April 2, 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.

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> Welcome to the Pentecostals of Greenville!

# Hosanna to the King: Palm Sunday

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, and Luke 19: 29-40 give the account of Jesus riding into Jerusalem as people laid down palm branches before Him. It was a gesture of honor; then, one week later, they crucified Him. Jesus became our Salvation. On this Sunday before Easter, we are blessed that you took the time out of your schedule to be here to worship with us. There is great joy in having the freedom to worship; not every nation has that freedom. When I think about why we can worship freely, King David, writing in the Book of Psalms, reminds us of who we can trust for everything:

> Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; Who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.... The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. (Psalm 103:2-5; 103:8).

David was a man after God's own heart. "... He raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfill all my will." (Acts 13:22) So, what attributes about David's worship got God's attention?

-David was remorseful in his worship. "O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall show forth thy praise. For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God



are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise." (Psalm 51:15-17) Even when David sinned, and knew he had sinned, he went humbly before God asking forgiveness, knowing God "desirest truth in the inward parts."

-David worshipped God no matter what was going on in his life. "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple." (Psalm 27:1, 3-4) Even while King Saul, for many years, was searching after David to kill him, David kept praising God, in his good times and his bad times.

-David worshipped God with all his might. "...So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom into the city of David with gladness. And it was so, that when they that bare the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed oxen and fatlings. And David danced before the Lord with all his might...So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet...and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord..." (2 Samuel 6:12-16) Even when some of those around him thought he was overdoing it, David still continued to worship God with all that he had.

This Palm Sunday morning, let's be like David and welcome the Lord into our presence, no matter what our circumstances may be. Rejoice that Jesus can answer your prayers, that He can save your soul. The Lord is truly worthy of all our praise! Hosanna to the King! Welcome to the Pentecostals of Greenville! -wm

## What's Happening!

- -Saturday night prayer... every Saturday night at 7PM!
- -Easter Services... We want you to join us in one of our resurrection celebration services on Easter Sunday morning, April 9th, at 9AM or 11AM! Both services will be identical so pick one that you, your family, and friends want to attend! There will be Sunday School for children and an Easter egg hunt at both services! We look forward to having you join us, so let's pack the church out! Also, no PM service next Sunday!
- -Friend's Day... Sunday morning, April 30th! Be a friend and invite some friends on this Sunday!

### By The Numbers...

**POG TWA: 188** 

Pentecostals of Greene County: 65

Total Weekly Attendance: 253

Visitors: 4 **Holy Ghost:** Baptisms: 1





# It's Time For... Candy!!!

On Easter Sunday morning the children will have an Easter egg hunt next Sunday during the 9AM AND 11AM Sunday Schools! So, we need your

help! It is time to bring candy, candy, candy, (preferably in prefilled Easter eggs) that the Sunday School can use in our



🔼 annual Easter egg hunt. If you are out and about, why not pick up some extra candy-filled eggs or just plain candy and help us be a blessing to the kids! Please bring by this Wednesday night, April 5th!



### **April Birthdays**

- 2 Brandon Freeman
- 7 Linda Daniels
- 8 Donald Richardson
- 9 Gina Williams
- 12 Caidence Sumner
- 13 James Earl Manning,

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- 14 Crystal Boseman
- 14 Norman Schmidt
- 14 Monique Wright
- 21 Megan Warren
- 22 Jim Wood
- 23 Estrella Lopez
- 24 Hannah Paige
- 26 Sara Catherine
- O'Neal
- 27 Robert Mitchell
- 29 Chuck Ausherman