



THE
PENTECOSTALS
of Greenville

Latter Reign®

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May 5, 2024 The Pentecostals of Greenville 2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday Prayer

8:00 AM-8:00 PM

Wednesday Prayer

6:00 AM-7:00 PM

Sunday Morning Services

Sunday School for adults
and children

Discipleship Class

Youth Class

10:00 AM

Worship Service

(everyone!)

11:00 AM

Sunday Night Service:

Greene County

(Spanish/English)

6:00 PM

Wednesday Night

Bible Study

Youth Service

Kids Super Church

7:00 PM

April

Building Fund- \$9973

Missions- \$4165

Welcome to the Pentecostals
of Greenville!

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252-757-3033

Your Praise is a Weapon!

"And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the Lord, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the Lord; for his mercy endureth for ever. And when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten." (2 Chronicles 20:21-22)

Jehoshaphat, King of Judah, could have been distressed when the news came that the children of Moab, and the children of Ammon, and with them others beside the Ammonites, were going to do battle with them; these armies were great and no match for the people of Judah. Instead, the King called for a solemn fast, and the people fasted, prayed, and sought God to direct their steps for the right course of action. The spirit of the Lord came upon one named Jahaziel in the midst of the congregation, telling them the battle is not yours, but God's. Their faith and obedience paid off because the enemy wasn't expecting worship; the enemy became confused, turned on each other, and it took three days to gather the spoil.

We are in the midst of fierce spiritual battles today, outside *and* inside the church. Lions in the jungles use their loud roars to paralyze their victims for a moment, just enough to give them an advantage to successfully attack their prey. Just as Satan will come in like a roaring lion to prey upon you, we need to be vigilant in our prayers and in our praise and worship to drown out the noise of our adversaries! How confused Satan must be when, while we should be scared and hopeless, we are confident in our faith in God and praising God through our trials! When we put praise and prayer on the front lines of our battles in life, we will always triumph. Praise and prayer go hand in hand: the Lord inhabits our praises, and He says for us to ask and it shall be done. Oh, we're going to have battles and hardships in our lives, but when we offer up praise and worship, we are a weapon that Satan can't defeat.



Satan hates when we worship God. Worship is designed for God, and only God.

Jesus knew this as the devil was tempting him in the wilderness. "If you'll just worship me, I'll give you all the kingdoms of this world." Jesus won the battle: "Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve." (Matthew 4:10). Also, the word of God and praising Him work together on the spiritual battlefield. "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword..." (Hebrews 4:12). "Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand;" (Psalm 149:6). When we face the devil with praise and the word of God, Satan trembles as God gives us the victory.

Paul and Silas sang their way out of a jail. Seven priests blew their trumpets to bring down the walls of Jericho. David played the lyre to rid Saul of a harmful spirit. Isn't it time for you to put Satan in his place....which is under your feet? March out to the front of the battlefield, give praise to God and worship Him, and He will give you the victory!-wm

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What's Happening!

-All day prayer at the church...

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

-Hyphen pasta cook-off... today!

May 5th after service in the FLC! This is a fundraiser to go on a retreat this summer! \$5 a bowl or \$12 all you can eat! Additional donations welcomed! There will be prizes for the best pasta and the best dessert!

-Discipleship class begins... this morning at 10am in the Family Life Center! See Jim or Janni Wood for more info!

-Mother's Day and Baby Dedication... next Sunday, May 12th!

By The Numbers...

POG TWA: 333

Pentecostals of Greene County: 52

Total Weekly Attendance: 385

Visitors: 88

Holy Ghost:

Baptisms:

Grace's
Korner

**Congratulations to our
newest ECU graduate
Amber Tucker with her BS
Degree in Birth to Kindergarten!**



Getting involved at the Pentecostals of Greenville!



Youth class (Sundays at 10am) and our youth service (Wednesdays at 7pm)! We go to different district and national events, have our own Youth Service, and do a lot of fun things right around Greenville!

Connect Groups are the relationship foundation of the church. The second element of the church's mission of Reaching/CONNECTING/Equipping, is how we become part of a community of believers, gain support and direction for our walk with God. Some groups are golf, coffee, multicultural, Seniors, basketball, Campus ministry, and many more!



Discipleship is an eight week course for anyone looking to grow in relationship with God. It is recommended for those who have attended POG for less than a year or those looking to serve in the local church. We will meet every Sunday morning at 10am in the Family Life Center! (Left: Instructors Janni and Jim Wood)

HYPHEN group is for people 18+ through their 30s. We provide fellowship opportunities with potluck meals, game nights, we go out to eat together every Sunday, and we have corporate prayer and fasting days!



If you're looking for a great time for your children, you will find it on Sundays at 10AM and Wednesdays at 7PM! We have dedicated teachers ready and excited to have your children in their classes! And your children will be glad they came to the POG!

... and so much more at the POG!