March 6, 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.

February

Building Fund– \$6002 Missions– \$2120

Welcome to the Pentecostals of Greenville!

"Fear Not: Believe Only..."

"While he yet spake, there cometh one from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the Master. But when Jesus heard it, he answered him, saying, **Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole**. And when he came into the house, he suffered no man to go in, save Peter, and James, and John, and the father and the mother of the maiden. And all wept, and bewailed her: but he said, **Weep not; she is not dead, but sleepeth.** And they laughed him to scorn, knowing that she was dead. And he put them all out, and took her by the hand, and called, saying, Maid, arise. And her spirit came again, and she arose straightway: and he commanded to give her meat. And her parents were astonished: but he charged them that they should tell no man what was done." (Luke 8:49-56).

What have you been believing God for lately? Jesus set the conditions for getting prayers answered. First, He called out people of faith to believe with Him and He separated himself from unbelievers. He didn't listen to negative thinking because that would hinder His prayers being answered. Then, He spoke in faith the very thing that He wanted to see happen. The disciples and parents were weeping, and He told them, "Weep not. She is not dead but sleepeth."

They wanted to believe the Lord, but they couldn't see past the obvious fact that the girl was dead, so they laughed him to scorn. In their moment of vulnerability they didn't have the power to believe. The Lord didn't reprimand them because they couldn't

believe, He separated himself from them as well, because He doesn't operate where there is unbelief. God will bring it to pass when it seems impossible. He is God and He can do all things. We must think positively even when it's our world that has permanently

changed. Death could have been a lasting condition, but Jesus heard their cries and told them to believe only.

We have to learn how to trust God to help us put away our doubt. Every day is a miracle day, and the Lord wants to work miracles in our lives. It's easy to believe that the Lord will perform miracles for someone else, but when it's your miracle, you must believe it for yourself. Note that it was only after doubt had left the room that the Lord performed the miracle. That speaks to me: I can't afford to have doubt taking up residence in my life if I want to have my prayers answered.

Since I am a child of the king, I have a commitment and an obligation to worship the Lord with all of my heart, soul, mind, and strength. The Lord is worthy to be praised for He is good and His mercy endureth for ever. If Jesus had passively waited for the miracle to happen, it may not have occurred. I am so blessed that He didn't stay on the sidelines; He actively sought for my freedom, and I thank Him for it. –gm/wm

Scriptures to live by

"See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil; In that I command thee this day to love the Lord thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments, and his statutes, and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the Lord thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it." (Deut. 30:15-16)

Purpose and Power

A new Sunday
School quarter...new decorations! Thanks
Sis. Ashley in the
Toddler class!







What's Happening!

-Ladies Conference 2022, March 17th to March 19th in New Bern! See Sis. Janni Wood if you have any questions.

-Looking at ways to grow closer to God? Try our Elements of Discipleship course! It's four amazing series that lays the foundation of your walk with God. It builds into your relationship with the body of Christ, continuing with the doctrinal teachings of our apostolic faith and ends with how to live a lifestyle of a true believer. Each series is 6 weeks and starts this Sunday at 9AM in the FLC!

-NC MOVE Youth Convention April 14-15 in Winston-Salem, NC! Open to 7th to 12th graders. See Bro. and Sis. Wood for details or questions!

-Daylight Savings Time starts next weekend! Be sure to set your clocks ahead 1 hour next Saturday night!

By The Numbers...

POG Saturday night: 42

POG TWA: 205

Pentecostals of Greene County: 45

Total Weekly Attendance: 250

Bible Studies: 1 Visitors: 6 Holy Ghost: 1

Willie's Korner **DAYLIGHT-SAVINGS TIME...** starts next weekend! Be sure and set your clocks ahead 1 hour next Saturday night!

-The actual time it takes the earth to complete one rotation around the sun: 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 46 seconds.

- -The time the year has slowed since 1 A.D.: 10 seconds.
- -Average decrease in the year due to a gradual slowing of the earth's rotation: 1/2
 second per century.
- -Don't keep saying, "I don't know where the time goes." It goes the same place it's always gone and no one has ever known where that is.—Andy Rooney
- Time heals what reason cannot.—Seneca
- Our costliest expenditure is time.—Theophrastus
- -Time is but a shadow of the world upon the background of Eternity.—Jerome K. Jerome
- -Those who make the worst use of their time are the first to complain of its brevity.
- -La Bruvere
- -Time moves slowly, but passes quickly.—Alice Walker.

March Birthdays

- 2 Derrick Boyce
- 2 Susan Rowe
- 2 Bethaney Ryals
- 2 Kaitlyn Page
- 3 Linda White
- 6 Tom Moore
- 7 Kristian Lopez
- 8 Yasmin Thomas
- 9 Westyn Manning
- 18 Brianna Kenerly
- 18 Josue Jeronimo
- 18 Ashley Warren
- 18 Robin Warren
- 24 Holly Laurin
- 24 Harper Elizabeth Boyce
- 26 James Earl Manning, Jr.
- 26 Daniel Brown
- 30 Megan Cobb
- 31 Mike Laurin
- 31 Nathaniel Jacobs

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.