3 Janie Roberson  
 3 Alyssa Savage  
 3 Margaret Schmidt  
 4 Jose Cachito Jeronimo  
 4 Teresa Foster  
 6 Tayloria Dupree  
 6 Alaina Lantz  
 8 Migol Sumner  
 10 Ian Arthurs  
 12 Donna Steiner  
 12 Obi Chukwu  
 14 Alison Tyson  
 17 Nicole Drury  
 18 Jill Miller  
 18 Elias Abisai Guevara  
 18 Bella Noemi Lappin  
 18 Mikayla Aguirra  
 20 Diamond Streeter  
 21 Steve Walston  
 21 Janice Williams  
 22 Thurman Huffman  
 23 Beau Roebuck  
 24 Kimberley Steiner  
 25 Tom Miller  
 26 Alicia Dupree  
 29 Pastor Ron Lappin  
 29 Rochelle Kenerly  
 29 Michael Ray Sumner  
 29 Alayshia Gaynor  
 30 Samantha Rouse

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