December 23, 2018 The Pentecostals 2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC 757-3033

CHURCH SCHEDULE: Sunday School 10:00 AM

**Evening Worship** 6:00 PM

Bible Study Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

**Prayer Meeting** Saturday 7:00 PM

"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 ye think not the son of man cometh."

Matthew 24:36, 42-44

### **December**

Faith Promise- \$1308 Building Fund-\$1024 Offering- \$1627

# 'Twas The Night Before Jesus Came

'Twas the night before Jesus came and all through the house Not a creature was praying, not one in the house. Their Bibles were laid on the shelf without care In hopes that Jesus would not come there.

The children were dressing to crawl into bed, Not once ever kneeling or bowing a head. And Mom in her rocker with baby on her lap Was watching the Late Show while I took a nap.

When out of the East there arose such a clatter, I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash

Tore open the shutter and threw up the sash!

When what to my wondering eyes should appear But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here. With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray I knew in a moment this must be THE DAY!

The light of His face made me cover my head It was Jesus! Returning just like He had said. And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth, I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.

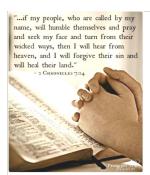
In the Book of Life which He held in His hand,
Was written the name of every saved man.
He spoke not a word as He searched for my name;
When He said, "It's not here" my head hung in shame.

The people whose names had been written with love He gathered to take to His Father above. With those who were ready He rose without a sound While all the rest were left standing around.

I fell to my knees, but it was too late;
I had waited too long and thus sealed my fate.
I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight;
Oh, if only I had been ready tonight.

In the words of this poem the meaning is clear;
The coming of Jesus is drawing near.
There's only one life and when comes the last call
We'll find that the Bible was true after all!

May the Lord richly bless you this Christmas season. -gm



- 1. Pray
- 2. Read the Bible
- 3. Be a Witness
- 4. Give
- 5. Come to Church & Worship.

### P.O.G.: GOOD TO GREAT IN 2018!

Pre-Service Prayer: Thirty minutes before services. Pastor's Prayer Partners Sundays at 10:00 AM The Hour of Power: Saturdays from 7:00-8:00 PM Pray for our Nation: Daily 7AM & 7PM.

### **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.



TWA: 240 Contacts:131 Visitors: 60

**Home Bible Studies: 3** 

**Holy Ghost: Baptized:** 

"The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. And they shall put my name upon the children of Israel: and I will bless them" (Numbers 6:22-27).

- One Liners

  ◆ Some people are kind, polite, and sweetspirited until you try to sit in their pews.

  ◆ Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors.

  ◆ It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.

  ◆ The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.

  ◆ When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.

  ◆ People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church the back of the church.

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country.

"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.

"Only the Ten Commandments." answered the lady.

"Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning.

I am thankful that we can say, let us rejoice in his presence, today. Until Next Time, Willie

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