December 18, 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 P.M

"But of that day and hour knoweth no man. no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. Watch therefore; for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come, But know this that if the good man of the house had known in what watch the thief would come. he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. Therefore Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ve think not the son of man cometh."

December

Matthew 24:36, 42-44

Faith Promise- \$2325 Building Fund- \$2776

Welcome to all guests.

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

"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 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 eternal—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 "exceeding 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 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. Thank you for worshiping with us, today. May the Lord richly bless you and your family in this coming year. gm



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

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.

TWA: 230 Contacts: 210 Visitors: 51 **Bible Studies: 3 Holy Ghost: Baptized:**

> 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.

Do you want to read more? Follow the *Lattereign* online at lattereign7.com.

You are cordially invited to a Christmas Candlelight service, as we present, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," being held tonight, December 18 at 7:00 P.M. This is a

unique service and a powerful one. Tonight, celebrate Jesus Christ with z us. We are so blessed this year to be part of the family of God. As we draw closer together and take the time to worship and reflect on the past year and what the Lord has done in our lives, we'll know that

any night with Jesus, is truly a Holy night. Please try not to miss this service. Immediately following the candlelight service, we invite you to stay for Christmas refreshments and fellowship in the Family Life Center.

Some ways we're different This Christmas:

Last Christmas we were thinking about all the things we didn't have; this Christmas we are thinking about all the things we do have.

Last Christmas we were counting our money; this Christmas we are counting our

Last Christmas we were getting on one another's nerves; this Christmas we are getting on our knees.

Last Christmas we valued things that were costly; this Christmas we value things that are holy.

Last Christmas we thought angels were in heaven; this Christmas we Know they are right here on earth.

Last Christmas peace on earth was something we prayed for on Sunday morning; now it's something we pray for every day.

Bring in the New Year, 2017, with a fresh determination to serve the Lord with gladness, and come into his presence with singing!

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 Denaijiah Trimble

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