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August 20, 2017 The Pentecostals 2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC 757-3033

CHURCH SCHEDULE:

Sunday School

10:00 AM

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Bible Study

Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

Prayer Meeting

Saturday 7:00 PM

“It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life ”

(John 6:63).

“And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it”

(John 14:13-14).

August

Faith Promise- \$1645

Building Fund- \$470

Missions- \$1261

Welcome to all guests on this Sunday morning.

You're invited to join us for light refreshments immediately following service.

There Will Always be Prayer in Schools

They say that prayer isn't in the schools any more since they outlawed it long ago. But I know that it isn't so because I sometimes hear students pray as I walk down the crowded halls when life is unsure. You never really rest in a public school, always aware of every movement, a casual glance to the left may reveal someone nonchalantly slipping a drug into an eagerly waiting hand, or too young teenagers daring to kiss, a forbidden kiss, knowing that although they've broken the rules, they willingly take that risk. You may hear lockers slamming just a little too hard, anger and frustration unequally matched against the steel doors. You may see a student crying or laughing.

Prayers are sighed through bitten lips, a nervous reaction when students know that they didn't prepare for the test they are to face in about 4 minutes. There is no peace in a public school. Just when you think that you'll make it through another day without a major fight, the call comes as the crowd gathers in the commons area. They say that there's no prayer in the public schools, but I know that it isn't so because I hear them prayed while students wait for lab test results, and thank God when the results are negative. It's time again to polish up our prayers, although they must be well concealed for it's not allowed in a public school.

What do they know? Prayer is here to stay and although policy says prayers aren't allowed, rest assured prayers are here to stay. As long as there are people who need God and are trying to survive from day to day, prayers will be offered wherever there are people. How could I be so sure? When God gives you a gift, it is yours. He doesn't take it back, destroy it, or condemn it. The Holy Ghost is a precious gift given to comfort us and to pray for us. The Lord already knows what we have need of before we ask. Still, we are told to seek his face in prayer. That is where we gain strength. When we are weak, he is strong. While we are seeking God we must learn to be thankful for everything, even when things aren't good in our lives. He is working everything out for our good. I'm glad that the Lord knows the beginning from the ending. He knows what lies ahead for me and I must learn to wait on him. “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.”

Sometimes circumstances are taken out of our hands, so all that is left for us to do is pray. It's the one thing that we do have control over, and the Lord will honor our faithfulness in his time frame, because he is faithful. If we'll stand for truth, even when we don't feel like going on, his grace is sufficient. Pray for the schools. -gm



“But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him: and with his stripes **we are healed.**”
(Isaiah 53:5).

TWA: 215
Contacts: 67
Visitors: 9
Bible Studies: 2
Holy Ghost:
Baptized:

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.

Trust God!
Church Growth,
Faith, Family
Finances,
Commitment

POG: VICTORY CAMPAIGN!

PASTOR'S PRAYER PARTNERS: Sundays at 9:45 a.m..
PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: Thirty minutes before services.
THE HOUR OF POWER: Saturday from 7:00-8:00 p.m.
BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.
PRAY FOR OUR NATION: 7AM AND 7PM every day.

There is Much to Pray about.

- We are at the beginning of another school year. The challenges that our young people face, today is overwhelming, at times, so I ask that you keep our children and youth, and the ones who teach them, in prayer, as they head back to school this year.
- Pray for our leadership as they make decisions that affect our daily lives.
- Pray for our Sunday School as we get closer to promotion Sunday on September 3.
- Pray for all the ministries of the church that the Lord will continue to add souls.



August Birthdays:

- 2 Lauren Cummings
- 3 Rieneke Ausherman
- 4 Greg Drury
- 7 Dillon Manning
- 10 Walt Boseman
- 11 Marina Tate
- 11 Willie Dupree
- 13 Crystal Page
- 13 Marcus Johnson
- 14 Ashely Deleon
- 15 William Morgan
- 16 Gerry Whipple
- 18 Tom Johnson
- 21 Dennis Foreman
- 21 Wayne Savage
- 24 Roy Turpen
- 25 Ricky Godley
- 26 Keith W. Drury
- 26 Jaimirrah Trimble
- 27 Austin Lilley
- 27 Rico Perez
- 28 Debbie Brown
- 28 Rob Kenerly
- 29 Steven Lappin
- 31 David Brown

If you have a birthday to add, let us know; Call 341-3437 and leave a message to include the name and the birthdate.

Willie's

Korner

Six-year-old Angie and her four-year-old brother Joel were sitting together during church services. Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had enough.

“You're not supposed to talk out loud in church.”

“Why? Who's going to stop me?” Joel asked.

Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, “See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers.”

School may have started for some students, but in Sunday school we stay in the same classes until the first Sunday of the new quarter, Promotion Sunday, September 3.

At the POG, Sunday school classes are structured by a combination of age & grade level: School-aged children's classes are grouped by grade level.

- 1st and 2nd grade
- 3rd and 4th grade
- 5th and 6th grade
- 7th and 8th grade
- Youth

If a student didn't pass the 2nd grade, for example, he or she would still move up to 3rd and 4th grade along with the age group on Promotion Sunday.

Until next time, Willie

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