



August 1, 2021 The Pentecostals 2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC 757-3033

NEW CHURCH SCHEDULE :

Saturday Night Spanish Service!

7:00 PM

Sunday Morning Service

Sunday School

10:00 AM

Sunday Night Pre-Service Prayer

5:30 PM

Sunday Night Service: Greenville

6:00 PM

Sunday Night Service: Greene County (Spanish/English)

6:00 PM

Wednesday Night

Bible Study

Youth Class

Kids for Christ

7:00 P.M.

July

Building Fund— \$1007

Missions— \$2567

Welcome to the Pentecostals of Greenville!

Selected quotes from “The Complete Works of E.M. Bounds on Prayer”

“The church is looking for better methods; God is looking for better men...What the church needs today is not more machinery or better, not new organizations or more and novel methods, but men whom the Holy Spirit can use—men of prayer, men mighty in prayer. The Holy Spirit does not flow through methods, but through men. He does not come on machinery, but on men. He does not anoint plans, but men—men of prayer.” (p.447).

“To go through the motion of praying is a dull business, though not a hard one. To say prayers in a decent, delicate way is not heavy work. But to pray really, to pray till hell feels the ponderous stroke, to pray till the iron gates of difficulty are opened, till the mountains of obstacles are removed, till the day brightens—this is hard work, but it is God’s work and man’s best labor. Never was the toil of hand, head and heart less spent in vain than when praying. It is hard to wait and press and pray, and hear no voice, but stay till God answers. The joy of answered prayer is the joy of a travailing mother when a man child is born into the world, the joy of a slave whose chains have been burst asunder and to whom new life and liberty have just come.” (p.338).

“Gratitude and thanksgiving always looks back at the past though it may also take in the present. But prayer always looks to the future. Thanksgiving deals with things already received. Prayer deals with things desired, asked for and expected. Prayer turns to gratitude and praise when the things asked for have been granted by God.” (p.97).

“There may be much of activity induced by drill, created by enthusiasm, the product of the weakness of the flesh, the inspiration of volatile, short-lived forces. Activity is often at the expense of more solid, useful elements, and generally to the total neglect of prayer. To be too bust with God’s work to commune with God, to be busy with doing church work without taking time to talk to God about his work, is the highway to backsliding, and many people have walked therein to the hurt of their immortal souls. Notwithstanding great activity, great enthusiasm, and much hurrah for the work, the work and the activity will be but blindness without the cultivation and the maturity of the graces of prayer.” (p.95).

“It cannot be stated too frequently that the life of a Christian is a warfare, an intense conflict, a lifelong contest. It is a battle, moreover, waged against invisible foes, who are ever alert, and ever seeking to entrap, deceive, and ruin the souls of men. The life to which Holy Scripture calls men is no picnic, or holiday junketing. It is no pastime, no pleasure jaunt. It entails effort, wrestling, struggling; it demands the putting forth of the full energy of the spirit in order to frustrate the foe and to come off, at the last, more than conqueror...The Christian soldier wrestles not against flesh and blood, but against spiritual wickedness in high places. Or, as the scriptural margin reads, “wicked spirits in high places.” What a fearful array of forces are set against him who would make his way through the wilderness of this world to the portals of the celestial city!...Prayer is too simple, too evident a duty, to need definition. Necessity gives being and shape to prayer. Its importance is so absolute, that the Christian soldier’s life, in all the breadth and intensity of it, should be one of prayer. The entire life of a Christian soldier—its being, intention, implication, and action—are all dependent on its being a life of prayer. Without prayer—no matter what else he has—the Christian soldier’s life will be feeble, and ineffective, and constitute him an easy prey for his spiritual enemies.” (pp.61-65).

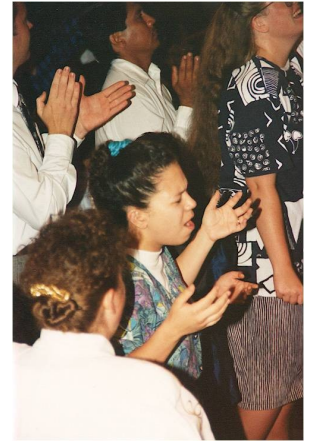
Let’s become that praying person. Let’s become that praying church! -wm

2021—Restore!

Pray for restoration of:

Souls, Health, Our Nation, Joy, Finances, Eastern NC, Miracles,
Peace, Salvation, Praise, New Sanctuary, Ministries, Sunday School

A praying
church al-
ways wins!



What's Happening!

- Join us on Wednesday nights for Pastor Lappin's Bible Study series "A Date With Destiny"!
- Calling all men and their boys! We will be having a RESTORE Men's service and fellowship Friday night, 7PM, on August 6. Rev. Montes will be preaching.
- Educators Sunday, August 22, 2021! We will be having an Educators Breakfast for our guests and we'll be needing food, help to set up before, and help to clean up afterwards. See Sis. Crystal B. or Sis. Lisa C. and let them know how you can help!

POG: 214
POGC(Pentecostals of
Greene County): 53
TWA: 267
Visitors: 7
Home Bible Studies:
Holy Ghost: 1
Baptized: 1

August Birthdays

2 Lauren Cummings
3 Rieneke Ausherman
4 Greg Drury
7 Dillon Manning
10 Walt Boseman
11 Marina Tate
11 Willie Dupree
11 Ronelyn O'Connor
13 Crystal Page
13 Marcus Johnson
14 Ashley Diaz
15 William Morgan
21 Dennis Foreman
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

Willie's Korner

Say What?



- The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.'
- The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'
- Ushers will swat the latecomers.
- The class on prophecy has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.
- The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals.
- The Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door.
- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.
- Potluck supper Sunday at 5pm — prayer and medication to follow.
- The choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir.
- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

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 and to provide a spiritual atmosphere of fellowship and growth.