



August 27, 2023

The Pentecostals

2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC 757-3033

## CHURCH SCHEDULE

### Saturday Prayer

8:00 AM-8:00 PM

### Wednesday Prayer

6:00 AM-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.

#### August

Building Fund- \$13812  
Missions- \$1615

Welcome to the Pentecostals  
of Greenville!

## Jesus: A Teacher Come From God

*“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.” (Matthew 6:33-34)*



**Jesus taught us that calling on the name of the Lord** should be our first option, not our last resort. We are living in uncertain times, and people are wringing their hands it seems, worried about what the future holds for their families. We are fighting an invisible foe, Satan, who is everywhere in the world, in the home, and yes, in the schools. *“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.” (Ephesians 6:12)* Yet in the midst of all of this unrest, as a child of God, I can have peace in my heart and be confident that the Lord is in control of my total being. *“Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.” (1 John 4:4)*

**Students and teachers across this county** are or will be starting school, which can be a challenging time of adjustment for everyone. As with every new school year, we get so busy taking care of business that we sometimes forget to take care of God's business. Aren't you glad that the Lord is the same yesterday, today and forever? He doesn't get stressed or worried. Thank You, Lord, for all of the times that You answered our prayers through the eyes of Your mercy. We all are undeserving of Your blessings.

**Yes, even Jesus was a teacher.** *“Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?”” (John 1:38 ESV)* In Jesus' day, the title of “Rabbi” signified a person who was a wise teacher. Nicodemus even referred to Jesus as a Rabbi who was “a teacher come from God.” He taught children. He taught adults. He taught people everywhere He met them. He taught people difficult things in ways they could easily understand them. He taught people because He loved people. He taught people to *teach* people. He taught by being an example of what He taught.

**Because our public schools and colleges** are now starting back, our young people and our teachers will be needing your prayers now more than ever. I am thankful that we have the Lord's promise that He will be our refuge in times of trouble. Join with us and let's have a blessed school year. I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all of our guests and educators here today. You are welcome to worship with us. –wm



## What's Happening!

**-Discipleship Class...** is continuing every Sunday morning at 9AM in the FLC! See Jim or Janni Wood if you have any questions!

**-N.C. District Men's Conference...** Sept. 7-9 in Lexington, NC!

**-All day prayer at the church...** Wednesdays from 6AM-7PM and Saturdays from 8AM-8PM!

**-Bible studies are always available...** One lesson or the 12 lessons at your home that works with your schedule! Come and learn more about God's word in your life!

### **By The Numbers...**

**POG TWA: 216**

**Pentecostals of Greene County: 35**

**Total Weekly Attendance: 251**

**Visitors: 20**

**Holy Ghost:**

**Baptisms:**



**First  
Youth  
Rally  
with  
these  
great  
students!**



### **Grace's Korner**

### **Funny Homework Excuses!**

- "It slipped out of my hands and blew away. That's also why I am late to school - I was chasing it."

- "I did my homework, but when the Martians came, they sucked all the ink off my paper."

- "I left my homework in the back of a pickup truck. Went through a carwash."

- "My dad forgot to do it for me."

- "I didn't do it because I didn't want to add to my teacher's heavy workload."

- "It was in my back pocket and a pickpocket stole it."

- "We ran out of toilet paper at my house last night, and my Dad isn't feeling so good. He grabbed it in a big rush and I haven't seen it."

- "I didn't do it, because I didn't want the other kids in the class to look bad."

- "I let somebody copy it but they never gave it back."



### **August Birthdays**

- 2 Lauren Cummings
- 3 Rieneke Ausherman
- 4 Greg Drury
- 8 Dillon Manning
- 10 Zara Petersen
- 11 Marina Tate
- 11 Willie Dupree
- 11 Ronelyn O'Connor
- 13 Crystal Page
- 13 Michael Hall
- 14 Ashley Diaz
- 15 William Morgan
- 21 Dennis Foreman
- 26 Keith W. Drury
- 27 Kaden Manning
- 27 Austin Lilley
- 28 Debbie Brown
- 28 Rob Kenerly
- 29 Steven Lappin
- 31 David Brown
- 31 Cora Petersen