December 3, 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 PM

November

Building Fund– \$19622 Missions– \$575

Welcome to the Pentecostals of Greenville!

Striving For Excellence

What does it mean to "strive for excellence"? It means to push ourselves to be the best that we can be and to deliver quality goods and services. It is hard, wise, and smart work. It also involves constant improvement over the past and passion for performance. In everything that we set out to accomplish in our walk with the Lord through ministry, or in our personal lives, it means to always give more than expected. You will never know the full impact of the seemingly small contributions that you give by faith to help others. **Giving** includes not only financial sacrifices, but also the gift of time and skills that you have acquired. To be truly acceptable, a gift should be offered with a humble and right spirit. If you cringe every time someone asks you to do something that seems unimportant or mundane, it's time to go back to the word of God and read that "God loveth a cheerful giver." It is the cheerful giver who will gain the attention of God. The selfless people who never question or allow pride to lead them to rebel against authority have a great reward in heaven. They know the heart of a servant and understand the value of laying up treasures in heaven.

Although I've not completed the work that the Lord has called me to do or reached my goal of excellence, I'm striving to get closer than I've ever been before. We may never reach perfection in this flawed world in which we live, but wherever we are, and whatever circumstance we may find ourselves in, let's always try to strive for excellence. We will make mistakes. We will disappoint those who have put their confidence and trust in us. We will go through seasons when life seems a mystery. We will have times when we question God about who is in control of the universe. When we learn to carry our concerns to the Lord and allow Him to give us rest, we can have assurance that He, indeed, has control of the universe. Everything that is happening to us - the roadblocks, the strife, the failures - are, by design, tools used to strengthen us and to shape and prepare us for the future.

When we strive for excellence at all times, we learn to forgive our-

selves. We may miss the mark, but we never quit trying to move forward. If we stumble and fall, we pray and ask for forgiveness, realizing that it is Satan who is the accuser of the brethren. We learn to keep moving; today is a brand new day to get up and continue to reach for our place in the Lord where there will be a hope eternal. We have another opportunity today to give all of ourselves to Him and His kingdom! Jesus warns us in John 9:4 that "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work."

I want to hear those words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." How about you? Thank you for being a part of the body of Christ, today. Give Him praise! gm/wm

What's Happening!

-All day prayer at the church...

Wednesdays from 6AM-7PM and Saturdays from 8AM-8PM!

-Candlelight Services... Two times to choose from! Saturday, Dec. 16th at 7PM and Sunday, Dec. 17th at 6PM!





By The Numbers...

POG TWA: 163

Pentecostals of Greene County: 48

Total Weekly Attendance: 211

Visitors: 9 Holy Ghost: Baptisms:



Senior
Christmas
Celebration!
43 in
attendance!

















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December Birthdays

- 2 Charlene Lappin
- 5 Mark Rowe
- 8 Brooklyn
- Freeman
- 8 Marquis
- Johnson
- 10 Ronald Rouse
- 16 Christine
- Moseley
- 16 Amber Tucker
- 23 Carson Brown
- 27 Billy Rouse