October 27, 2024 The Pentecostals of Greenville 2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday Prayer 8:00 AM-6:00 PM

Wednesday Prayer

7:00 AM-7:00 PM

Pre-Service Prayer

30 min. prior to services

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

October

Building Fund- \$4783 Missions- \$1615

Welcome to the Pentecostals of Greenville!

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

Enjoying the Small Things

"And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding: He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth in him" (Daniel 2:21-23).

Have you noticed how the leaves are changing to brilliant colors of fall: oranges, browns, reds, and golds? It seems that everywhere I go I am reminded of how painstakingly God must have touched on every leaf in the Garden of Eden. There were not any shortcuts taken in His plan. His Word caused universes to come into existence. It was a paradise, but then—we all know the story of how disobedience brought sin into the world. I wonder if the seasons have always been as they are now? Were leaves dying and sailing to the ground before sin came in to change everything?

If I had my thoughts on this, I would probably think that nothing died, including the plants. Even if that were true, fall is still my favorite time of the year. Like no other season, fall gives a continuous flurry of beauty found in the foliage around us. It reminds me that God is still in control, and even though we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God, He still desires to bless us and to keep us for eternity. In the Fall, we can take the time to enjoy God's masterpiece, because it is His delight to make us happy.

The leaves will blow away eventually, and the ground will be left cold and dead; however, even the dead leaves produce brilliant colors. Fall colors remind us to enjoy the small things and to pace ourselves in our walk with God. I saw this on a print: "Heal the Past; Live for Today; Dream the Future."

We need to work toward healing our past of the deep secret hurts. Let us not close out others who want to be friends. Live for today. You cannot take back yesterday's mistakes, or anticipate tomorrow's demands. Finally, when you do dream the future, let the Lord direct your steps to help your dreams happen. It takes

prayer to make that happen.

"Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord; that walketh in his ways. For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee. Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of the house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table. Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the Lord. The Lord shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life. Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, and peace upon Israel" (Psalm 128). gm/wm

What's Happening!

- -All day prayer at the church... Wednesdays from 6AM-7PM and Saturdays from 8AM -6PM!
- **-Pre-service prayer**... 30 minutes before each service! Come early and get prepared for what God has in store for you!
- **-Fall Discipleship Course...**continues at 10AM in the FLC! See Jim or Janni Wood for info!
- **-Fall Harvest festival...** this Wednesday night, October 30th, starting at 6PM! No Wednesday PM service that night!
- -All-Church Prayer meeting... Monday night, Nov. 4th at 7PM! Let's fill the sanctuary with the power of prayers! Everyone is invited!
- **-Converge Service...** Wednesday night, Nov. 6th! We let the children and youth do a lot of things us older folk normally do! Come out and let's support them!
- **-Dinner Series "Better Together"...** Wednesday nights, November 13 and 20th!
- -Be sure to turn your clocks back an hour next Saturday night Nov. 2nd!

By The Numbers...

POG TWA: 215

Pentecostals of Greene County: 56 Total Weekly Attendance: 271

Visitors: 15 Holy Ghost: Baptisms: 1

Save the dates!

<u>Pastoral Installation</u>
Friday, Dec. 6th

<u>Candlelight Service</u> Saturday, Dec.14th

"In Case You Missed It..."

"Notes from Pastor Petersen's Wednesday night message on October 16th: "Humility vs. Pride." Scripture from Luke 18:9-14)

How do we recognize pride in our lives?

- 1) A critical spirit. Look inside yourselves! Is there a negative attitude of finding the fault and exposing the flaws of others? Charles Spurgeon said, "Church isn't perfect, but woe to the man who takes pleasure in pointing out other's imperfections."
- Self-deception. Gal. 6:3 "He deceiveth himself." Overestimating self-worth, underestimating the church.
- 3) **Comparisons.** We don't level up to out-do others!

How to rid ourselves of pride? We keep our eyes on God!







