

OCTOBER 2011

## Taming the Tongue

By, April Coonfare

Have you ever listened to someone talk and all they did was complain and whine about someone or a situation that they are going through, but it seems like nothing positive ever comes out of their mouth?

As the Israelites were being freed from bondage and led to place God had prepared for them, all the way on their journey they just grumbled and complained about things they didn't have and this and that. Their grumbling made God very upset. They weren't showing their faith in God knowing He will take care of them and provide them with their needs.

*Our tongues are powerful tools that we need to allow God to control.*

*Satan uses our tongues for things of evil. Fighting, complaining, whiney, anger, lying, etc...*

*Consecration of speech is greatly needed today, for there are many complainers. A complainer might say, "I can't do a thing with these kids. I've got a headache. I can't do a thing with these kids, the never listen or do what I say. I've got a headache. I don't know what we're going to do. Everything is chaos. My husband is crabby. He never buys me anything or does anything around the house. There's never enough money. It's always bills, bills, bills." A complainer is both male and female.*

*Complainers are filled with self instead of God and His Word.*

*In order to consecrate our speech we need to change our heart. The heart that has fallen in love with Jesus and carries Him in it will learn to trust Him and will speak words of faith and confidence and will glorify God instead of allowing the negative situations drag us down.*

*Our words control our world to a great degree. We can either live in a hornet's nest, always stirring up trouble, or we can speak words of encouragement that bring success.*

*Jesus said in Matthew 12:34, 37 "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh...For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned."*

*Our words expose our heart, and our words will reveal whether we are righteous or unrighteous.*

*Complaining is a form of doubt. Instead of believing for something better and praising God for it in advance, complainers wallow in the filth of self-pity.*

*We need to change our attitude and way of thinking.*

*I read a story awhile back in a book, about a young lady who was placed in New Mexico on an Indian reservation because of her husband's government assignment. She wrote home to her dad, complaining "This is a terrible place. There is dust everywhere. I can't understand the language and I want to come home."*

*Her dad wrote back and preached her a three-line sermon:*

*Two men behind prison bars,*

*One looked out and saw the mud,*

*The other looked out and saw the stars.*

*At first she felt as if she had been waylaid- no sympathy, no invitation home, just a short three-line message. She read it, considered it, and finally understood what her dad was saying.*

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### PENTECOSTALS OF BILLINGS

#### SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY

10 AM

6 PM

WEDNESDAY- 7 PM

SATURDAY

PRAYER- 7 PM

OCTOBER 20-21  
Youth Convention

2335 Lewis Ave

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*She decided to do something about her situation. She started learning how to make Indian quilts, bread, and pottery. She learned the language of the Indians, sought to understand them, and became a friend to them. Her attachment became so great that when her husband was transferred and had to leave, she did not want to leave. You see when this lady stopped murmuring and complaining and started see in the good things around her, her world changed. What really changed it all was her attitude.*

*Do you see only the dirt or the unlovely circumstance in your life?*

*How is your attitude in your life?*

*Sometimes we complain to others constantly about situations in our lives and we don't even realize it. We need to make our selves conscious of what we say and do.*

*People cannot see the spirit inside us, but they can hear it, feel it and see its fruit.*

*Philippians 2:14-15 "Do all things without murmurings and disputing; that ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shines as lights in the world."*

*We become a light in the world when we do not complain or murmur, because that is what ordinary people do. It is up to us to choose whether we will be consecrated in speech or not. We choose who rules our lives. We determine our master by our choice.*

*Will you choose to walk the biblical path of thankfulness, or walk as others and complain when things go wrong?*

*Gripe or praise, roar or glorify, condemn or commend; what is your attitude?*

*We all need an attitude tune-up periodically.*

*Start today by being aware of what is coming out of your mouth and let your light shine unto the world!*

## **BUILDING FUND - \$21,557**

### **Coupon Books are still on sale!**

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## **CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS**

Tyler Sapp  
John Bailey  
Louie Dauenhauer  
Michael Kruger  
Medicine Crow Family  
Marty McFate  
Carol Penrod  
Galen Walter



If you have a prayer request that you want posted for others to pray for please submit them to my email:  
[coonfare03@yahoo.com](mailto:coonfare03@yahoo.com)

## UpComing Events:

October 15- Church work day  
October 21-22 - Youth Convention  
October 24- Leadership Training class  
October 30- Harvest Party



**PREACHING**

## YOUTH CONVENTION 2011

**ACTIVITIES**

WHEN : OCTOBER 20-22

**WORSHIP**

WHERE: UNITED PENTECOSTALS OF BILLINGS

Invite friends, family or that young person walking down the street.

