March 20, 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.

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1

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Welcome to the Pentecostals of Greenville!

Abraham and David: Men of Faith and Hope

Faith is defined as "complete trust or confidence in someone or something." We can have complete faith in God and in His Word: "That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:" (Hebrews 6:18) Hope is defined in English as "a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen." In contrast, a biblical definition of hope is an expectation without doubt (faith) that God is going to do what He says! The difference is one portrays doubt and feelings, while the other portrays confidence and truth. And faith and hope are complementary to each other. Faith is the larger term, whereas we can have faith in things in the past, present, and future; hope is the part of faith that focuses on the future.

David, a man after God's own heart, had a life full of dire situations but served a faithful God whom he had faith in to deliver him out of troubles. When no one had the faith to stand up to Goliath, David's strong faith in God led him out to face the giant and win the victory. Because of his faith, his hope of Goliath's defeat came to pass. Troubled with his sins against God, hope gives David a peace in his heart. Hope says that God will answer his prayers and comfort him: "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance." (Psalm 42:5) Psalm 51 is a wonderful account of David's faith and hope for God's forgiveness: "Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin." (Psalm 51:2)

Abraham, considered to be the father of faith in bible, had complete confidence in God, that God would do what He says. "Now the Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will show thee:" (Genesis 12:1) -Abraham obeyed and left Ur. "Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb:" (Romans 4:18-19) -Abraham became a father of many nations. "And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of." (Genesis 22:2) -Abraham showed his absolute faith and obedience to God, and God provided a ram to sacrifice instead of Isaac.

My prayer for you today is that your faith in God and in His Word would become steadfast and complete, and that "...the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost." (Romans 15:13) -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: 125 POGC: 44 TWA: 169 Contacts: Visitors: **Home Bible Studies: Holy Ghost: Baptized:**

What's Happening!

- -Elements of Discipleship Class: 9AM to 10AM on Sunday mornings! See Bro. Obi Chukwu for more details.
- **-Easter announcement!** We want everyone to be able to celebrate Easter this year! We are offering two services on Easter Sunday: an 8AM service and a 10AM service. We're asking all single people, couples with no children to attend the 8am service if possible. This will be a full scale service with no Sunday School or childcare. Our 10am service will have childcare and Sunday School! We want to give families with children a chance to come out and celebrate. Please see Bro. Obi or Bro. Tucker if you want to sign up for the 8am service. We are looking forward to worshiping with you Easter morning!

Willie's It's Time For Candy!!!

Korner On Easter Sunday morning the children will have an Easter egg hunt during Sunday School! So, we need your help! It is time to bring candy, candy, candy, (preferably in prefilled

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Easter eggs) that we can use in the Sunday School for our annual Easter egg hunt. If you * are out and about, why not pick up some extra candy-filled eggs or just plain candy and help 3 us be a blessing to the kids! *

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
- 9 Westyn Manning
- 11 Ashley Garris
- 14 Jesse Cruz
- 18 Brianna Kenerly
- 18 Josue Jeronimo
- 18 Ashley Warren
- 18 Robin Warren

24 Holly Heath

24 Harper Elizabeth Bovce

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

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.