



Latter Reign®

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January 5, 2014 The Pentecostals 2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC 757-3033

CHURCH SCHEDULE:

Sunday School
10:00 AM

Evening Worship
7:00 PM

Bible Study
Wednesday

7:30 PM

Prayer Meeting

Saturday 7:00 PM

Committed in 2014!

DON'T QUIT!

“Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Trust ye in the Lord forever: for in the Lord JEHOVAH is everlasting strength” (Isaiah 26:3-4).

“But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint” (Isaiah 40:31).

**December
Faith Promise
1,617.00
Building Fund
1,725.00
Missions
\$2,352.00**

Staying Committed in 2014

Behold, I have refined thee, but not with silver; I have chosen thee in the *furnace of affliction*.... Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: I am the Lord thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go” (Isaiah 48:10, 17).

The past is behind us and we must look forward to a brand new year, 2014. The Lord has brought us through trial after trial and we are still here, learning to trust him, seek him, and believe him. It doesn't matter that we have had some challenges to face this year; sometimes we may have felt like quitting the race. We have continued to give sacrificially. Looking back on this past year, I have come to understand that anything that we have sacrificed pales in comparison to what Jesus Christ did at Calvary. The only thing that does matter, in the end, is the realization that we made it by keeping the faith, leaning on the Lord, and trusting in his holy word, because he's never failed us yet! He is faithful. Keep holding on to his promise and you will see your prayers answered in the very near future.

Backing out of the race isn't an option, nor is focusing on all of the things that didn't go well this past year. What can we do? We can look at our situation through God's eyes to gain a totally different perspective. We can learn how to be thankful for the many times the Lord has spared our lives from tragedy: not everyone can say that. We can be thankful for every day that the Lord gives us strength, wisdom, and the willpower to complete any task that he sets before us. We can't measure our successes using the same yardstick that the world uses, but we can thank the Lord for leading us through the “furnace of affliction.” Did I read this right, Sister Morgan? Affliction?

It's true; the Lord selects us from the “furnace of affliction” so that we can declare his glory. He wants us to fully commit our lives to his service, not out of a sense of duty or obligation, but because we love Him, and we want to serve Him to the uttermost. The question we should be asking ourselves is: can we be trusted? The Lord would share so much more with us if we could be trusted to handle both the good and the bad without panicking every step of the way.

The Israelites would have had “peace as a river” if they had “hearkened to the commandments” of the Lord, but they chose to worry and disobey instead. They wanted the peace but not the commitment that comes with serving God completely. Instead of “righteousness as the waves of the sea,” they sold out for half-hearted worship. Instead of trusting God so that their seed also had been as the sand, they were destined to walk the sands in the wilderness and eventually to have their name cut off and destroyed from the Lord (Isaiah 48:18-19).

There is a price to pay for commitment, but if you want the Lord to “teach you how to profit” you'll be willing to pay that price, after all, hasn't he paid a greater price for your salvation? **Stay Committed in 2014. gm**



“Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them” (Mark 11:24).

**Dec. TMA: 225
Contacts: 500
Visitors: 89
Bible Studies: 22
Holy Ghost: 2
Baptism: 1**

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.

COMMITTED IN 2014!

PASTOR’S PRAYER PARTNERS: Sundays at 9:45 a.m..
PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: Thirty minutes before service.
THE HOUR OF POWER: Saturday from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**Trust God!
Church Growth:
Faith
Family
Finances**

Do yourself a favor; Read the Bible and let us teach you a free Home Bible Study!

January 5, 2014, 7:30 P.M.

Evangelist Mike Easter is here! We had an awesome service Saturday night, and if you didn’t get the opportunity to come out there’s still time to invite someone to be with us tonight. You don’t want to miss it!

“Hear, O Israel; the Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thine might” (Deuteronomy 6:4-5).



January Birthdays:

- 1 Meghan Laurin
 - 2 Ruby Streeter
 - 5 Rickey Aquilla
 - 6 Kara Ann Tate
 - 7 Josefina Esparza
 - 9 Zelma Smith
 - 12 Jesus Filomero
 - 15 Charity Still
 - 16 Deborah Ward
 - 17 Melanie Manning
 - 19 Angel Hardison
 - 21 Linda Williams
 - 23 Fornie Brown
 - 24 Rebekah Laurin
 - 26 Ashton Johnson
 - 29 Maria Cruz
 - 30 Pearline Gibson
 - 31 Reba Thomas
 - 31 Ezekiel Johnson
- If you have a birthday to add, let us know; Call 355-3427.**

Willie's Korner



Let’s Win from Within!

**Coming Sunday
January 5th**

THE Pentecostals OF GREENVILLE

Junior Worship Service

**For Grades:
Pre-K to 6th**

Georgie

Rodney

Christina

As Apostolics, we all believe in Proverbs 22:6 “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Starting Today, the Sunday School Department is very excited to be starting a Junior Worship Service. This will include weekly Sunday morning worship services, and quarterly super churches. We want to start showing our young ones the reason and value of why we worship Jesus! We will also be teaching them about the importance of praise and prayer and other valuable spiritual traits in the upcoming services.

Until next time, Willie

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TOPS (Take OFF Pounds Sensibly) meets Thursdays at 5:30. Call 364-2901 for details.