June 16, 2024 The Pentecostals of Greenville 2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday Prayer 8:00 AM-6:00 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

June

Building Fund- \$3107 Missions- \$840

Welcome to the Pentecostals of Greenville!

Pastor Ryan Petersen Church phone number: 252-757-3033

A Message To Men

-From a devotional by Bro. Jim Wood (2015)

As a dad I have decided that it's my job to call my sons into manhood. To teach them what it means to be a man and prepare them for that journey. What is biblical manhood, or how does God define manhood? After searching scripture and much research

in other non-Biblical sources I found seven characteristics that I believe can be used to give us a definition of manhood.

The best definition I have found is from "The Resolution" by the Kendrick brothers: "A man is an adult male who accepts his masculinity, speaks and acts with maturity, embraces responsibility, functions independently, can lead a family faithfully, and recognizes his accountability as an image bearer of God."



- 1) A man accepts his Masculinity. 1Co 16:13 David told Solomon to be strong and show yourself a man. This wasn't just physical strength. It meant moral, mental, social and spiritual strength. This way, when things get hard (and they will), you will have the strength and character to face adversity and not quit. Otherwise, we become passive cowards that will not stand up for anything.
- **2)** A man speaks and acts with Maturity. 1Co 13:11 We do not need Peter Pan Christian Men who never want to grow up. Too many men want the freedoms, rewards and privileges of manhood with the responsibilities of boyhood.
- **3)** A man embraces Responsibility. Gen 1:26 and 2:15 We must fully embrace our God-given responsibilities to our families, our jobs, the church and to each other. We must model this, live this, and teach this.
- **4)** A man functions Independently. Genesis 2:24 While God does not want us to be alone, He doesn't expect us to need to have someone take care of us. Men should be fountains, not drains.
- **5)** A man can Lead a Family Faithfully. 1Timothy 3:4-5 If you are single you should be learning and locking down the character qualities necessary for marriage and parenting. If you're married you should be living them. If you are raising a son you should be teaching him, by word and by action, the responsibilities of a husband and father.
- **6)** A man Recognizes his Accountability. Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 All of life's privileges, blessing and freedoms that come with responsibility also come with the counterweight of accountability. Having no accountability always leads to irresponsibility. We are accountable to God. We can prepare for that by being accountable to each other.
- **7) A man is an Image Bearer of God. Genesis 1:26 1Co 11:7** Alone among creation, man bears the image of God. Therefore, in all of our actions, choices, words and behaviors we need to represent Him well. This is humbling, but a great honor and privilege. -gm/wm

What's Happening!

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

-Mid-week services... every Wednesday night at 7PM!

-Graduation ceremony in the 11AM service for our Discipleship course grads... Sunday morning, June 30th!

-Children's Crusade... July 12-14!

By The Numbers...

POG TWA: 175

Pentecostals of Greene County: 54
Total Weekly Attendance: 229

Visitors: 7 Holy Ghost: Baptisms: 1



Obviously saved the best for last...Congratulations to our newest ECU grad Amber Joy Tucker with her Bachelor of Science in Birth to Kindergarten! And she will be teaching at Wintergreen as a Kindergarten Teacher!



Quotes on Fathers

• Dad: A son's first hero, a daughter's first love. -Unknown

- My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me. -Jim Valvano
- My father didn't do anything unusual. He only did what dads are supposed to do: Be there. -Max Lucado
 - My father didn't tell me how to live. He lived and let me watch him do it. -Clarence Kelland
 - Any man can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a dad. -Anne Geddes
 - A good father is one of the most unsung, upraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society. -Billy Graham
 - The older I get, the smarter my father seems to get. -Tim Russert
 - I want to congratulate all the men out there who are working diligently to be good fathers whether they are stepfathers, or biological fathers, or just spiritual fathers. -T.D. Jakes
 - I may not be her birth father, but I am there with her every step of the way as she makes her way through the world. -Cody Long

