



THE  
PENTECOSTALS  
of Greenville

*Latter Reign*  
www.pogreenville.org

October 1, 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

None this month

##### Sunday Night Service:

##### Greenville

None this month

##### Sunday Night Service:

##### Greene County

##### (Spanish/English)

6:00 PM

##### Wednesday Night

##### Bible Study

##### Youth Class

##### Kids For Christ (KFC)

7:00 P.M.

##### September

Building Fund— \$11532

Missions— \$2010

Welcome to the  
Pentecostals of Greenville!

## The Wait and the Win

**First, the Lord tells us to wait. It's not an easy thing to do, given our nature.** We aren't accustomed to waiting in this day. We are such an instant society. I remember oatmeal. Don't laugh. When I was growing up we ate tons of oatmeal. It wasn't the instant kind, one-minute kind, or even the five-minute kind: it was plain old-fashioned cook all day it seemed oatmeal. It took a while to cook, and when we got ready to serve it, we had to wait even longer because it was just too hot to eat. Today, when I make my sixty-second top of the stove oatmeal (I don't like the microwave brand) it looks like oatmeal, it smells like oatmeal, but it really isn't as great as what I remember eating when I was young. Maybe it's because I have changed over the years, or it could be that the processing of the oatmeal has changed. It is more likely that the missing link is the wait. If it is worth waiting for, then it will surely be worth having in the long run.

**There is an art to waiting, and it's not for the faint of heart.** Waiting may be one of the most difficult activities. It is in the wait that we learn how to trust God. By waiting we can be assured that our answered prayer will be delivered at the optimum time. There is a time of harvest when the grapes are the sweetest, and there is a time of harvest when we are in alignment with the Lord's vision for our future. It is at this prime time that the souls that will remain shall be won to God. I know that we can spend a lot of time spinning our wheels and wishing for instant answers: but if we settle for the instant solution, we'll lose some of the quality in our commitment.

**Our commitment will give us the desire to give sacrificially when it's time to give;** it will show us the importance of prayer, set the wheels of our faith in motion, and release God's hand to act on our behalf. It will make time for sharing the gospel, either in a bible study or by the word of our testimony. It's not always convenient or wise to teach a bible study on the job, but you can speak about how the Lord has blessed you. They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. Waiting on the Lord strengthens us for the battle. It is in the wait that we learn how to pray.

**The things that we labor over and nurture will be the things that we keep the longest.** After learning to wait on God, we need to learn how to receive our answer. Sometimes we win the battle and we don't know how to act. Do we shout the victory? Do we act dignified and just praise the Lord? Or do we pack up and leave because we have what we want? When it seems that you have exhausted all of your resources, tap into the prayer line and you'll find that you have an endless supply. You will win when you put God first and learn the art of waiting.

**Welcome to The Pentecostals of Greenville.** This is a place where we do believe God is a God of the Miraculous. If we believe it, we can receive it. Thank you for joining us today. May the Lord richly bless you. Feel free to worship him in Spirit and in Truth. And enjoy the meal after service this morning in the Family Life Center! -gm/wm

## What's Happening!

**-Dinner after service this morning...** over in the Family Life Center!

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

**-Fall Revival...** 3 great services coming up in October, starting today! Let's be praying and fasting over these services and a harvest of souls! Bring someone with you!

**-No Sunday night services for the month of October...** as we focus on our revival services on Sunday mornings!

**-Harvest Festival...** Sunday afternoon on October 29th from 5to 7PM!

**-Connect Groups are going strong right now...** come out and be a part of one or two! Go to our church's website and check us out! The Pentecostals of Greenville (pogreenville.org)

### By The Numbers...

**POG TWA: 191**

**Pentecostals of Greene County: 57**

**Total Weekly Attendance: 248**

**Visitors: 18**

**Holy Ghost:**

**Baptisms:**



Grace's  
Korner



**HIS Pumpkin Patch  
connect group! Another  
great night of pumpkin  
deliciousness!**



## October Birthdays

4 Jamie Marie Manning  
10 Bobby Tucker  
11 Jeanette Manning  
11 Cindy Laurin  
12 Janni Wood  
14 John Lucious Smith, Jr.  
21 Anne Taylor  
22 Lisa Chukwu  
29 Kayler Williams  
29 Shonda Johnson