August 27, 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

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.... "O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall show forth thy praise. For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou will not despise" (from Psalm 51).

August

Faith Promise- \$1720 Building Fund- \$805 Missions- \$2591

Welcome to the POG on this *Son*day morning.

Don't Give up on Your Dreams

The Lord leads each one of us in a unique way through our lives, and sometimes, the life that we are called to live may take us down a crooked path. Our journey through life may take us down roads that we never chose to travel, and yet, we find ourselves just trying to take careful steps to avoid the rocks and pits that would make us fall.

Who am I to question God's wisdom in these matters? I am a servant, called to do his will and to be a witness for his glory. I didn't bargain for some of the trials that I've had to face in my life; but at the same time, I know that I have a privilege to rejoice in the God of my salvation, who always causes me to triumph.

When I am sick; I have the Balm of Gilead. When I am thirsty; I have the fountain of living waters to draw from; when I am hungry; He is the living bread that sustains me. When I feel alone; He comes to me at the thought of his name; When I am weak, without the strength to carry on; he picks me up and carries me. When I am confronted with the attacks of the enemy; He stands in the gap for me and he upholds me with his free spirit.

In the weakness of flesh, I may look at the storms of life and forget that he made the storms. He is always in control of every situation and we must learn to trust him because he is faithful to us. What may seem like a rejection, could very well be the Lord's hand at work in our lives. If you lose a job; you may rejoice, because you will find a better one.

Don't give up, for the Best is already here! You will never be able to have less than God's best, because he is not an inferior God who gives us leftovers of his blessings. We will always have the best of everything because the Lord is our provider. He has made us the head and not the tail; and, we can stand before his throne boldly and proclaim that he is

Lord. There is no second best with God. He eternally supplies our every need, and when we feel that there's not any hope left, God steps up to the plate and scores the final points. We win this game of life, if we will continue to trust God. Thank you for visiting with us; today, feel free to worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth.

Don't give up on your dreams, because they are your only hope to change the world for the better. "Without a vision; the people perish."

You're invited to enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise, and then immediately following service, all guests are invited to join us in the fellowship hall for light refreshments. 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).

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.

TWA: 220 Contacts: 140 Visitors: 68 **Bible Studies: 2 Holy Ghost: Baptized:**

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

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.

There is Much to Pray about.

- ☐ We are at the beginning of another school year. The challenges that our young people face, today are 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.

Korner

A pastor announced that the church's prison **choir was going to sing.** At the appointed time

the regular church choir came up. A confused parishioner asked the pastor about it. Pastor replied, "this is the prison choir... behind a few bars, and always looking for the key." (submitted by Jim Wood).

School has started for some students, but in Sunday school we stay in the same classes until the first Sunday of the new quarter, which will be next weekend, 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

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.

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