October 4, 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

"Thy people also shall be all righteous: they shall inherit the land forever, the branch of my planting, the work of my hands, that I may be glorified. A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: I the Lord will hasten it in his time: (Isaiah 60:21-22).

## September

Building Fund— \$5144 Missions— \$2266

# It's Time to Be Prepared

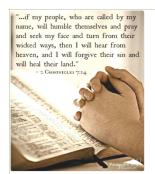
"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13-14).

It's often much easier to say that you've put the past behind you, than it is to actually develop a trusting relationship with Jesus Christ and put the past behind. While we've had great success in soul winning in the past, this isn't the time to sit back and be at ease because everyday someone has a last opportunity to follow Jesus Christ. Knowing that should disturb us greatly, but I fear that we've grown used to our successes, and maybe we think that we've done enough. It's just easier in our busy world to let someone else go after people: someone who is more dynamic, talented, respected, educated, whatever. Our perspective is all wrong.

If I want the Lord's presence in my life, I have to invite him into my heart. If I allow pride to reign in my life it may cause me to miss out on the blessings of God. When we hesitate to accept the blessings of God, it's the same as rejecting the blessings of God. WE can't push aside our salvation or wait for a more convenient time, because we aren't promised tomorrow! Life is a vapor and death is sure; hell is a real place. When I give an account to the Lord on Judgment Day, I want to hear "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of the Lord." If I don't reach out, I will face the ones who were lost because I was too busy. They'll ask me why I didn't tell them. Lord, I need you in my life and I want to be an effective soul winner. Sometimes I have good intentions and call. Help me not to be discouraged but rather continue to ask people and encourage them to take a hold of this salvation that was purchased with your precious blood. Help those who delay and draw them. Let them see that they need to be filled with the Holy Ghost and be baptized in your name. Show them your power and your mercy today. Lord, let them realize that this could be their last opportunity. The Holy Ghost is a gift that is essential for salvation. Without it, we'll not be prepared to meet you. Lord, let us see your salvation, today, let us heed vour invitation.

While you're longsuffering, you shall not tarry forever. You're coming soon, and it's wise to be prepared. Help us to make your bride ready for we know not what hour you'll appear and we'll be caught up to meet you in the air. Will you be ready? Or, will you lack enough oil to keep your fires burning brightly to greet him. Heaven help us to burn brightly and to do your will even when we don't see immediate results of our efforts. It isn't our efforts, but your anointing that will break every yoke. WE do count numbers because every soul won to the Lord is precious and valued. Let us

count for all of the right reasons. Without the shedding of blood there's no remission of sins. The Lord himself must provide a sacrifice. Fortunately for us, he provided a supreme sacrifice one time, and once was enough to cover sins for eternity. Don't delay; today is the day of Salvation. -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- 53/ online POGC-32 = TWA: 85 Contacts: Visitors: Home Bible Studies: Holy Ghost: Baptized:

## Scriptures to Live By...

"Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you" (Hebrews 13:17).

"God is the Lord, which hath shown us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar. Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my God, I will exalt thee.

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever" (Psalm 118:27-29).

## Willie's

Korner

### Quotes to ponder....

The purpose of life is a life of purpose. *Robert Byrne* 

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Life is a series of collisions with the future. Jose Ortega y Gasset

A life without cause is a life without effect.

The tragedy of life is not that man loses, but that he almost wins. *Heywood Broun* 

Life is a cement trampoline. *Howard Nordberg*Leadership is action, not position. *Donald H. McGannon*You do not lead by hitting people over the head. That's assault, not leadership. *Dwight D. Eisenhower* 

A good leader is a person who takes a little more than his share of the blame and a little less than his share of the credit. *John C. Maxwell* 

Until next time, Willie

#### **October Birthdays**

4 Jamie Marie Manning

4 Twyla Sparks

10 Michael Ward

10 Bobby Tucker

11 Jeanette Manning

11 Cindy Laurin

12 Janni Wood

13 Vernadine Reid

14 Ashlyn Pike

15 Rene Steiner

20 Victoria

Roberson

21 Anne Taylor

22 Lisa Chukwu

27 Dolton Stroud29 Saulocempo

Gospel

29 Kayler Williams

29 Shonda Tucker

29 Brother Eyrvn Williams

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