



December 6, 2015 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

Built on The Rock!
God Bless America!

“Finally, be ye all
of one mind,
having
compassion one of
another, love as
brethren, be
pitiful, be
courteous.”

(I Peter 3:8).

“Wherefore, my
beloved brethren,
let every man be
swift to hear, slow
to speak, and slow
to wrath” (James
1:19).

November

Faith Promise- \$1895
Building Fund- \$1232
Missions- \$1560

It's Time to Give Your Best.

“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it” (I Corinthians 10:13). “I even I, am the Lord; and beside me there is no savior” (Isaiah 43:11).

During the next week, most of us will be out of our regular routines as family members may be visiting or we'll be traveling to spend Christmas with them. Sometimes we see extended family that we barely know and they may not be living for God. The Lord has given us an opportunity to represent him to our families. There are many ways that we can represent Christ without teaching a Bible study (although if they open the door to one, go for it.). We can represent Christ through our actions, our attitudes, and our manners.

If you are Holy Ghost filled you will already be separated from your family if they aren't living for God. They may recognize the change in you more than you recognize the change in yourself. The Lord allows them to see the light that he has placed in you because it is the light that will draw them to himself. Sometimes family may feel slightly uncomfortable around you because you are so changed from the person you used to be. It is your responsibility to still be a family member and love them unconditionally. You can't change them: so don't condemn them. We are commissioned to let our light shine before men; but remember, it is God who will do a work in their lives in his time.

When you communicate with your unsaved loved ones, be as nonjudgmental as possible; however, do not compromise what the Lord has saved you from to join in activities that are sin. Always maintain your relationship with God, because it could determine if your family will make a move for God. If they don't believe that you are sincere about serving God, your actions may decide if they will reject or accept salvation. If they see that you are unchanged they may not see a need to turn to the Lord with all of their heart, soul, mind, and strength. Don't hide your light under a bushel, nor be ashamed of this gospel. It is a glorious blessing to have Jesus working in our lives. We have been called out of darkness and into his marvelous light. We have been redeemed; we are at peace with ourselves and with everyone.

Finally, when the last present has been unwrapped and you have said your last goodbye; think about how blessed that you feel because you know him. He promises that if we'll abide in his word and his word abides in us that we can ask what we will and it shall be done. There is hope for our families today and we have been given the most precious gift that we can give to them: our time. May God richly bless you this holiday season. Merry Christmas to you and a prosperous New Year. The Morgans



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

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

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.

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.

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

Willie's Korner

The World According to Willie:
A Conversation with SELF

All I know is every day I know that Christmas is getting closer.

It's closer to opening presents and eating all of the goodies associated with CHRISTMAS. Whoa. Wait a minute, Self. Is that all you are thinking about this time of year? For shame. Have you forgotten the real true reason to be celebrating Christmas?

Oh wait, let me think about that. Uh. I did notice there is a whole lot more traffic on Greenville Blvd. than usual. I try to avoid it as much as possible, and the stores are so crowded, lately, I have felt like leaving the cart, because I hate to wait in long lines, only to get to the register and wait another five minutes or more for the cashier to be able to reboot the register. It froze on her. It wasn't her fault, but if I didn't have my parents' presents in the cart, I would have just walked out. I was on 50 on the countdown mode. Now, that's what I like the least about Christmas: Waiting. Waiting is required. The bible says, that "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Oh, so I suppose you're telling me, Self, that the Lord is teaching me how to wait, and until I learn how to wait, I'll have to endure long lines, traffic, and only the Lord knows what else?

"Well, now that you put it like that, you're probably right."

Self, Willie, is always right when it comes to spiritual stuff.

"Really?"

Of course, isn't living for the Lord and loving him with all of your heart, mind, soul, and strength the right thing to do?"

"Yes, you will never go wrong living for God, even when you make mistakes in your life. He forgives if you will learn to ask."

OK, I get it, now! It's just like Christmas ham. It really doesn't taste that good if you don't give it time to cook!

Self : "Hmmm. Interesting. Good things come to those who wait." - Willie

Until next time, Willie



December Birthdays:

1 Andrew Roberts
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
If you have a birthday to add, let us know; Call 341-3437.

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