March 13, 2022

The Pentecostals

2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC

757-3033

#### **CHURCH SCHEDULE:**

Saturday Night Spanish
Service!
7:00 PM

**Sunday Morning Service** 

Sunday School
10:00 AM
Sunday Night
Pre-Service Prayer

5:30 PM

Sunday Night Service: Greenville

6:00 PM

Sunday Night Service:
Greene County
(Spanish/English)

6:00 PM

Wednesday Night
Bible Study
Youth Class

7:00 P.M.

## March

Building Fund- \$2735 Missions- \$544

Welcome to the Pentecostals of Greenville!

# God's Will, Not My Own

I want to thank the Lord for keeping me safe and in His will. The longer I walk with God, the more I realize that living for God requires not only commitment but also confidence in God's promises. The promises of God are available to us but it's only our faith and obedience to God that will bring them to pass in our life. Prayer is the key to the promise.

Have you ever stopped and listened to your prayers? I did, and it sounded more like I was giving God my shopping list instead of my prayers and worship. The good thing, though, was that God was listening to my prayers too, and He cares about us because we are His children. He keeps us in His care. He answers our prayers right on time; if He chooses to delay the answer, I am still blessed. If you never answer another prayer for me, you have already accomplished more in my lifetime than I deserve. I am thankful that you do what is best for me.

What do I know about my future? It's in God's hands. As it is, He gently reminds me that His grace is sufficient. Lord, thank you for keeping me, even when I whine and complain like a spoiled child.

I used to think that everybody else got their prayers answered but me. When I watched other people, all I saw was how much they were being

blessed. Life seemed so easy for them. It was as if they never had a care in the world. It bothered me so much that I made it a matter of prayer. It was during the hardest trials of my life that the Lord taught me a valuable lesson. During this

wilderness experience, the Lord abandoned me (or so I thought). Since I was sick and tired of weeping, desperately I poured my heart out to God and cried, "Lord, you've got to do something!" He answered me with a question: "Why don't YOU do something?"

**Could I have the power to overcome within myself?** My deliverance from fretting and worrying had come. God led me to find something to enjoy in every day (some days I had to work very hard to find it) and to hold on to the most important treasures: God, love, and family. Every day has a beauty all its own. Every day is unique in its own way, and it is up to us as Christians to treasure the day and to use it for His glory.

We are able to enjoy today because like every day, this is the day that the Lord has made, and it is precious. We'll never have a second chance to live this day. Once the time is spent, it is gone. Thank you, Lord, for making this a day that matters. I am truly blessed. gm/wm

### Scriptures to live by

"For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it. I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me. Riches and honor are with me; yea, durable riches and righteousness. My fruit is better than gold, yea, than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver. I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment: That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures."

(Proverbs 8:11, 17-21)

## Purpose and Power

## Congratulations Brianna and Noah!



Acts 1:8 "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Let's be a witness. Let's be a soul winner. Let's be a prayer warrior. Let's be a bible study teacher. Let's do the work and the will of God!

## What's Happening!

-Ladies Conference 2022, March 17th to March 19th in New Bern! See Sis. Janni Wood if you have any questions.

## -Looking at ways to grow closer to God?

Try our Elements of Discipleship course! It's four amazing series that lays the foundation of your walk with God. It builds into your relationship with the body of Christ, continuing with the doctrinal teachings of our apostolic faith and ends with how to live a lifestyle of a true believer. Each series is 6 weeks and happens Sundays at 9AM in the FLC!

-NC MOVE Youth Convention April 14-15 in Winston-Salem, NC! Open to 7th to 12th graders. See Bro. and Sis. Wood for details or questions!

### By The Numbers...

POG Saturday night: 42

**POG TWA: 223** 

**Holy Ghost:** 

Pentecostals of Greene County: 47 **Total Weekly Attendance: 270** 

**Bible Studies: 1** Visitors: 20

Willie's 🙂

## Quotes on leadership...

Korner -The purpose of life is a life of purpose. Robert Byrne

-Surround yourself with great people; delegate authority; get out of the way. Ronald Reagan

- -A life without cause is a life without effect.
- -Don't tell people how to do things, tell them what to do and let them surprise you with their results. George S. Patton
- -Leadership is not about titles, positions, or flowcharts. It is about one life
- influencing another. John C. Maxwell
- -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
- -To handle yourself, use your head. To handle others, use your heart. *Eleanor*
- Roosevelt
- -Leadership and learning are indispensible to each other. John F. Kennedy

### March **Birthdays**

- 2 Derrick Boyce
- 2 Susan Rowe
- 2 Bethaney Ryals
- 2 Kaitlyn Page
- 3 Linda White
- 6 Tom Moore
- 7 Kristian Lopez
- 8 Yasmin Thomas
- 9 Westyn Manning 18 Brianna Kenerly
- 18 Josue Jeronimo
- 18 Ashley Warren
- 18 Robin Warren
- 24 Holly Laurin
- 24 Harper Elizabeth Boyce
  - 26 James Earl Manning, Jr.
  - 26 Daniel Brown
  - 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.