**GAMES**

**CLASSES**



### SOLD OUT -YOUTH GROUP

We are the young army of God and we are **sold out** to Christ!

Come join the fellowship and fun nights on Friday nights at 7 pm and our Youth Service every Sunday morning at 10 am  
Ages 12 + is welcome to come.

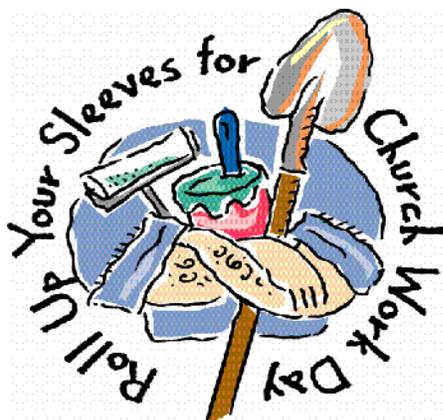
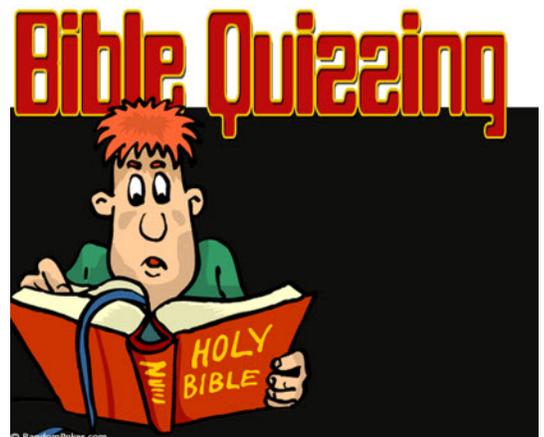
If you have questions please contact Alan or April Coonfare @ 855-6256

### ATTENTION ALL BIBLE QUIZZING PARENTS:

Orders for the Bible Quizzing materials are due by  
October 16

Please see Brother or Sister Pohl if you have questions

Excited to see our children learning Gods Word and to carry  
it with them in their hearts!



We will have a church work day October 15th at 8am .  
Come to church dressed in your work clothes. Stay as long or as little as you wish. Feel free to come and work on any project you see needs doing or just help with whatever else is happening.



# October 2011

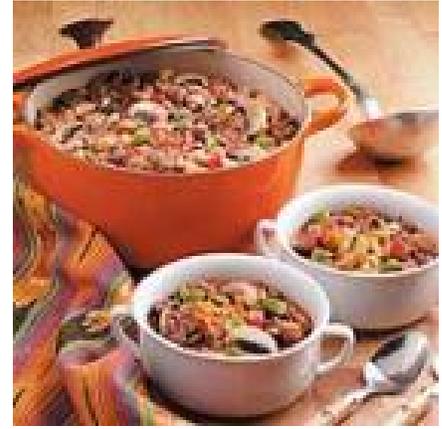
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9	10	11	12	13	14 Youth 7pm	15 Church Work Day/ Music Practice 6pm
16 Pastor Appreciation Meal	17	18	19	20	21 <b>Youth Convention</b> 22	
23	24 Leadership Training 7 pm	25	26	27	28	29 Choir Practice 5:30 pm
30 5th Sunday 10 am Service Harvest Party 5 pm	31 Halloween					

# RECIPE OF THE MONTH

## ZIPPY THREE BEAN CHILI

### Ingredients

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped fresh mushrooms
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped sweet red pepper
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 cups water
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can diced tomatoes and green chilies, undrained
- 1 (1.25 ounce) package reduced sodium taco seasoning
- 1 (15.5 ounce) can great northern beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 (15 ounce) can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 (15 ounce) can pinto beans, rinsed and drained
- 8 tablespoons shredded reduced-fat Cheddar cheese, divided



### Directions

In a large saucepan, cook beef and onion over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Add the mushrooms, peppers and garlic; cook and stir 3 minutes longer or until vegetables are almost tender. Stir in the water, tomatoes and taco seasoning. Bring to boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 30 minutes. Add beans; simmer 30 minutes longer. Sprinkle each serving with 1 tablespoon cheese.

