



CHURCH SCHEDULE

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 P.M.

August

Building Fund- \$7747

Missions- \$1770

Welcome to the
Pentecostals of
Greenville!

Mission Statement

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Unfair Unfairness?

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.
(from the old hymn **It Is Well with My soul**)*

We live in a society that demands fairness and equality. The catchphrase "That's not fair" or "I deserve that too" are spoken from those who feel they are cheated in life of the things others have that we covet, whether we are to blame or not. And no difference from Christians (aren't we suppose to be the happy ones, full of love, peace, and joy?) "where we see much anger, bitterness, jealousy, and depression among the very people whom God has rescued from a corrupt world?" J. Mark Jordan, in his book *Sharpening the View*, makes this observation: "This is what's going on: We operate under false assumptions. We assume rights we do not possess, we claim guarantees God never promised us, and we hold expectations about life that are unrealistic. When these rights, guarantees, and expectations fail to materialize, we waste untold amounts of emotional energy by trying to make them happen anyway or adopting an aggrieved attitude and blaming anyone we can find to blame, including God." (pg. 147)

I admit that I was at the top of the "that's not fair" list of complainers: I lost my wife who was my life, who was as perfect as a saint could be, who lived a life of holiness as well as any. I got mad. I got mad at God. "That's unfair God. How could you do that? Or "How could you let that happen to her...to me?"

I was trying to control a sovereign God. In my human thinking process, I put God in a box and said, "Okay God. You have to operate this way. Any other way is unfair." Our God is a sovereign God. Basically, He can do what He wants. He is preeminent in authority and power. God does give us a will and allows us to make choices, but even there, He still has the final say so in what will happen. God doesn't use fairness to decide any course of action He does; God exercises His divine sovereignty when making decisions. Yes, God can be moved by our prayers, but even this is up to Him in His grand scheme of things. You see, God is the Alpha and Omega. He has a plan for each of our lives. God orchestrates our lives, our future, in what is the best for our lives. I don't always know the "why" of things that happen in my life, but I know God loves me and is with me in the good times and bad times.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

"I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth." (Psalm 34:1)

"I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.'" (Isaiah 46:10 NIV) --wm

What's Happening!

-Module 3 of the Discipleship Class... is continuing at 9AM in the Family Life Center! This class is open to all, and you do not have to have attended the previous sessions to start now! Light breakfast and childcare provided each week. Please see Janni or Jim Wood for more info!

-Ladies Service...Friday, August 26th at 7:30PM! Pizza fellowship to follow after service!

-Educator's Sunday/Back to School Rally... Sunday morning/Sunday night on August 28th! Damon Peavy Jr. will be ministering!

-NC District Men's Conference...Sept. 8-10 in Lexington, NC!

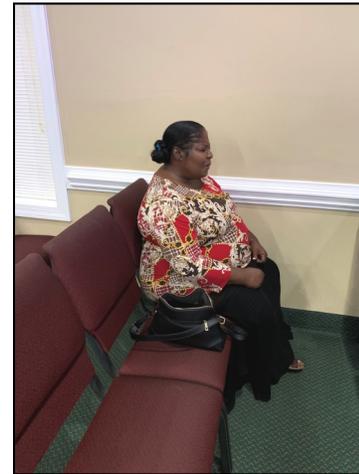
By The Numbers...

POG TWA: 164
The Sanctuary (Winterville): 24
Pentecostals of Greene County: 38
Total Weekly Attendance: 226
Visitors: 10
Baptisms: 2
Holy Ghost: 0

Purpose and Power



Prayer...at the end of our Wednesday night service!



**Grace's
Korner**



When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw each time you made your way to the house of God.

When you thought I wasn't aware,
I saw your concern for me and other rowdy kids like me.

When you thought I wasn't listening,
I heard your voice in the prayer room.

When you thought I wasn't watching, I saw and felt your worship.

When you thought I didn't observe, I saw your offerings go in the pan.

When you lived by the principles of the Word of God, I took note.

When you acted like this world was not your home, I noticed you.

When you persevered through life's interruptions and disappointments, I was soaking it all in.

When you walked the extra mile for me, I paid close attention.

And when you didn't, I noticed, too,

When you thought I wasn't looking. *-By Carla Moody*

August Birthdays

2 Lauren Cummings
 3 Rieneke Ausherman
 4 Greg Drury
 8 Dillon Manning
 11 Marina Tate
 11 Willie Dupree
 11 Ronelyn O'Connor
 13 Crystal Page
 14 Ashley Diaz
 15 William Morgan
 21 Dennis Foreman
 26 Keith W. Drury
 27 Kaden Manning
 27 Austin Lilley
 28 Debbie Brown
 28 Rob Kenerly
 29 Steven Lappin
 31 David Brown

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