January 30-31, 2021

The Pentecostals

2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC

757-3033

CHURCH SCHEDULE: Sunday School 10:00 AM

Saturday Evening
Worship
7:00 PM

Pre-service Prayer 6:30 PM

Wednesday Night
Bible Study
Youth Class
Kids for Christ
7:00 P.M.

"After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread."

(Matthew 6:9-11)

January

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Welcome to the Pentecostals of Greenville!

## Restore unto me thy Will

"Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work." (John 4:34)

Let's get honest here. If you're trying to drive somewhere, there usually is that one person who can get you there, no problem. There is probably that one person who can't get you there! You might use Mr. Garmin or Mr. Google to get you there, but even they aren't always accurate as Grace and I found out driving in the mountains one time, having been led to the top of a mountain only to see our cabin on ANOTHER mountain.

Similarly, in our journey through life, we often need direction. It may be where to work, who to marry, what to do for the Lord, how to talk to someone who is troubled. Or it could be, "Lord, what is your will for me to do in your kingdom?" I want God's direction for my life. I don't want to try to do this on my own. Even Jesus asked for the Father's direction: "For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me. And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day." (John 6:38, 40)

God has some "universal" wills for us which He makes mention to in His Word. Living a holy life, worshiping and praising, praying, and sharing the Gospel are just some: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God." (Romans 12:1-2). "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." (I Thes. 5:16-18) "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

But what about things in my life that I need direction on? What is God's will for my life? I want to do the will of God in my life; I count it a joy! I'm as David when he said "I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart." (Psalm 40:8) "Show me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths." (Psalm 25:4) Prayer is my first resource and makes sense (seek God...God's will). Solomon indeed had wisdom when he said, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6) Another resource is getting into the word of God. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Psalm 119:105)

My prayer for you this week is that you will take some time to seek God, asking Him for direction and to help accomplish His will for your life. Seek and you shall find./wm

# "...if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

### Rule of 5

- 1. Pray
- 2. Read the Bible
- 3. Be a Witness
- 4. Give
- 5. Come to Church &Worship

# 2021—Restore!

Pray for restoration of: Souls, Health, Our Nation, Joy, Finances, Eastern NC, Miracles, Peace, Salvation, Praise







POG: 113 POGC: 53 TWA: 166 **Contacts:** Visitors: **Home Bible Studies: Holy Ghost: Baptized:** 

## What's happening!

- -Mark Batterson's "Whisper: How to Hear the Voice of God", on Wednesday nights by Pastor Lappin
- -Men's service Friday night February 5. Rev. DonDavid Hanscom II from Jacksonville, NC will be ministering. Fellowship afterwards in the Family Life Center.
- -Youth Service Saturday night February 6. All invited to come out and support our youth as they lead worship service!
- -Ask about our Home Bible Studies!

Borrowed puns from Bobby Taylor Jr....

Willie's Why do cows wear bells around their necks? Because their horns don't work.

Accidentally rubbed ketchup in my eyes...now I have Heinzsight.

Sometimes I get bored and go to the hardware store and run around with a screwdriver shouting "Ladies and gentlemen, this is not a drill!"

What do you call two guys up above a window? Curt and Rod.

My landlerd sous he read to the first pour can throw in the towel.

My landlord says he needs to come talk to me about how high my heating bill is. I told him: "My door is always open."

Singing in the shower is great until you get shampoo in your mouth. Then it's a soap opera.

I was moving some furniture around when a whole bunch of books fell on me. I only have my shelf to blame.

There once was a king who was just 12 inches tall. He was a terrible king but made a great 

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Until next time (I hope...), Willie

## 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

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- 29 Maria Cruz
- 29 Sammy Mitchell

If you have a birthday to add, let us know!

Call 341-3436 and leave a message to include the name and the birthdate.

#### **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 and to provide a spiritual atmosphere of fellowship and growth.