



May God give you... For every storm a rainbow, For every tear. .a smile, For every care, a promise, And a blessing in each trial. For every problem life sends, A faithful friend to share. For every sigh, a sweet song. And an answer for each prayer. A simple Irish prayer

# March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 <i>Worship</i> 10 A.M. <i>Evening</i> 6 P.M.	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <i>Day light savings time begins</i>	15	16	17 <i>St. Patricks Day</i>	18	19	20
21 <i>Worship</i> 10 A.M. <i>Evening</i> 6 P.M.	22	23	24	25	26	27
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March  
Happy  
Birthday

Pleasant Grove Pentecostal Church  
From the Pastors desk

March  
2021

March is the month that begins to give us a new energy. After a long winter with all the cold and snow being shut-in some days not able to do anything. March begins to open a door into spring. Some people will begin to plant little starter plants for their garden. Some will start thinking about what they want to do in their yard and garden this year. But March brings something else too. It is known to be the *windy month*. I have never cared for the wind. I don't like to work, hunt, or fish in the wind. I guess the only thing I ever wanted to do in the wind was fly a kite. But like everything else there is a reason for the wind: to dry up the mud, to blow away the old leaves, or whatever is left from winter. It seems like here around the church, if it is not nailed down things blow away. If I see something laying somewhere, and I don't have time to pick it up, it won't lay there long till the wind blows it away.

In the Bible, God used the wind many times to do many things. Moses saw the power of the wind to open the red sea. The Bible says in Jonah 1:4 that God sent a great wind into the sea, to bring to past the work He had for Jonah. The Bible speaks of the wind 123 times. But I think the most exciting time was in Acts 2:2. Listen to the word, And **suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind**. It doesn't say it was the wind, but it sounded like the wind. Things began to change. Things began to move. Something began to happen.

It was the Holy ghost the mighty Spirit of God. It was so Powerful that it sounded like the wind. God's Spirit was about to move in the lives of people. To blow things out and to move the things in and give boldness  
To blow away fear and give boldness. To blow away doubt and to give Faith. There was even a difference in their Joy. The people that saw them coming out of the upper room didn't understand. In Acts 2:13 They said, "These people are drunk with new wind." But that was not what was happening. In fact what was going on was from the Bible in Ephesians 5:18 And be not drunk with wine, BUT be filled with the Spirit.

We need to pray for God to Blow into our lives, into our homes, and most of all into our churches. On the threshing floors they would throw the grain into the air, then the wind would blow away the chaff. We need God to blow away the chaff of mans programs, religious doctrine, old ritual, and traditions. To blow everything away that isn't of His Holy Spirit. Then let Jesus build His Church, the way He wants, for His Glory.

Pastor Denny

## THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM

Two traveling angels stopped to spend the night in the home of a wealthy family. The family was rude and refused to let the angels stay in the mansions guest room. Instead, the angels were given a small space in the cold basement. As they made their bed on the hard floor, the older angel saw a hole in the wall and repaired it. When the younger angel asked why, the older angel replied, "Things aren't always what they seem."

The next night the pair came to rest in the house of a very poor, but very hospitable farmer and his wife. After sharing what little food they had, the couple let the angels sleep in their bed where they could have a good night's rest. When the sun came up the next morning, the angels found the farmer and his wife in tears. Their only cow, whose milk had been their sole income, lay dead in the field.

The younger angel was infuriated and asked the older angel how he could have let this happen? The first man had everything, yet you helped him, he accused. The second family had little, but was willing to share everything, and you let the cow die.

"Things aren't always what they seem," the older angel replied. "When we stayed in the basement of the mansion, I noticed there was gold stored in that hole in the wall. Since the owner was so obsessed with greed and unwilling to share his good fortune; I sealed the wall so he wouldn't find it. "Then last night, as we slept in the farmer's bed, the angel of death came for the farmer's wife. I gave him the cow instead"

"Things aren't always what they seem."

Sometimes that is exactly what happens when things don't turn out the way they should. If you have faith, you just need to trust that every outcome is always to your advantage. You might not know it until some time later... Author Unknown-

## Taking Sides

A little guy was confronted by 3 bullies, any one of whom could have obliterated him, and they were giving some evidence that they had that plan in mind. The little guy was very bright, so he backed away from the 3 bullies, drew a line in the dirt backed up a few more steps, looked into the eyes of the biggest of the 3, and said, "Now you just step across that line." Confidently, the big bully did exactly that, and the little guy just grinned and said, "Now, we're both on the same side."

*The reason a dog has so many friends is because he wags his tail instead of his tongue.*

By Zig Ziglar

**FAITH STEP:** Pray for children in foster care. Pray for Jesus to stir the hearts of couples to open their homes. Pray for foster children to know Jesus and believe He cares for them.

If you have not received that gift of eternal life with Him, then pray this short prayer to the One who gave us victory over death through Jesus Christ.

I know that I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ died for my sins. I am willing to turn from my sins. I now invite Jesus Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Savior. I will confess you before men, study your Word and live according to your will as you guide me. Thank you for sending Jesus so that I might have eternal life.

Your word says in Romans 10:9-10 "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness. And with the mouth Confession is made unto salvation.

Amen

## Prayer Request

Place request in prayer basket at the altar, or mail them and we will place them in the prayer basket for you.

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