



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).**

August

Building Fund- \$11732
Missions- \$1814

**Did you miss a
Lattereign?**

It's now being
published online at
lattereign7.com

Welcome to the POG!

If this is your first time
visiting us at the POG,
you're invited to join us
immediately after
service for light
refreshments in the
fellowship hall.

Thoughts on School Prayer

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 praying while a young teen sweethearts 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



Rule of 5

1. Pray
2. Read the Bible
3. Be a Witness
4. Give
5. Come to Church & Worship.

Pre-Service Prayer: Thirty minutes before services.

Pastor's Prayer Partners: Sundays at 10:00 AM

The Hour of Power: Saturdays from 7:00-8:00 PM

Pray for our Nation: Daily 7AM & 7PM.

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.



**POG-186 +
POGC 45+
Enfield 4**
= TWA: 234
**Contacts: 118
Visitors: 24
Home Bible Studies: 4
Holy Ghost: 4
Baptized: 1**

“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).

Willie's Korner



A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones” (Proverbs 17:22).

Adam and the frog

Adam was spending the day naming all the creatures in the garden when he realized he was alone as a human being. Then came the very last creature and he named it "frog". He spoke to the frog in his loneliness and asked it if it had any ideas as to how he could not be so lonely. To Adam's surprise, the frog opened it's mouth and replied, "Rib-It!", then the rest was history...

Great Sermon

A woman approached the minister after the sermon, and thanked him for his discourse. "I found it so helpful," she said.

The minister replied: "I hope it will not prove as helpful as the last sermon you heard me preach."

"Why, what do you mean?" asked the astonished woman.

"Well," said the minister, "that sermon lasted you three months."

Abrahams computer

Abraham bought himself a fancy new computer. He was showing it to Isaac one day. "Look at all the wonderful programs it has on it. And look at all the neat things it can do..."

Isaac was impressed, but a little concerned..."But dad, I don't think your computer has enough memory." Abraham said "Don't worry son; the Lord will provide the RAM."

Until next time, Willie

Don't Miss:

Promotion Sunday, September 1 & Sunday School Open House, September 8.

You are invited to visit the Sunday school department, immediately following service.

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 Ashley Diaz
- 15 William Morgan
- 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
- 27 Natasha Spencer
- 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.