



November 20, 2022 The Pentecostals 2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC 757-3033

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday Night Prayer

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 (KFC)

7:00 P.M.

November

Building Fund— \$2552

Missions— \$1582

Welcome to the
Pentecostals of Greenville!

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.

The Sacrifice of Thanksgiving

"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6)

I get tired of hearing complaints about how bad it is in our world, but one day last week, I learned a valuable lesson about complaining. While I was praying (or was that whining) to the Lord, I was burdened in my spirit more than usual. He asked me something I wasn't prepared to answer: when was the last time that you brought your sacrifice of thanksgiving before me? I pray, but when it comes to giving thanks... He opened my eyes. Thanksgiving is a sacrifice, and we will not see the fullness of God's blessings if we don't cultivate a thankful spirit. Of course, I told the Lord that I always "enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise," like He didn't know it already.

He said, "You praise me when everything is going right, and every need is, by the worldly measure, abundantly met, but when are you going to thank me for the trials?" I fumbled for an answer because I honestly didn't know what to say. In the midst of a trial, it's hard to think about the blessings that are being poured out, because we don't see them. It is then, that we give thanks even when our cup feels sooo empty. That's sacrifice.

"God is the Lord, which hath shown us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar. Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my God, I will exalt thee. O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever." (Psalm 118: 27-29)

Isn't it time that we bind our "sacrifice of thanksgiving" with cords, even unto "the horns of the altar"? The Lord requires a "living sacrifice" every time that we enter into His presence. We may not always feel like committing our thanks to the altar. Every day we fight principalities that try to prevent us from seeing through God's eyes. We don't always recognize the hand of God at work in our lives, and that hinders us from being truly thankful. We must bind our sacrifice to the altar. When everything is going well, let's not forget to be thankful for it, and when everything falls apart: be thankful! God is working it all out for our good. A sacrifice will cost you something.

The world's prosperity distracts us. Satan tries to derail us. Pray! God's mercy endureth forever. He is exalted above all the earth; He knows what we have need of. He will give us the desires of our heart in due time.

"Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." (2 Thessalonians 5:16-18) -gm/wm

Scriptures to live by

"O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever."
(Psalm 107:1, 136:1)

"I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord."
(Psalm 116:17)

"Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;"
(Ephesians 5:19-20)

What's Happening!

- Let's welcome the Petersen family back with us this morning... Bro. Petersen will be ministering to us this morning and tonight, Sunday November 18th!

-Testimony Service...this Wednesday night November 23rd!

-Keep in prayer... the children's Christmas play and the Candle-light services! A lot of hard work and practice is going into these services to make them successful!

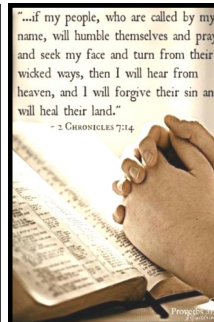
By The Numbers...

POG TWA: 155
The Sanctuary (Winterville): 16
Pentecostals of Greene County: 26
Total Weekly Attendance: 197
Visitors: 4
Holy Ghost:
Baptisms:

Purpose and Power

Let's continue to keep Pastor Lappin (and Sis. Lappin) in our prayers as he recovers from open heart surgery. He is doing quite well in his recovery, and let's believe for a complete healing! God IS a healer!

Let's be a witness. Let's be a soul winner. Let's be a prayer warrior. Let's be a bible study teacher. Let's do the work and the will of God!



Rule of 5

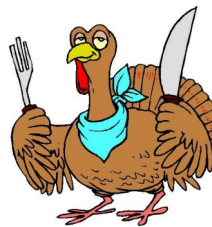
1. Pray
2. Read the Bible
3. Be a Witness
4. Give
5. Come to Church & Worship

Grace's Korner



Thanksgiving Trivia!

- 1) Which retailer was the first to host a Thanksgiving Day parade?
- 2) Which U.S. president was the first to officially pardon a turkey?
- 3) What are Americans most thankful for?
- 4) How long is the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade route?
- 5) How many passengers were on the Mayflower?
- 6) How many days was the Mayflower's voyage from England to America?
- 7) How many places in the U.S. have the word "Turkey" in their name (North Carolina has one: Turkey, NC!)?
- 8) On average, how many Americans hit the road for Thanksgiving?
- 9) How many turkeys are consumed each Thanksgiving?
- 10) How many cranberries are in one pound?



1) Gimbles department store in 1920, four years before Macy's held their first. 2) George H.W. Bush in 1989. 3) Family, health, and life. 4) 2.5 miles. 5) 102. 6) 66 days. 7) Seven. 8) Around 50 million. 9) 45 to 65 million. 10) Around 440.

November Birthdays

- 1 Jocelyn Arthurs
- 3 David Puckett
- 4 Jonathan Jeronimo
- 5 Bobby Taylor, Jr.
- 8 Michelle Rouse
- 9 Ken Jacobs
- 13 Tim Page
- 14 Caleb Jeronimo
- 15 Sharon Vandiford
- 17 Neil Gordon
- 20 Sam Moseley
- 25 Hunter Rouse
- 27 Ethan Drury
- 30 Melanie Rosiles
- 30 Marine Turpen