November 6, 2022

The Pentecostals

2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC

757-3033

$\underline{\text{Church Schedule}}$

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)

October

Building Fund- \$8074 Missions- \$2798

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 Sin of Complacency

-Complacency: A feeling of calm satisfaction with your own abilities that prevents you from trying harder (Cambridge Dictionary)

-Complacency: A feeling of contentment or self-satisfaction, especially when coupled with an unawareness of danger, trouble, or controversy (American Heritage Dictionary)

-Complacency: A feeling of quiet pleasure or security, often while unaware of, or unconcerned with, unpleasant realities or harmful possibilities; self-satisfaction; smugness (Random House)

But we are the church! We are God's people. We are excluded from complacency, right?

The Laodicea church, for example. We are just cruising along. We've got money. We have nice possessions. We have a nice church building. We have nice services. We have a good number of people every Sunday. We have a lot of activity groups that mainly cater to the regulars. We are doing okay; we are on cruise control here. We have great worship. Sounds good, doesn't it? And the Lord says, "I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:" (Revelation 3:15-17)

Or take the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. Moses tells the people of the goodness and prosperity that awaits them, but also to beware of a spiritual complacency that would follow their prosperity. "When you have had children and children's children, and become complacent in the land, if you act corruptly by making an idol in the form of anything, thus doing what is evil in the sight of the Lord your God, and provoking him to anger, I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that you will soon utterly perish from the land that you are crossing the Jordan to occupy; you will not live long on it, but will be utterly destroyed." (Deut. 4:25-26 NRSV)

Yes, success is a blessing from God for our hard work, but we're not done yet. Yes, we have a good church, but we can have a better one. Yes, we have a good number of saved souls in our congregation, but Pitt county has almost 200,000 unsaved souls. Yes, we have great services, but have we confined (or defined) ourselves within these four walls? Let's get a fresh burden for the lost. Jesus told us "As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work." (John 9:4 NIV) -wm

What's Happening!

- The Petersens will be back min istering to us...Sunday, November 18th!
- -Discipleship Class... 9AM on Sunday mornings, in the Family Life Center! Light breakfast and childcare provided! See Jim or Janni Wood if you have any questions!
- -Keep in prayer... the children's Christmas play and the Candlelight services! A lot of hard work and practice is going into these services to make them successful!

By The Numbers...

POG TWA: 576

The Sanctuary (Winterville):

Pentecostals of Greene

County: 25

Total Weekly Attendance: 632

Visitors: 515 **Holy Ghost: Baptisms:**

Korner

Purpose and Power











We had a record 407 people at

this year's Harvest Fest! Success!

Grace's HEARING PROBLEMS Seems an elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of

hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%. The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased you can hear again." To which the gentleman said, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"

> **ICE MELTING** I pulled up to the drive-thru of a fastfood restaurant and ordered coffee. I asked the clerk to put some ice cubes in the cup so that I could drink the coffee more quickly. At the window, there was a delay. Finally, a teen-aged girl came to the window looking frustrated. "Sorry for the wait," she

announced. "The ice keeps melting."

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