



December 11, 2016 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 7:00 P.M.

Prayer Meeting

Saturday 7:00 PM

“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).

December

Faith Promise- \$2325

Building Fund- \$2776

Welcome to all guests.

You're invited to join us
for light refreshments
immediately
following service.

It's Time to Be in His Presence

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord: (I Corinthians 15:58).

“He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters” (Psalm 23:2-3). Sometimes we try to pack three days into every day, but the Lord reminds us in Psalm 23 that he'll lead us beside the still waters. Why is it that we stay so busy, especially this time of the year? It is only a few days before Christmas, and many people will be traveling and super busy, but the Lord is still waiting to lead us beside the still waters, today. Let's not forget that he's still on the throne and in control of our lives.

“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). When you love someone, you want to spend time in their presence. In his presence, there is fullness of joy, and at his right hand are pleasures forevermore. If we truly desire to have fullness of joy, we will yearn to spend quality time in his presence.

Who could ever fully comprehend the extent of the unconditional love of a Holy God who would choose us to be a part of his church? His blessings reach no end; his love is beyond our highest expectations; his mercy endures forever; his peace can calm the greatest turmoil; his strength will give us new zeal; his salvation is given to us freely; his provision never fails; his living water quenches our thirst; his bread of life satisfies our hunger; and all is well with our soul, because he lives.

Christmas is near, and there will be many reasons to postpone our time with the Lord in prayer and worship, but it doesn't have to be this way; we can still live for God and keep the victory, even when everything is trying to get our attention.

“Yet now hear, O Jacob my servant; and Israel, whom I have chosen: Thus saith the Lord that made thee, and formed thee from the womb, which will help thee: Fear not, O Jacob, my servant; and thou, Jesurun, whom I have chosen. For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground; I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring: And they shall spring up as among the grass, as willows by the water courses” (Isaiah 44: 1-4).

It's time to let the Lord lead us beside the still waters, so that we may drink and be filled with his spirit. Christmas is near, but the Lord is as close as our next breath and he waits for us to take the time to drink. Let's take the opportunity to worship him, who is worthy of all our praise.

May the Lord richly bless you and your family this holiday season. gm



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

TWA: 202
Contacts:
Visitors: 6
Bible Studies: 3
Holy Ghost:
Baptized: 1

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.

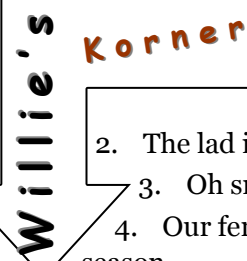
POG: PURPOSE– POWER!

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, 7:00 p.m.
PRAY FOR OUR NATION: 7AM AND 7PM every day.

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

“Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe,
all things are possible to him that believeth”
(Mark 9:23).

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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
4. 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; __Away in a Manger;

__Deck the Halls; __Joy to the Word; __Do you Hear what I Hear?

__Little Drummer Boy; 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.

Christmas Candlelight Service– December 18, 7:00 P.M.

Until Next Time, Willie

December Birthdays:

- 1 Andrew Roberts
- 2 Charlene Lappin
- 5 Kimberly White
- 5 Mark Rowe
- 8 Danielle Edmundson
- 8 Rebecca Dupree
- 8 T'Ondre (BJ) Alexander
- 10 Jasmine Roberts
- 12 Gini Williams
- 14 Timothy Griffin
- 16 Christina Moseley
- 17 Jacob Paige
- 23 Carson Brown
- 23 Ava Savage
- 26 Tayla Gomez
- 27 Billy Rouse
- 28 Genevieve Dixon
- 30 Denajiah Trimble

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