December 15, 2013 The Pentecostals 2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC 757-3033

CHURCH SCHEDULE: Sunday School 10:00 AM **Evening Worship** 7:00 PM **Bible Study** Wednesday 7:30 PM **Prayer Meeting** Saturday 7:00 PM

> Keep Moving (Prayer Works) Forward!

HOLD ON TO YOUR FAITH!

"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him" (Psalm 126:5-6).

"...Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude: for the battle is not yours. but God's" (2 Chronicles 20:15).

> **December Faith Promise** 1,617.00 **Building Fund** 680.00 Missions \$477.00

"Wonderful, Counselor, ... The Prince of Peace"

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6). The real wonder of Christmas is Jesus Christ. Just for today, let's not get in a rush. Let's learn to spend time in his presence and worship the Lord—that being a miracle worth sharing with a dying world. We have no reason to be downcast, today, because Jesus came to lift us up. I'm thankful that I know who Jesus Christ is, and that no matter what circumstances I may face, he is still on the throne, and he's God. He didn't have to take on a fleshly body, but he did—so, let's praise him for it. We can allow depression to creep into our lives, and rob us of our love, or we can let peace move into our lives. Everything that we'll every

let's praise him for it. We can allow depression to creep into our lives, and rob us of our joy, or we can let peace move into our lives. Everything that we'll ever need, or desire can be found in Jesus Christ, for he can satisfy the hunger in our soul like no other.

The angels rejoice each time a soul is saved. They know the sacrifice made by Jesus to redeem the world to himself. They were there when God robed himself in flesh, and was born to the virgin, Mary. They were so exuberant when Jesus was born, they sang, watched over our Savior in awe. The miracle conception, the miracle birth, the miracle of eternal life. It is all in Jesus Christ. And when Jesus shed his blood for man, he gave us the gift of eternal life, and sent the Comforter to us.

The angels wanted to look into these things." We are a little lower than the angels right now in this fleshly body, but we have our inheritance.

Angels are majestic—but they will never know the full power of Jesus Christ reigning in them after receiving the Gift of the Holy Ghost.

Angels are servants—but they will never be on the throne to reign with Christ.

Angels are servants—but they will never be able to trade their servant hood for a robe and a crown.

We have an inheritance, made possible by Jesus Christ. Let's remember that Jesus is our Redeemer. He is Lord. Worship Him and He will do "exceedingly and abundantly above all that we ask or think."

His Name is truly Wonderful! We have hope because He was born. Jesus Christ came to redeem the world back to Himself and His love is unsurpassed. It is such a blessing to be able to worship a living God and to be in his presence, today. In Luke 2:10, "The angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy." They proclaimed a gift to the world that money good tidings of great joy." They proclaimed a gift to the world that money

good tidings of great joy." They proclaimed a gift to the world that money couldn't buy. Jesus Christ is the Gift to us all. He is our Savior and beside Him, there is no other. As you prepare for this season, don't forget the real reason we are celebrating: Jesus Christ. gm



"Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them" (Mark 11:24). 12/8 TWA: 230 Contacts: 200+ Visitors: 35 Bible Studies: 9 Holy Ghost: Baptism:

Trust God!
Church Growth:
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Finances

Mission Statement: The Pentecostals of Greenville is an Apostolic church. We are committed to exalt Jesus Christ; to worship Him in Spirit and in Truth; to proclaim the gospel; to evangelize our community; to minister to people's needs & to provide a spiritual atmosphere of fellowship and growth.

MOVE PRAYER WORKS FORWARD!

PASTOR'S PRAYER PARTNERS: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.. PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: Thirty minutes before service. THE HOUR OF POWER: Saturday from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Do yourself a favor; Read the Bible and let us teach you a free Home Bible Study!

December 15, 7:00 P.M. Candlelight Service & Christmas Fellowship in the Family Life Center.



"Hear, O Israel; the Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thine might" (Deuteronomy 6:4-5).

Willie's Korner



Twelve Days of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas, Jesus gave to me:

- 1. Salvation Full and Free
 - 2. Everlasting life
- 3. Peace in my heart
- 4. Lord for all men
- 5. Joy for my soul
- 6. Power from on high
- 7. A Body Glorified
- 8. A Robe and a crown
 - 9. Mansion above
- 10. Streets of pure gold
- 11. A thousand tongues to sing
 - 12. Eternity to Praise.

CLOTHES AND FOOD DRIVE: You may have noticed that we have two great big boxes in the foyer. We want them to be filled so we can bless other families in the neighborhood. We have much to be thankful for. Don't forget to bring non-perishables like canned goods and /or clothes. We would like to get all the items by this evening so that we can deliver them and help out some well-deserving families.

CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP Tonight, immediately following the candlelight service, you are welcome to join us in the Family Life Center, for light refreshments. See Sister Lappin about food that might still be needed that you can contribute, and let's make this year's Christmas Fellowship the best ever.

Until next time, Willie



- 1 Andrew Roberts
- 2 Stephanie Hart
- 2 Charlene Lappin
- 5 Kimberly White
- 8 Danielle
- Edmundson
- 8 Rebecca Dupree
- 8 T'Ondre Alexander
- 10 Jasmine Roberts
- 12 Tina Williams
- 14 Timothy Griffin
- 20 Carson Brown
- 23 Ava Savage
- 26 Tyle Gomez
- 27 Billy Rouse
- 28 Genevieve Dixon
- 29 Peggy

Worthington

If you have a birthday to add, let us know; Call 355-3427.

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