December 13, 2015

The Pentecostals

2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC

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

#### **Built on The Rock! God Bless America!**

Saturday 7:00 PM

"Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the sayour of his knowledge by us in every place"

We should always be thankful for the Lord's blessings in our lives.

### December Faith Promise- \$2435 Building Fund- \$465

## Christmas is my favorite time of the Year

I know better than to say that Christmas is my favorite time of the year! (To say so is a cliché extreme; a writer's no-no; an editor's chagrin; a reader's old tired-out boring expression.) But there's no other words that will express it this late at night. So I said it. This morning the Sunday School Department will be presenting: "Felix Finds Christmas"

I know very little about the play this year, but from what I can gather from dependable sources, we are in store for a special treat. Enjoy yourselves today as the children share their talents with you. In just a few short weeks we'll be wrapping up another year, and we, as a nation, a church, and as individuals have met many challenges. The one thing that stands out in my mind about this year, is not the anniversary celebration, although it was phenomenal, nor was it hardships we have faced this year, although we'll all have been impacted by it for years to come. The one thing that stands out in my mind about this year is how faithful and dependable God is when we put him first above everything else in our lives.

Not one time has God ever failed me. I remember that I used to ask for things amiss. Occasionally—I'd get prayers answered—but not often enough. God chose to answer my prayers according to his will. That, at first, was hard for me. I even got so bold as to believe that I could change the mind of God with my begging. (It didn't work.) He always answered my prayers according to his will. I am thankful that he (2 Corinthians 2:14). knows what is the best thing for me.

> We can put our faith in God and he will help us to walk through our troubles. If we trust God we can be like Paul in 2 Corinthians: "We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed:" (2 Corinthians 4:8-9).

> It's time to turn our focus to the upcoming year. Next Sunday, we'll be having one of the most important services of the year: the Candlelight Service at 7 p.m.. The song selected for the choir is a reminder for us all, that God has everything under control. His plan is for us to prosper, and be in good health, as our soul prospers.

POG Choir will include the children's choir, with our lead soloist being Caidence Sumner. Let's start the new year right! As we spend time with our families this year, let's remember just how blessed we truly are to live in such a great nation. May God bless you and keep you safe. —gm



"I love them that love me and those that seek me early will find me" (Proverbs 8:17).

## POG: BUILT ON THE ROCK!

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

BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m.

TMA: 203 Contacts: 453 Visitors: 65 Bible Studies: 34 Holy Ghost: Baptism: 2

Trust God!
Church Growth,
Faith, Family
Finances,
Commitment

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.

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## **Christmas Carol Challenge**

Name the Christmas carol described in each riddle.

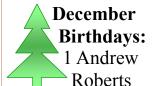
- , 1. Wanted in December: top forward incisors
- 2. The lad is a diminutive percussionist
- 3. Oh small Israel urban center
- Our fervent hope is that you thoroughly enjoy your yuletide season
- 5. Listen, the winged heavenly messengers are proclaiming tunefully
- 6. Jubilation to the entire terrestrial globe
- 7. Do you perceive the same vibrations which stimulate my auditory sense organ?
- 8. Far off in a hay bin
- 9. Sir Lancelot with laryngitis
- 10. Duodecimal enumeration of the passage of the yuletide season
- 11. Decorate the entryways
- 12. May the Deity bestow an absence of fatigue to mild male humans

Song bank: Fill in the correct number from the riddles above.

- \_ Silent Night; \_12 Days of Christmas;
- \_Deck the Halls; \_Joy to the Word;
- Do you Hear what I Hear?;
- \_Little Drummer Boy; \_Away in a Manger;
- \_All I Want for Christmas is my Two Front Teeth
- \_O, Little town of Bethlehem; \_We Wish you a Merry Christmas; \_Hark, the Herald Angels Sing; \_God Rest ye Merry Gentlemen

Until next time, Willie

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- 2 Charlene Lappin
- 5 Kimberly White
- 8 Danielle
- Edmundson
- 8 Rebecca Dupree
- 8 T'Ondre (BJ)
- Alexander
- 10 Jasmine Roberts
- 12 Tina Williams
- 14 Timothy Griffin
- 16 Christina
- Moseley
- 23 Carson Brown
- 23 Ava Savage
- 26 Tyla Gomez
- 27 Billy Rouse
- 28 Genevieve Dixon

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