December 15, 2024 The Pentecostals of Greenville 2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC

#### **CHURCH SCHEDULE**

### Saturday Prayer 8:00 AM-6:00 PM Wednesday Prayer

7:00 AM-7:00 PM

#### **Pre-Service Prayer**

30 min. prior to services

#### Sunday Morning Services

Sunday School for adults and children Discipleship Class Youth Class

10:00 AM

Worship Service (everyone!)

11:00 AM

# Sunday Night Service: Greene County

(Spanish/English)

6:00 PM

#### **Wednesday Night**

Bible Study Youth Service Kids Super Church 7:00 PM

#### December

Building Fund- \$1702 Missions- \$815

Welcome to the Pentecostals of Greenville!

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# Isaiah: Prophecies of Jesus Fulfilled!

1) Would be born of a virgin...would be called Immanuel!
Prophecy: "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." (Isaiah 7:14) Fulfillment: "Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us." (Matthew 1:22-23)



#### 2) Would be a descendant of David...

**P:** "And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:" (Isaiah 11:1) **F:** "Abraham begat Isaac; and Isaac begat Jacob...And Jesse begat David the King...And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ." (Matthew 1:1-17)

#### 3) Would have a miraculous ministry...

<u>P:</u> "Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert." (Isaiah 35:5-6) <u>F:</u> "The blind receive their sight, and lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them." (Matthew 11:5)

#### 4) Would be preceded by a forerunner (John the Baptist)...

**P:** "The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God." (Isaiah 40:3) **F:** "He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Isaiah." (John 1:23)

#### 5) Would be hated and rejected...

P: "He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not." (Isaiah 53:3) F: "And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up...And he said, Verily I say unto you, No prophet is accepted in his own country...And rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong. But he, passing through the midst of them, went his way." (Luke 4:16-30)

#### 6) Would be wounded for our transgressions and whipped...

<u>P:</u> "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed." (Isaiah 53:5) <u>F:</u> "Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to the cross." (Col. 2:14) "Then Pilate therefore took Jesus, and scourged him." (John 19:1)

Thank you for joining us today! You are welcomed here and loved here! -wm

# What's Happening!

- -All day prayer at the church... Wednesdays from 6AM-7PM and Saturdays from 8AM-6PM!
- -Pre-service prayer... 30 minutes before each service! Come early and get prepared for what God has in store for you!
- -No Wednesday night service on December 25!

#### By The Numbers...

**POG TWA: 191** 

Pentecostals of Greene County: 61

Total Weekly Attendance: 252

Visitors: 9 Holy Ghost: Baptisms:

#### **POG Saints!**

"Words cannot really express the gratitude my family and I have for your overwhelming kindness and generosity towards us and for what was done during the Pastoral Installation and Building Dedication Service!

Your love, support, and encouragement have truly been a reflection of Christ's heart and we are so incredibly thankful, excited, and determined as we continue to step into a new chapter together.

As Paul wrote to the Philippians, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now" (Philippians 1:3-5).

Your fellowship, prayers, and support remind me that we are indeed **better together**, and unified as one body in Christ. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for blessing our family and for you commitment to the work of God!" -Pastor and Hannah Petersen





## Christmas Trivial

- 1) Which popular Christmas beverage is also called "milk punch?"
- 2) In the movie It's A Wonderful Life, what happened every time a bell rang?
- 3) What is Ralphie's little brother's name in the movie A Christmas Story?
- 4) Which country started the tradition of putting up a Christmas
- 5) How many gifts in total were given the "The Twelve Days of Christmas" song?
- (6) What is the best-selling Christmas song ever?
- (7) What U.S. state is home to the town of Santa Clause?
- (8) What winter beverage do Americans like the most?
- 9) Which state produces the most Christmas trees in the U.S.?
- 10)Which Christmas carol was the first song ever broadcast from space?

1) Eggnog 2) An angel got his wings 3) Randy 4) Germany 5) 364 6) White Christmas" by Bing Crosby 7) Indiana 8) Hot chocolate 9) Oregon, followed by North Carolina 10) Jingle Bells