April 10, 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.

"But this thing commanded I them, saying, Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people: and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you."

Jeremiah 7:23

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Welcome to the Pentecostals of Greenville!

#### "Obey My Voice, and I will be your God"

When was the last time that I heard His voice midst all of the confusion of the world? I must check my own spirit at times, and ask if I'm in tune with the Spirit. Is my conversation with Jesus Christ communication or confusion? These important questions must be asked by every believer, lest we lose our way through the maze of daily living. There will never be enough time to accomplish all that we desire to do in life, but if we'll only listen to the plan that the Lord has for us, we can accomplish every purpose that He has designed for our good, and He will make a way for us to fulfill His will.

No matter how often we insist that the Lord isn't bringing our answer quick enough, it will be well with us, if we'll only learn how to stop and abide in His presence. The time we spend in His presence will heal our anxiety, cast out the spirit of fear, and teach us how to trust in the One God who is "...able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think." (Ephesians 3:20) The Israelites only had to obey the voice of the Lord to have a great and prosperous life. They already had the blessing of the Lord, if they made the right choices. On the other hand, the end results of disobedience to God is moving backwards away from the Lord's presence, where it is cold and dark without the light of God to illuminate our path.

"Therefore thou shalt speak all these words unto them, but they will not hearken to thee: thou shalt also call unto them; but they will not answer thee. The Lord has always desired to speak with his children and build a relationship with them, but we must choose to listen to what He tells us! Jerusalem refused to listen to God, and there were severe consequences to pay because judgment fell on the land.

But thou shalt say unto them, This is a nation that obeyeth not the voice of the Lord their God, nor receiveth correction: truth is perished, and is cut off from their mouth" (Jeremiah 7:27-28).

The Lord already knew what Jerusalem's response would be to His call. Not only did the people disobey the Lord but they became so entangled with the world that they couldn't hear God calling them any more. We must wake up before we lose out with God. It is so easy to get too busy to pray. It is so easy to make excuses to skip Bible reading just this one time. Once we begin to miss a few services, a prayer meeting, some Saturday night or Wednesday night services, it becomes easier to miss more. We justify our actions and live with the consequences that are sure to come when you begin to starve your soul for a few selfish moments of worldly pleasure. -gm/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." - 2. Chronicles 7:14.

#### 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: 220 POGC(Pentecostals of Greene County): 61 TWA: 281 Contacts: Visitors: 5

Home Bible Studies: Holy Ghost: Baptized: 2

### **What's Happening!**

-Join us on Wednesday nights for Pastor Lappin's Bible Study series "A Date With Destiny"!

-Thanks for the outpouring of Easter eggs for the children last Sunday! I know they appreciated it!

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**Tithing.** Give God what's right -- not what's left. **Which Way?** Man's way leads to a hopeless end -- God's way leads to an endless hope.

**Two Ears.** Since God gave us two ears and one mouth, He must have wanted us to do twice as much listening as talking.

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Stand. If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything.

Anger. The person who angers you, controls you!

**Grading.** God doesn't grade on the curve, He grades on the cross.

**The Message.** Our job isn't to change the message. Our job is to let the message change us.

Promises. God didn't promise a calm passage. He promised a safe landing.

Praying. When you pray, don't give God instructions. Just report for duty!

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Forbidden Fruit. A forbidden fruit will create many jams.

#### April Birthdays

- 2 Brandon Freeman
- 6 Misty Lantz
- 7 Greta Lee
- 7 Linda Daniels
- 8 Donald Richardson
- 9 Cameron Wade
- 13 James Earl
- Manning, III
- 12 Caidence Rene

Sumner

- 12 Lauren Washington
- 14 Crystal Boseman
- 14 Norman Schmidt
- 14 Monique Wright
- 15 Alice Godley
- 15 Irma Lappin
- 17 Jessica Aguirre
- 18 Erieck Fiarza
- 21 Megan Warren
- 22 J.J. Hardison
- 22 Jim Wood
- 23 Estrella Lopez
- 24 Hannah Paige
- 26 Sara Catherine
- O'Neal

- 27 Robert Mitchell
- 28 Lisa Johnson
- 29 Chuck Ausherman

#### **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.