January 15, 2023

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.

January

Building Fund— \$4561 Missions— \$885

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.

# Prayer: Taking the Time To Pray

"And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed." (Mark 1:35) It is good to pray by yourself, capturing fragments of time within your busy day to talk with Jesus Christ. It is good to pray together because there is strength when two or three agree in prayer. It is also good to come together in worship and praise. "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name." (Psalm 100:4) The bible says to pray without ceasing, to always pray and not to faint. However, there is more to learn.

Although we have the best of intentions—to grow closer to the Lord—committing to obey the Lord in every area of our lives is one of the most challenging obstacles facing Christians today. We're overscheduled and undernourished in the richness of fellowship with Jesus Christ. Before we were inundated with technological advances in our society, people actually carried on conversations. It was commonplace for families to gather on the back porch or outside even under the stars to talk. I remember sitting out on the porch until way after dark, and I promise we didn't run off to our rooms in front of a video game or computer screen. Times have changed, but God has not changed. I'm thankful that we can gain the victory over our time in prayer. There is nothing that can separate us from the love of God, and He'll never leave us nor forsake us. Are we hungry for His presence? It's time to separate ourselves into a solitary place of prayer. All of our day to day dilemmas can be eradicated if we learn to use our weapon of prayer.

It's His desire that we spend time learning to listen to His voice that will speak peace to our souls. Relationships take nurturing. If we neglect to pay attention to the most precious gifts that the Lord has given to us, we'll miss out on some of the greatest blessings. Too often, when the glory of the Lord arises in our lives, we're too preoccupied to embrace it and let the light of God's love shine into our soul. We may ask God for His anointing and for direction in the decisions that we must make, but too often, we do our own thing, and then expect the Lord to get us out of trouble when it doesn't work. Thankfully, He is merciful and understands that we are like sheep, so He helps us to find our way back into His will and presence.

I have heard it said that our time—two hours and forty minutes of every day—belongs to the Lord. This time is usually spent getting to church, studying a Sunday school lesson, preparing music, or even writing the *Lattereign*. When I step back and see it through the Lord's perspective, I find that I'm guilty of not spending enough quality time with Jesus. We are BUSY being a Martha, but the Lord desires us to be a Mary, and to sit at His feet and learn of Him. -gm/wm

# What's Happening!

- -Saturday night prayer... every Saturday night at 7PM!
- **-Focused Prayer...** each Wednesday night in January! Let's kick off Revival at the POG the right way!
- -Section 4 Youth Rally...
  right here at the POG, next
  Friday night, January 20th,
  at 7:30PM! Rev. Damon
  Peavy, Jr., our district Youth
  Secretary, will be ministering! Afterburner to follow in
  the FLC! Come on out and
  support our youth who will
  be leading worship this night!
- -Rev. Peavy will be ministering to us... Sunday,
  January 22, both morning
  and night!



#### By The Numbers...

POG TWA: 191

The Sanctuary (Winterville): 21 Pentecostals of Greene County:

31

**Total Weekly Attendance: 243** 

Visitors: 17 Holy Ghost: 3 Baptisms: 2

#### Welcome to the POG!

Join us for a guest reception (light refreshments) immediately following service! Turn right as you exit the sanctuary!

# Grace's

## January Trivia!

Korner

- 1. January 15, 1929, marked the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In what city was he born?
- 2. Dolly Parton was born on January 19 of what year?
- 3. What day does the US President take the Oath of Office?
- 4. What country has the coldest temperatures in January?
- 5. On January 10, 1927, the first transatlantic telephone call was
  made between which two cities?
- 6. Who was the first president of the US to be inaugurated on January 20th?
- 7. On January 10, 1935, who became the first person to fly solo from Hawaii to California?
- 8. Construction of the Golden Gate Bridge began in January of what year?
- 9. In January 1880, Thomas Edison received a patent for what?
- 10. What is the birthstone for January?

1) Atlanta, GA 2) 1946 3) January 20th 4) Russia 5) New York City and London 6) Franklin D. Roosevelt 7) Amelia Earhart 8) 1933 9) The light bulb 10) Garnet

### January Birthdays

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