



## NEW BEGINNINGS CHURCH OF GREENVILLE

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### Pastor's Pen

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As your Pastor I've been anxious to see our church grow. What I know about church growth, comes from the bible, my professors in seminary, and a number of books on the subject. First, in Matthew's gospel chapter 16, Jesus states: "Upon this rock I will build my church." That's important to note and to realize as we strive to nurture growth at NBCG. Ken Hemphill, one of my mentors once stated that: "Church growth occurs when the church is in right relationship with Jesus the head of the church." That begs the question: What does NBCG need to do to be in right relationship with Jesus? I believe there's a number of things that we can do to improve our relationship with Jesus. We need to spend more time in prayer. One of the main activities of the early church was prayer. Churches are in need of God's supernatural empowerment. The Lord provides everything we need to grow. Most importantly: Him! Another area our church needs to work on is church unity. This is a challenge for every church and Pastor. The Apostle Paul encouraged Christians to maintain a unity of the faith. We need to be one (United) in all aspects of ministry. Don't allow division in our fellowship. Be open to change! As we seek the Lord and submit to His Lordship there will be a need to make changes. Too many churches tell their pastor's: "We've never done it like that before!" In America many churches are declining in membership and closing their doors. A healthy church is a growing church! In Matthew's gospel chapter nine Jesus says: The harvest is plentiful, the workers are few. There's a lot of work to be done. That's encouraging. But, we need more workers. Many of you are working in different areas of our church.

I praise God for you and appreciate everything you do to support our church. We don't want anyone to be burned out. I invite each of you for your advice on the topic of the growth of our church. I welcome continual dialog on this subject. What's God's plan for New Beginnings Church of Greenville? Let's find out!

~Pastor Reggie

### BIRTHDAYS

Bob Bihl

6/10

### CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

#### June 8th after Service

This is a called meeting to vote on a change in the by-laws regarding baptism as a requirement for membership.

### ACTIVITIES

#### Primetime Sr. Activity

Wednesdays  
Devotion 9:30  
Snacks and Bingo 10-12

#### Primetime Sponsors:

Century 21 First Group  
Family First Home Health  
Bridges Hospice  
D. Earls Tax Service

#### Men's Breakfast

Saturday, June 7  
7:30 am  
Fellowship Hall

### GREETERS

June 1	-	Frances Fischer
June 8	-	Karen Fulenwider
June 15	-	Angela Franklin
June 22	-	Dorothy Boettcher
June 29	-	Luanne Waters

### COFFEE TIME

June 1	-	Karen Fulenwider
June 8	-	Angela Franklin
June 15	-	Lanelle Brand
June 22	-	Elaine Reed
June 29	-	Donna Weeks

### MISSION OF THE MONTH



#### School Supplies for Hunt County Kids

We are collecting wide-rule black and white composition notebooks, wide-rule notebook paper and Elmer's glue sticks.

These supplies will go to Quinlan's Back to School Fair on July 31.

Please put the items in the blue tote in the breezeway.

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S DAY**

We Honor You