



THE  
PENTECOSTALS  
of Greenville

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June 23, 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- \$4288

Missions- \$1621

**Welcome to the Pentecostals of Greenville!**

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

# The Sacrifice of Praise

*"By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to his name." (Hebrews 13:15)*

Here are two things recorded in God's word that He wants us to do continually. One is praying. "Pray without ceasing." (Thessalonians 5:17) "And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;" (Luke 18:1) The other is offering Him a sacrifice of praise. We know in Revelation 4:8 that there are angels that fly around the throne of God 24/7 saying "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!" And those "arrayed in white robes" before the throne of God shall "serve him day and night in his temple", no doubt worshiping and praising Him!

Unfortunately, we are still here on earth, but God still employs us to worship and praise Him. Yes, we have no problem praising God when our lives are full of good times! "I got a pay raise at work! Praise God!" "God has healed me! Praise be to the Lord!" "My children have received the Holy Ghost! Hallelujah!" But now let's change this scenario. "I lost my job today." "I found out I have cancer." "My children have abandoned Jesus and church." So do we stop praising Him in our bad times?

No! We continue to praise Him. And our praise becomes a "sacrifice of praise" because we acknowledge God is STILL God in the good times AND the bad! Instead of focusing on the problems we praise our mighty God who can fix our problems and help us through the storms of life. He can give us "beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;" (Isaiah 61:3) We sacrifice our pain, our grief, our despair, our troubles for that garment of praise, that blessed hope we have in God to help get us through the tough times.

Job's response to losing his children, his wealth, his health? Job "...fell down upon the ground, and worshiped....the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." (Job 1:20-21) That's a sacrifice of praise. David's response while hiding in a cave fleeing from King Saul who wanted to kill him? "My heart is

fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise. Awake up, my glory; awake, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake early. I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations." (Psalm 57:7-9) That's a sacrifice of praise. Paul and Silas' response to being arrested, beaten, and cast into prison? "And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them." (Acts 16:25) That's a sacrifice of praise.

My prayer for you today is, although this world will throw a lot of problems your way, that you will continue to seek and praise God to help you overcome and get through them!

"Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies." (Psalm 103:1-4)/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!

**-Summer Nights...** at the Pentecostals of Greenville! July and August! Fun times!

### *By The Numbers...*

POG TWA: 189  
Pentecostals of Greene County: 51  
Total Weekly Attendance: 240  
Visitors: 10  
Holy Ghost:  
Baptisms: 1



### Sunday night, July 7th!

Carnival Night with a Snowball truck!

### Sunday night, July 21st!

Family Game Night with popcorn and movie for kids!  
Anita's Food truck!

### Sunday night, Aug. 4th!

Field Day for all ages!

All nights 6:00-8:00PM!



### It's picnic time!

**Inviting all Seniors!**

**Friday, June 28th 7:00-8:30PM**

**Alice F. Keene District Park**

**Hamburgers - Hot Dogs - Games**

**See Mary Barnes or Sis. Lappin for what to bring!**

### **From the Freeman's, our Youth Leaders...**

We are having a missions-focused month for the Youth during the month of July where we will be focusing on different regions, having guest speakers, and snacks from different places around the world! Please encourage any youth 12-18 to join us on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights during July!