## SPIRITUAL WARFARE PRAYER

**In the next couple of months I am going to be adding a prayer tool for those expanded prayer times in your life that can change your life, the church and all you do.**

**These tools will help you to push back darkness and go push forward in your walk with God.**

**Mark 1:35**

*“And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.”*



### WORDS OF INSIGHT

*2 Thes. 2:10 “And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.”*

*1 John 3:18 “My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.”*

### Whole Armour of God

Take it on

(Ephesians 6:13-17)

Loins Girt about with Truth

Loving truth

**A girdle was used to keep the rest of the garments from hampering your progress. It also could be used to carry your sword and money.**

**Gird me about with truth; wrap yourself around me.  
Let truth keep me from lies and error.**



Thank you Brother and Sister Sermon  
for doing the work of God in our  
church and being sensitive to His  
Spirit in leading you to Billings.  
You both are much appreciated in  
ALL you do!



## OUR PASTOR

Our Pastor has a thankless job  
In many different ways;  
He gets a lot of helpful hints,  
But gets so little praise!

The time he has is not his own---  
He's not like other men;  
Right when he thinks some time is his  
There rings that phone again!

Someone is sick or needs advise,  
And asks for him to call;  
And as God's man they know he'll come,  
And hardly mind at all.

The wisdom of King Solomon  
Is all he needs each day  
To lead his flock and keep them safe  
From Satan's cunning ways!

Like Jesus he prays for his sheep---  
Prays faith will never dim;  
But when we lift our prayers to God  
How many pray for him?

So let's be faithful to that one  
Who helps us day by day  
Let's not forget our man of God  
When we kneel down to pray!

## SAINT IN THE SPOT LIGHT

### SISTER TAMMY POHL



1. Where are you originally from? Whitney, TX - a small town about an hour from Ft. Worth
2. How did you come to find God? I am 4th generation Pentecostal. My mom left the Church in her 20's, but my parents never stopped believing. The taught me about the oneness and as a teen they found me a Church to be part of.
3. How old were you when you were baptized in Jesus Name? 14
4. How old were you when you received the Holy Ghost? 14
5. What is your favorite scripture in the Bible? Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.  
6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."
6. Tell me something that God has done in your life, just this past year, that is a testimony to you. The Lord brought us back home to Billings. We didn't know how we were going to do it or afford it; we didn't know when it would happen or if, but he provided the means with perfect timing.
7. Do you have any hobbies? Singing, ebay, garage sales, and some scrap booking.
8. Favorite type of food? Mexican

# SOLD OUT



## The Danger of Friends

Have you ever thought that having friends could be a bad thing? Well, there are some reasons why we need to be careful with our friendships.

Hollywood movies love to make stories about friendships where one of the parties turns out to be a psychopathic killer. It is relatively unlikely to happen to you, but there are other dangers with friendship.

### Exclusiveness

One of the potential problems with friendships is exclusiveness. Just the fact of having some people as friends means that other people are not friends. It's an easy step from choosing this person to excluding that person. The danger is that we start to become 'exclusive' and put ourselves up against other people.

Exclusiveness is basically pride. Even when we have personal friends, we must not fall into the danger of thinking we and our friends are better than the rest of the world.

Remember what Jesus says in [Matthew 7:12](#) "*So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets*".

### Being led astray

When two or more people get an idea, stuff happens. World changing movements have come about because of friendships. The abolition of slavery, the reformation, the Renaissance, Marxism, female suffrage, the breakdown of apartheid -- all of these were fueled by friendships. Having others with us spurs us on and makes us strong to do things that would be impossible alone. However, the opposite can also be true. Friends can encourage us in behaviours that God would not want to see in us. They can also pressure us to skip youth group, or stop going to church.

In the end, if our friendships are leading us away from Jesus, we need to take the advice of [Proverbs 4: 14-15](#):

*"Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evildoers. Avoid it, do not travel on it, turn from it and go on your way".*

Maybe today is a good day to examine your friendships. Are your friendships leading you away from Jesus?



Check out **SOLD OUT** Youth Group Pentecostals of Billings on Facebook!



*If you would like a private Bible study simply give us a call. In your bible we will show you where the Lord commands us, that we are to be born again.*



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2-Tyrell Ziegler  
3-Aubrey Wittman  
5-Tyann Left Hand  
10-Jelena Campbell/David Sifuentes  
11-Tonya Allen  
13-Destynee Trevino  
14-Fran Lane  
21-Shelby Allen  
27-Mary Plain Feather  
30-Danny Plain Feather



## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

5-Ron & Barbara Lafontaine  
14-John & Theresa Bailey

## Ponder This...

“Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side and bend to every necessity of our brethren.”

—Martin Luther

“No man ever got very high by pulling other people down.... Don't knock your friends. Don't knock your enemies. Don't knock yourself.”

—Alfred, Lord Tennyson

“God is in the business of taking old pieces of our lives, refinishing them and, at just the right time, surprising us with newfound beauty.”

—Susan Duke

