December 4, 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

"Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30).

### **November**

Faith Promise- \$2017 Building Fund- \$660 Missions- \$4010

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

# "I Will Give you Rest"

"And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed" (Mark 1:35). It is good to pray together because there is strength when two or three agree in prayer. It is good to capture fragments of time within your busy day to talk with Jesus Christ, the bible says to pray without ceasing. It is also good to come together in worship and praise, "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him and bless his name" (Psalm 100:4). However, there is more to learn.

Although we have the best of intentions—to grow closer to the Lord—committing to obey the Lord in every area of our lives is one of the most challenging obstacles facing Christians today. We're overscheduled and undernourished in the richness of fellowship with Jesus Christ. Before we were inundated with technological advances in our society, people actually carried on conversations. It was commonplace for families to gather on the back porch or outside even under the stars to talk. I remember sitting out on the porch until way after dark, and I promise we didn't run off to our rooms in front of a video game or computer screen. Times have changed; but, God has not changed. I'm thankful that we can gain the victory over our time in prayer. There is nothing that can separate us from the love of God, and he'll never leave us nor forsake us. Are we hungry for his presence? It's time to separate ourselves into a solitary place of prayer. All of our day to day dilemmas can be eradicated if we learn to use our weapon of prayer.

It's his desire that we spend time learning to listen to his voice that will speak peace to our souls. Relationships take nurturing. If we neglect to pay attention to the most precious gifts that the Lord has given to us, we'll miss out on some of the greatest blessings. Too often, when the glory of the Lord arises in our lives, we're too preoccupied to embrace it and let the light of God's love shine into our soul. We may ask God for his anointing and for direction in the decisions that we must make; but too often, we do our own thing, and then expect the Lord to get us out of trouble when it doesn't work. Thankfully, he is merciful and understands that we are like sheep, so he helps us to find our way back into his will and presence.

I have heard it said that our time—two hours and forty minutes of every day—belong to the Lord. This time is usually spent getting to church or studying a Sunday school lesson, or even writing the *Lattereign*. When I step back and see it through the Lord's perspective, I find that I'm guilty of not spending enough quality time with Jesus. I'm BUSY being a Martha, but the Lord desires me to be a Mary, and to sit at his feet and learn of him. -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: 202 **Contacts:** Visitors: 6 **Bible Studies: 3 Holy Ghost: Baptized: 1** 

> 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.

### Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise:

> be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

### **Reginald's New Year Diet**

Reginald was terribly overweight after Christmas, so his

doctor placed him on a strict diet.

'I want you to eat regularly for two days, then skip a day, and repeat this procedure for two weeks. The next time I see you, you'll have lost at least five pounds, 'his doctor assured him.

When Reginald returned he shocked his doctor by having lost almost twenty pounds.

'Why, that's amazing, 'the doctor said, greatly impressed, 'You certainly must have followed my instructions.'

Reginald nodded, 'I'll tell you what though, I thought I was going to drop dead on the third day.'

'Why, from hunger?' asked his doctor.

'No, from all that skipping.'

Wednesday nights. the children are practicing for the Christmas program. Pray for everyone involved in that project.

Christmas Play- December 11, 10:00 A.M.

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

Until Next Time, Willie

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# **December Birthdays:**

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- 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
- 17 Jacob Paige
- 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.