



September 19, 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.

September

Building Fund— \$3986

Missions— \$2400

Welcome to the Pentecostals of Greenville!

40 Years! What an Incredible Journey!

(Today we celebrate with Pastor and Sis. Lappin on 40 years of commitment to the will of God for their lives. Here is a brief bio of their journey here in Greenville!)

Pastor Ron Lappin and wife Charlene arrived in Greenville, NC in August of 1981. They began church services the first Sunday in September of 1981. The original facility was a 100 year old church building on the corner of 11th and Forbes street. It was a large, empty building in need of much repair, but it served its purpose well for 22 years.

At first it was just the Lappins, alone in a big old building. The first month they had only one couple visit, just one time! But God began to open doors. Sis. Ernestine Evans was our first bible study student and convert. She opened many doors to the black community for us. From the very beginning, the Pentecostals of Greenville has always been an interracial, multicultural, bilingual assembly and remains so today.

Sister Alberta Brown, the Teel family, the Streeters and many others began to worship with us. In the 1980's the church grew to about 100 people. In the early 1990's we began to reach out to the Hispanic community. Many people began to visit and we began a weekly Spanish speaking service. This service quickly grew to about 100 people as God sent a great revival among the Hispanics.

By the year of 2000, we had two groups of over 100+ people sharing the same facility, but God opened doors and we were able to lease property at 3701 Old Pactolus Road. Iglesia Pentecostal Unida went on to purchase this property and we built them a new sanctuary in 2002! This church grew to 200 people and continues to this day as a thriving Spanish speaking church!

In the 1990's the Pentecostals were able to purchase a very prime, highly visible piece of property at 2950 South Memorial Drive. After years of planning and fund raising, we were able to build a first phase building of 11,000 sq. ft. with a 240 seat sanctuary in 2004. The church continued to grow to an assembly of 200+ people. In 2011 we were able to build the Family Life Center with a large gymnasium and kitchen. Construction is presently under way to build a new sanctuary to seat 300-400 people, with its completion to be sometime in 2022.

The last 40 years has truly been an incredible journey! Along with the Pentecostals of Greenville being established, we were able to assist in the planting of several other churches:

-1980's Washington, NC: New Life Assembly....Pastor and Sis. Jerry Stroh

-1990's Williamston, NC: Praise Tabernacle....Pastor and Sis. Mark Coburn, now pastored by Asbel Montes

-1990's Greenville, NC: Iglesia Pentecostal Unida....Pastor and Sis. Asbel Montes

-2000's New Bern, NC: Pastor and Sis. Javier Moreno

-2000's Tarboro, NC: Daughter work of Iglesia Pentecostal

-2000's Winterville, NC: Pentecostal Sanctuary....Pastor and Sis. William Still

-2019's Snow Hill, NC: The Pentecostals of Greene County....Pastor and Sis. Lappin/Spanish Pastor Francisco Alaniz

-2021 Greenville, NC: At present Pastor Cabrera is leading a Spanish speaking service at the Pentecostals of Greenville.

While we do not take credit for all the work in establishing these churches, we are thankful to have played a part in spreading the Apostolic message in Eastern North Carolina! Just between the Pentecostals of Greenville and Iglesia Pentecostal, over 2500 people have been baptized and filled with the Holy Ghost! We are profoundly thankful and deeply believe...the best is yet to come at the Pentecostals of Greenville!



What was...



What is...

POG: 181
POGC (Pentecostals of Greene County): 50
TWA: 231
Visitors: 5
Home Bible Studies:
Holy Ghost:
Baptized: 1

September Birthdays

1 Lynn Etue
2 Perla Cabrera
3 Kimberly Diaz
6 Jonathan Still
6 Crystal Edmundson
13 Carla Hudson
13 George Sullivan
16 Theresa Williams
21 Jenny Huffman
27 Anna Jacobs
28 Elizabeth Brown
28 Autumn Brown
29 Bo Manning
29 Alex Wood



What will be...



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.