August 29, 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.

### **August**

Building Fund—\$6874 Missions—\$3220

Welcome to the Pentecostals of Greenville!

# "In quietness and in confidence"

"For thus saith the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel; In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength: and ye would not." (Isaiah 30:15).

When I read this verse, the phrase "in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength" jumped out at me. Lord, do you mean to tell me that if I stay quiet when situations come up and remain confident that the act of being quiet and confident will give me strength? It got my attention! But then I read the rest of the verse—"and ye would not"! I wasn't prepared for the reality check here.

If we are honest with ourselves, I think we could say that sometimes we all yell and complain when we don't get our way (maybe not audibly but certainly in the way that we approach God). In my deepest thoughts, I rehash some old hurt or battle, or I lash out in anger and think that it isn't fair: YOU said you'd bring it to pass, God. HOW LONG DO I have to WAIT, Lord?

Whether it's out of frustration, fear of the unknown, or pure anxiety, we all have felt inadequate at times; but if I'll learn how to remain quiet and confident that the Lord is blessing me, I can trust that the Lord is working everything out for my good. He said that I was supposed to thank Him at ALL times: not only when I feel like it, or if it's convenient, or only if I feel good, or if another saint obeys God first and worships, but at all times.

I have to remember that when people reject me, He was rejected first. When I become sick, He has already taken stripes on His back for my healing. When I am in despair, He's already taken the chastisement of our peace upon Himself. When I fail, He is ready to forgive me and help me to repent. I must purpose in my heart to do His will because Jesus loves me, and I don't pretend to understand why, but He does. When I think about His

sacrifices for me, I can't help but keep a song of praise on my lips at all times: "...if I hold my peace, let the Lord fight my battles, victory victory shall be mine!"

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock." (Psalm 27:3-5) Let's lift Him up this morning and give Him praise! -gm/wm

### Scriptures to Live By

"Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise." (Hebrews 10:35-36)

"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)

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## 2021—Restore!

Pray for restoration of:

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





The end of another **Sunday School** quarter...







# What's Happening!

- -Join us on Wednesday nights for Pastor Lappin's Bible Study series "Spirits"!
- -August Revival, Sunday morning and night, Aug. 29, with Rev. Paul Price!
- -Ladies Service! Saturday morning Sept. 4th at 9AM!
- -40th Anniversary Homecoming! Sept. 17th-19th!

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**POGC** (Pentecostals of **Greene County): 42** 

TWA: 292 Visitors: 60

**Home Bible Studies:** 

**Holy Ghost: Baptized:** 

### **August Birthdays**

- 2 Lauren Cummings
- 3 Rieneke Ausherman
- 4 Greg Drury
- 8 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 Kaden Manning
- 27 Austin Lilley
- 27 Rico Perez
- 27 Natasha Spencer
- 28 Debbie Brown
- 28 Rob Kenerly
- 29 Steven Lappin
- 31 David Brown

#### **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.