February 25, 2024

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

February

Building Fund— \$8140 Missions— \$1582

Welcome to the Pentecostals of Greenville!

The Lord is my Shepherd

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he loadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he loadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff

they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall gollow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." (Psalm 23)

One of the most read, most comforting, most recognizable passages in the Bible is this beautiful psalm written by King David. He starts with these words: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. This is so fitting from David, being he was a shepherd boy as he was growing up. This was a lowly



work, usually given to the youngest of the family. He knew what it was like to take care of a flock of sheep. He knew the dangers involved, but he knew how to protect them. He knew how to put them on the right path if they got off the path. He knew how to feed them, to lead them to fresh water, to make them rest.

David, when writing this, must have reflected back on how God was <u>his</u> shepherd, how the Lord had taken care of him, how the Lord takes care of all his people. Throughout the bible, references are made of the Lord being a shepherd. Jacob describes the mighty God as the shepherd, the stone of Israel. David makes mention of the Lord in Psalm 95: "For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand." Isaiah said "He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young." In John chapter 10, Jesus speaks bountifully about Him being "the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine."

And as a shepherd takes care of his flock, God, as our shepherd, takes care of us. He cares not only for all, but for each and every one of us. He provides for us. (But my God shall supply all your need... Philippians 4:19) As a shepherd leads thirsty sheep to water, the Lord leads his people who thirst after righteousness to living water. (For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. Rev. 7:17) As a shepherd guides and leads his flock, God will look after His people. In Ezekiel 34, leaders of Israel have not taken care of His people; thus, God "will seek out my sheep, and will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day. I will feed them in a good pasture, and upon the high mountains of Israel. I will feed my flock, and I will cause them to lie down, saith the Lord God. Ezekiel 34)

Sheep know the sound of their shepherd. We, as sheep, need to hear the voice of our Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Let us come to Him and know He will take care of us at all times. Let the Lord be your Shepherd today! -wm

What's Happening!

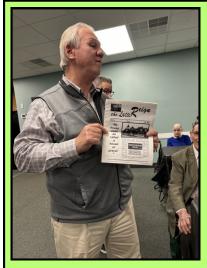
- **-All day prayer at the church...** Wednesdays from 6AM-7PM and Saturdays from 8AM-8PM!
- -Marriage Retreat...March 1-2 in New Bern, NC!
- **-NC Ladies Conference...**March 21-23 at Lake Junaluska, NC!
- -Chile Cookoff...TODAY!, Feb. 25, right after service in the FLC! Come on over and purchase some chili, some soup, and some dessert! \$5 for a single bowl and drink, or a \$12 bottomless bowl and drink! Proceeds will go to help fund Youth events!
- -Campus Clean Up Day... Saturday, March 9th, from 9AM to noon! Come out and let's "polish up" the insides and the outsides of our church! Sign up sheet is in the lobby!
- **-Sunday School open house...** will be right after service Sunday morning, March 10th! Parents or anyone--Come by and check out your kid's room or just to see what is going on in our Sunday School dept.!
- -Rev. Darin Sargent will be ministering to us... next Sunday morning and night, March 3rd! You don't want to miss these services!

By The Numbers...

POG TWA: 188

Pentecostals of Greene County: 57 Total Weekly Attendance: 245

Visitors: 8 Holy Ghost: Baptisms: 1





Super Seniors Connect Group!









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