



CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday Prayer

8:00 AM-8:00 PM

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.

May

Building Fund- \$2600

Missions- \$1365

Welcome to the Pentecostals
of Greenville!

My Mother's Purse

This article was written by my wonderful piano teacher Sis. Joy Still back in 2005! I came across it last night and thought how we can all relate this to our moms. A little light-heartedness on a tough day for some. Enjoy!

Although rather ordinary on the outside, and not quite up to today's style, my mother's purse would be used as a tool to teach the greatest object lesson that she would ever teach me about God's love and care for his children.

When going out, sometimes her daughters would cringe at the overload hanging on their mother's shoulder. If we accidentally hit it—Oh, the embarrassment we felt as the contents would spill out across the floor: there was all that month's bills, checkbook, little square plastic cards in a nice case, car keys, safety pins, nail clippers, and of course a nail file, to use on the way to church, for the sole purpose of causing the family to grit their teeth. I found chap stick, Visine, cough drops, Bobbie pins, barrettes, a wad of tissue, a small wallet with very little money, a stick of gum, and the treasured pictures of her children and grandchildren.



Oh, I almost forgot the band-aid. I think this is where they got the expression: everything but the kitchen sink. It seemed that all through my life, I could find everything that I needed in mom's purse: if I had a hang nail, mom would say, "Get me my purse." I found loving care. When I played out in the snow; my lips would become chapped. Mom would say, "Get me my purse." I found healing. If I didn't have quite

enough money to buy a pretty dress that I had seen, I liked to hear mom say, "Get me my purse, or better yet, get me your dad's wallet." I found financial help. Sometimes I didn't realize where the cool breeze was coming from under my arm, until I arrived at church and discovered the hole under my sleeve; mom would say, "Get me my purse." I found repair in time of need.

Through the years, Mom's purse has been a lifesaver, although it was just plain and ordinary on the outside; it held a lifetime of treasures on the inside. After mother passed away last June, I returned to our family home. I thought that we had already cleaned out and separated all her belongings, but as I walked into the back storage room, I saw it there amongst a box of papers: my mother's last purse. The tears began to stream down my face as I allowed the memories to come back. How could we have missed something so important, and with such great sentimental value? As I began to fumble through the purse, I realized that nothing had changed. It was as if time stopped here with this memory. The only thing that was missing was the money, and this was easily explained because Mom had such a giving spirit; she spent everything that she had on her children.

Thanks, Mom, for the memories, the love, and care in the treasure of your purse. *-by Sister Joy Still*

What's Happening!

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

-**Mother's Day...** Today! No evening service tonight!

-**Connect groups...** are plentiful! From basketball to ice cream to food testers to coffee... and so many more! Come on and join up! Visit us online to find out what, when, and where groups meet!

-**Bible studies are always available...** Discipleship classes Sundays at 9AM at church! One lesson or the 12 lessons at your home that works with your schedule! Come and learn more about God's word in your life!

By The Numbers...

POG TWA: 172

Pentecostals of Greene County: 54

Total Weekly Attendance: 226

Visitors: 22

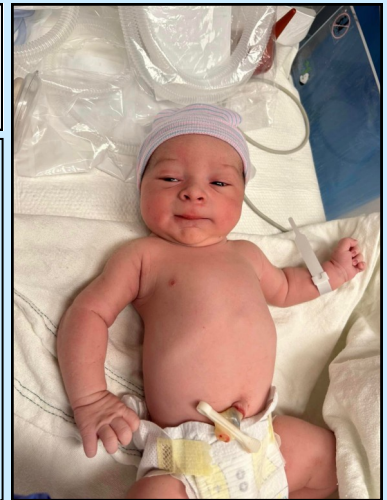
Holy Ghost:

Baptisms:



THE
PENTECOSTALS
of Greenville

**Welcome to our
newest church
member:
Elliot Michael
Brown!**



**Congratulations
Autumn and
Daniel Brown!**



REACHING. CONNECTING. EQUIPPING.

**Grace's
Korner**



Quotes about Mothers

- A child's first teacher is its mother. -Peng Liyuan
- Only mothers can think of the future - because they give birth to it in their children. -Maxim Gorky
- If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands? - Milton Berle
- The more I go through parenting, the more I say I owe my mother an apology. -Ray Romano
- If you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman. -Margaret Thatcher
- To describe my mother would be to write about a hurricane in its perfect power. Or the climbing, falling colors of a rainbow. -Maya Angelou
- Biology is the least of what makes someone a mother. -Oprah Winfrey
- A mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world. It knows no law, no pity, it dates all things and crushes down remorselessly all that stands in its path. -Agatha Christie
- When your mother asks, "Do you want a piece of advice?" it's a mere formality. It doesn't matter if you answer yes or no. You're going to get it anyway. -Erma Bombeck

May Birthdays

- 1 Brenda Braxton
- 4 Ethan Brown
- 6 Josh Lappin
- 7 Joy Still
- 7 Wanda Foreman
- 9 Eddie Brown
- 11 Sarah Therrien
- 15 Noah Ausherman
- 16 Kala Lee
- 18 Cynthia Whitehead
- 19 Connor Wood
- 20 Terry Rouse
- 20 Kristie Dominique
- 23 Hannah Rowe
- 24 Bobby Taylor, Sr.
- 26 Logan Drury
- 31 Donna Jacobs