



January 30, 2022    The Pentecostals    2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC    757-3033

#### 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

7:00 P.M.

#### **January**

Building Fund— \$7358

Missions— \$2050

Welcome to the Pentecostals  
of Greenville!

## Pray Again...Go Again

*“And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink; for there is a sound of abundance of rain. So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he cast himself down upon the earth, and put his face between his knees, And said to his servant, Go up now, look toward the sea. And he went up, and looked, and said, There is nothing. And he said, Go again seven times. And it came to pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man’s hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare thy chariot, and get thee down, that the rain stop thee not. And it came to pass in the meanwhile, that the heaven was black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. And Ahab rode, and went to Jezreel. And the hand of the LORD was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.” (I Kings 18:41-46)*

I love when God answers prayers immediately: it builds up faith, it gives you a testimony to share with people, it lets you know God is a miracle worker. But what happens when the hand of God doesn’t visibly show itself immediately or soon after? In this fast-paced world of instant gratification, what do we do? Do we give up? Do we stop praying? Do we blame God for not doing His part? Do we just throw our faith in the trash can?

Elijah was quite familiar with the timing of God answering his prayers. At the brook Cherith, ravens brought food to him. At the home of the widow in Zerephat, the widow found an abundance of meal in a barrel. At Mount Carmel, a 63 word prayer (only 32 words in Hebrew) brought down fire from heaven and *“consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.”* (I Kings 18:38) Now Elijah *heard* the coming of the promise that the Lord would send rain upon an earth that had been dry for three and a half years. He went up on Mount Carmel and prayed for the rain, then asked his servant to go look for the coming rain clouds. Nothing. Not giving up, Elijah told his servant to go again...nothing. Not being discouraged, he told his servant to do this seven times. On the seventh look, his servant reports, *“Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man’s hand.”* (I Kings 18:44) The rains came! God’s promise was here! Elijah’s prayer was answered!

How often have we prayed but not seen the answer? How often have we prayed but believed God has abandoned us? **Hope thou in God!** We often give up before God gives it! *“I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.”* (Psalms 40:1) *“And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;”* (Luke 18:1) *“Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;”* (Colossians 4:2) *“And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.”* (I John 5:14-15)

Let us not give up on our prayers but persevere in them, not giving up on God and praying until! The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much! -wm

#### Scriptures to live by

**“And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.**

**(Matthew 21:22)**

**“Pray without ceasing.”**

**(I Thess. 5:17)**

**“Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;”**

**(Romans 12:12)**

# Purpose and Power



## Fellowship Night!



## What's Happening!

**-Men's Fellowship!** Calling all men and boys: This Friday, February 4th, in the FLC at 7PM. Food, drinks, and games! Bring friends. Bring family. Bring yourselves!

**-Ladies Conference 2022**, March 17th to March 19th. Ladies! It's our favorite time of the year! It's a time for us to bond together as friends, to worship together as united saints, and to be ministered to exclusively by other amazing ladies. This year's conference is in New Bern—a short drive from Greenville—which makes it a must-attend event! You can stay in New Bern or drive each day. We can also take a van to night service if there is a need. Cost: \$50 by March 1, \$60 at door. Visit <https://ncle22.eventbrite.com> for agenda, registration & hotel information. See Sis. Janni Wood if you have any questions.

### By The Numbers...

**POG Saturday night: 10**  
**POG TWA: 92**  
**Pentecostals of Greene County: 38**  
**Total Weekly Attendance: 130**  
**Bible Studies: 1**  
**Visitors: 1**  
**Holy Ghost:**

Willie's  
Korner



### Church Signs

"Try our Sundays. They're better than Baskin-Robbins."  
 "When down in the mouth, remember Jonah. He came out all right."

- "Fight Truth decay—study the Bible daily."
- "How will you spend eternity—smoking or nonsmoking?"
- "Forbidden fruit creates many jams."
- "If you can't sleep, don't count sheep. Talk to the Shepherd."
- "In the dark? Follow the Son!"
- "Dusty Bibles lead to dirty lives."
- "If you don't like the way you were born, try being born again."
- "The best vitamin for a Christian is B-One."
- "Don't give up. Moses was once a basket case!"
- "What part of 'THOU SHALT NOT' do you not understand?"



### January Birthdays

- 1 Meghan Pruitt
- 1 Gabriel Deleon
- 3 Gracelyn Paige
- 6 Kara Ann Tate
- 8 Anita Brown
- 9 Zelma Smith
- 17 Melanie Manning
- 18 Thalisa (TT) Cattenhead
- 22 Victoria Cabrera
- 24 Rebekah White
- 26 Lucero Salinas
- Jeronimo
- 29 Sammy Mitchell

### 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.