



# Latter Reign<sup>®</sup>

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## CHURCH SCHEDULE:

### Sunday School

10:00 AM

### Saturday Evening

#### Worship

7:00 PM

### Pre-service Prayer

6:30 PM

### Wednesday Night

**Bible Study**

**Youth Class**

**Kids for Christ**

7:00 P.M.

“Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.”  
Isaiah 41:10

## February

Building Fund—

\$2489

Missions— \$585

**Welcome to the  
Pentecostals of  
Greenville!**

## God loves me; God loves you

*“And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. We love him, because he first loved us.” (I John 4:16-19)*

God’s love. It really is hard to describe, to define, to put into words, to fully comprehend. It’s love that is unconditional: *“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8)* It’s love that is perfect. It’s love that is an action. It’s love that has neither boundaries nor limits. It’s love that is 24/7. It’s love that is sacrificial. *“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.” (John 15:13)* It’s love that’s there whether we love God or not. *“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails...” (I Corinthians 13:4-8 NIV)*

It’s love that is...well...it is God.

I want to share with you something that happened in my life this week. There were two issues going on with me that I confronted God with (again). One was the unending sorrow and pain of Grace’s passing. “God, it was your will, and I’m not mad at you (that was something that wasn’t there before), but I’m still here and the hurt is still in me. I just can’t bear it, and I need you to comfort me.” The next morning I woke up and felt a peace within me, the calm and comfort that I had asked God for! That was miracle number 1. The week after Grace died I had also lost my main auditing account. I had been praying that God would open a door for my New Bern account to change their way of doing audits. In a nutshell...more work but more money and less travel. I found out Thursday that was going to happen! Praise God! Miracle number 2.

But miracle number 3 I never saw coming. I had shared all this good news with a friend, that I was overwhelmed at what God had done this week for me. My friend replied, “God must love you.” And it hit me. Hard. Joyfully. God loves me. It dropped me to my knees and opened the tear gates in my eyes. God loves me. I felt it. I even went back in my phone text a month ago and had said “I don’t think God loves me.” God *does* love me!

We sing that old song, “Jesus loves me, this I know...”, but do we really get it that, as a matter of fact yes, Jesus loves us? Or I should say, loves you? To know the love of God is the key to loving God. My prayer for you is that you would know the love of God and share it with others. Keep seeking. Keep praying. Keep believing.

God loves you./wm

