



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— \$8728

Missions— \$2530

Welcome to the Pentecostals
of Greenville!

Praise and Worship: The Difference

(I will be writing this month on the topic of praise and worship: their meaning, their significance in the word of God and our lives, and other aspects of these important means of honoring God!)

The words “praise” and “worship” are spoken and demonstrated quite frequently and freely in a person’s life. Usually we chime these two in when we talk about the start and ending of a church service. “Hey! Wasn’t there a great move of God during our praise and worship today?” Or, “Ya know something: the praise and worship just didn’t move me today.” Often we use these words in qualifying how we’re feeling at the moment. “I’m going to put on my praise today!” Or, “Too much trouble in my life to worship God today.” Sometimes these words have nothing to do with God, which in their meanings, are used a lot. “I worship the ground my spouse walks on.” Or, “There they go again, singing their own praises!” (yes, I’m going to get feedback on these last two!)

So let me define these two words (in a condensed version today! More depth in upcoming weeks) as a means of honoring God. Praise: an expression of approval or admiration, to sing, to give thanks, to declare the glory and greatness of God. Mentioned over 250 times are commands or statements on praising the Lord. The word “praise” is mentioned 214 times in the KJV, mostly in the book of Psalms. We are commanded to praise the Lord. Creation praises the Lord. Angels praise the Lord. If no one praises God, He said the stones would! Praise is an outward expression of just how great God is! Praise can be seen or heard. We can praise Him in many ways: Singing, dancing, shouting, running, playing musical instruments, clapping, raising our hands, leaping, and numerous other ways. Praise is often a sacrifice. It’s giving thanks to God for what He’s done for us, not complaining about our current troubles but remembering and proclaiming the times He brought us out of troubles.

Whereas praise can be a part of worship, worship is reserved just for God. Worship defines our relationship with God; it’s a personal relationship, an intimate relationship. We are told to “worship God in the beauty of holiness...” (Psalm 96:9), to “worship him in spirit and in truth.” (John 4:24) We can fool people with imitation praise; we can’t fool God with imitation worship. Worship is reflecting who God is. Worship is humbling ourselves to God and surrendering to His will. When worshipping God, we usually take on a different manner that if we are praising God—we might bow down on our knees, become quieter as we seek His presence, fall on our face before God (“worship” comes from the Greek word *proskuneo* meaning “to prostrate oneself in homage”). Worship (and praise) should be a part of our everyday life, just not in a church setting. I think back to the words of this old song: “We worship You with lips of adoration. We worship You as a company of praise. Let this temple be a place where Your glory is embraced. As we stand in awe and worship You.”

Thank you for visiting the Pentecostals of Greenville today. We are glad you’re here!
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Scriptures to live by

**“I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.”
(Psalm 108:3)**

**“O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.”
(Psalm 96:)**

Purpose and Power



Men's Fellowship!



What's Happening!

-Youth Service tonight at 6:00 PM!
-Friends Day! Sunday February 20th!
-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://nclc22.eventbrite.com> for agenda, registration & hotel information. See Sis. Janni Wood if you have any questions.

By The Numbers...

POG Saturday night: 31
POG TWA: 159
Pentecostals of Greene County: 37
Total Weekly Attendance: 196
Bible Studies: 1
Visitors: 10
Holy Ghost:

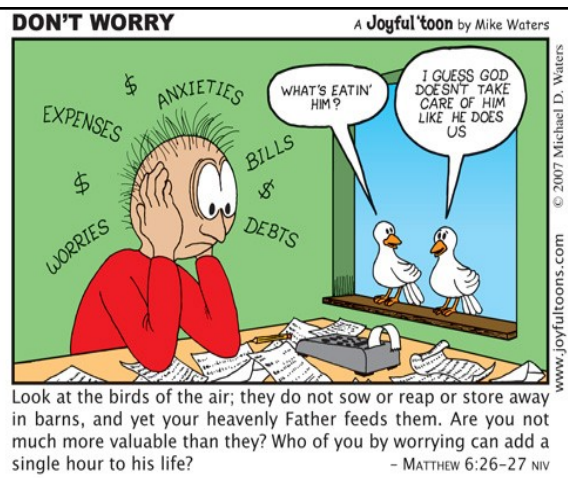
Willie's
Korner

A pastor's
wife was
preparing
pancakes for her
young sons. The boys

began to argue over who
would get the first
pancake. Their Mother saw
the opportunity for a moral
lesson. If Jesus were sitting
here, He would say, "Let
my brother have the
first pancake. I
can wait." The oldest boy turned to his younger brother
and said, "You be Jesus."



Hey, God's got this, so give it to Him!



Welcome to the POG!

Join us for a
guest reception
(light refreshments)
immediately
following service in the
fellowship hall.

February Birthdays

2 Betty Moseley
 12 Tiffany Edwards
 12 Felicia Tucker
 16 Wesley Laurin
 22 Travis Kenerly
 27 Felicia Johnson
 28 Essence Emani
 28 Norwood Still

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.