



February 26, 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.

February

Building Fund— \$4588

Missions— \$7560

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.

Forbid Them Not...

13: "Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them.

14: But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

15: And he laid his hands on them, and departed thence." (Matthew 19:13-15)

As a Sunday School teacher, reaching for and teaching children left in my charge is my goal, and watching them grow maturely and spiritually over the time they are in our class is a pleasure. There are the fun times, the serious times, the challenging times; but it's always the *times*. "Time" just doesn't seem long enough as it used to be. They are promoted into the class, you turn around for a moment, and they are promoted out of the class. Just two years. Gone just like that.

I keep asking myself if I have made a difference in their lives. Have I placed something in their hearts that will keep them serving the Lord for an eternity? Have they been filled with God's spirit? Have they been baptized in the wonderful name of Jesus? Have they become prayer warriors? Have they become bible readers? Have they remembered one thing that might help them, save them, encourage them one day in their future?

I think they just need love. Yes, they need God's word and God's guidance. But from us teachers, they mostly need love. It isn't always easy to teach the children; some are hurting, some are angry, some are frustrated, some are starved for attention, some are coming from homes with *real* problems. They need our love. They need to know that God loves them most of all.

Lord, I pray that You will help me to always love these children *unconditionally*. Help me to pray for them. Help me to appreciate the time spent with them and to make the most out of that time. Help me to teach them Your Word. Help me to let them grow and move forward in life. Most of all, I thank You Lord for allowing me to know these children. I am so very blessed.

All our kids are important. Let us forbid none to know the joy of the Lord. -wm

Scriptures to live by

"Yet now hear, O Jacob my servant; and Israel, whom I have chosen: Thus saith the Lord that made thee, and formed thee from the womb, which will help thee; Fear not, O Jacob, my servant; and thou, Jesurun, whom I have chosen. For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring: And they shall spring up as among the grass, as willows by the water courses."

(Isaiah 44:1-4)

What's Happening!

-Thanks to everyone who helped out or bought a BBQ plate for the Youth Fund-raiser... they raised over \$1200!

-Saturday night prayer... every Saturday night at 7PM!

-Wednesday night bible study series: **The Home...** Feb. 15, 21, and March 1! Pastor Petersen is teaching a three week series on the biblical principles of protecting the home of a child of God and raising their family to serve God!

-North Carolina District UPCI Ladies Conference 2023... coming up March 16-17 in Wendell, NC! For info and to register online, go to <https://linktr.ee/ncladiesupci>. See Sis. Wood for more info!

-Connect Group Fair... coming up next Sunday morning, March 5th, right after service, over in the Family Life Center! Connect group leaders will have tables set up with sign-up sheets! Free samples at some tables! Come on over, sign up, and be ready to have some fun with these groups!

Welcome to the POG!

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



Senior Connect Group...33 in attendance Friday night!



Grace's Korner



More scenes from
"A Night of Jenga, Food, and Fun!"

Jenga Expert!



Food Expert!



Fun Expert!



By The Numbers...

POG TWA: 183
The Sanctuary (Winterville): 12
Pentecostals of Greene County: 30
Total Weekly Attendance: 225
Visitors: 5
Holy Ghost: 1
Baptisms: 2

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