

# MORE TO LIFE THROUGH GOD

## Give All You Have In Worship

By April Coonfare



*"Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs." Psalm 150:4*

I was streaming a UPC preaching video through You Tube the other day from a church in Colorado. As I was watching their song service I noticed that there were people with their hands raised and praying, but then as I observed more I noticed this man up front, by the altar, in his wheel chair moving back and forth, zipping across the front, worshipping God the best he could with the help of the wheel chair.

As my eyes teared up watching this man, with guilt building up in my heart, and no one else there that had the ability to move their legs was dancing. I felt a conviction upon my heart and what I am capable in my worship ability that I have more of than this man that sat in a wheel chair that gave all his praise unto our heavenly Father with all he had.

A lot of us "UPC Holy Rollers" have gotten stuck in a rut of going thru the motions at church and not giving our full ability of praise to God and all He has done for us. This life is hectic and we get busy in our everyday routines and by the time mid week church hits or Sunday morning hits we are tired and just feel like sitting in the pew and feeling good just that we made it there to hear what the Pastor has to say. Can I say...HELLO!! God wants our praise! He is the one that has provided everything we have. He is the faithful God!

I made a decision that day, while I have my legs, my voice, my arms, this opportunity that every time I am in the presence of God, I will praise Him with all I have. Tired, exhausted or not, He will receive my praise! I don't want to be content with going thru the motions. I have the freedom and ability to give my full worship to God now!

According to Luke 19:40 if these (His followers) become silent and fail to praise Him, the very rocks will cry out. Don't remain silent! Don't let the rocks cry out in your place! Take advantage of the opportunity to worship our King of Kings! Even in the times you feel too tired, make yourself get on your feet and worship Him.

*"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord." Psalms 150:1*  
*"Let your love of the Lord Jesus pour out; rejoice with a glorious inexpressible joy!" 1 Peter 1:8*



**JULY 2013**

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**SERVICE TIMES**  
SUNDAY  
10 AM  
5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY- 7 PM

SATURDAY  
PRAYER- 7 PM

**July 28**  
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## Do you truly wish to change?

*“ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!”  
~ 2 Corinthians 5:17*

It seems as though everyone is hoping to do something one day. We all have the right to dream, but the tragedy is that so many dreams never become reality. And the same is true of our spiritual life as well. The church is filled with people who will live a more devoted life one day, who will pray more fervently, who will diligently study the Word of God, who will strive to be a better Christian one day. Sadly, one day seldom arrives. One of the challenges that you will have to face is whether you truly want to change! There is a world of difference between a desire to change one day and to really change. The Lord never changes a person against his will. Before change can take place, there must be cooperation with the living Christ. He asks you to submit to His will before He can replace your old, rigid life with your new life. The moment you, sincerely desire to change, the transformation begins, and what you once thought impossible, becomes a glorious reality in the strength of Christ.



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## Take Care of First

Legendary Florida State University football coach Bobby Bowden often inspired his team with stories. Here's one that former players cite as a favorite:

As a college baseball player, Bowden had never hit a home run. Finally, he hit one down the right- field line, into the corner. He ran past first base and looked to the coach, who waved him on. Bowden made it home and hit the plate, thrilled to have his homer. But as he was accepting his teammates' congratulations, the opposing pitcher took the ball and threw to the first baseman. The umpire immediately called Bowden out because he'd neglected to touch the base.

Reflecting on the incident, Bowden said, "You have to take care of first base. If you don't honor the Lord first, then it doesn't matter what else you do."

Similarly, we need to take care of first things first. Unless we honor the Lord in all we do, nothing else will matter.

# History of American Flag.



For more than 200 years, the American flag has been the symbol of our nation's strength and unity. It's been a source of pride and inspiration for millions of citizens. And the American Flag has been a prominent icon in our national history. Here are the highlights of its unique past.

On January 1, 1776, the Continental Army was reorganized in accordance with a Congressional resolution which placed American forces under George Washington's control. On that New Year's Day the Continental Army was laying siege to Boston which had been taken over by the British Army. Washington ordered the Grand Union flag hoisted above his base at Prospect Hill. It had 13 alternate red and white stripes and the British Union Jack in the upper left-hand corner (the canton).

In May of 1776, Betsy Ross reported that she sewed the first American flag.

On June 14, 1777, in order to establish an official flag for the new nation, the Continental Congress passed the first Flag Act: "Resolved, That the flag of the United States be made of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation."

Between 1777 and 1960, Congress passed several acts that changed the shape, design and arrangement of the flag and allowed for additional stars and stripes to be added to reflect the admission of each new state.

- Act of January 13, 1794 - provided for 15 stripes and 15 stars after May 1795.
- Act of April 4, 1818 - provided for 13 stripes and one star for each state, to be added to the flag on the 4th of July following the admission of each new state, signed by President Monroe.
- Executive Order of President Taft dated June 24, 1912 - established proportions of the flag and provided for arrangement of the stars in six horizontal rows of eight each, a single point of each star to be upward.
- Executive Order of President Eisenhower dated January 3, 1959 - provided for the arrangement of the stars in seven rows of seven stars each, staggered horizontally and vertically.
- Executive Order of President Eisenhower dated August 21, 1959 - provided for the arrangement of the stars in nine rows of stars staggered horizontally and eleven rows of stars staggered vertically.

Today the flag consists of thirteen horizontal stripes, seven red alternating with 6 white. The stripes represent the original 13 colonies, the stars represent the 50 states of the Union. The colors of the flag are symbolic as well: Red symbolizes Hardiness and Valor, White symbolizes Purity and Innocence and Blue represents Vigilance, Perseverance and Justice



## CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

Minnie Hampton  
Tyler Sapp  
Louie & Dale Dauenhauer  
Michael Kruger  
The Ehler family  
Marty McFate  
Carol Penrod  
Galen Walter  
Susan Sifuentes  
The Woepfel family  
The Plainfeather/Black Eagle family  
The Lost Souls in Billings  
The Sermon family  
Our Nation



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)



# July 2013

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	1	2	3	4 <b>4TH OF JULY</b>	5 Men's Bible Study	6 Prayer 7 PM
7	8	9	10	11	12 Men's Bible Study	13 Prayer 7 PM
					<b>Youth 7 pm</b>	
14	15	16	17	18	19 Men's Bible Study	20 Prayer 7 PM
21	22	23	24	25	26 Men's Bible Study	27 <i>Walsh Baby Shower 2 PM</i> Prayer 7 PM
28 Singspiration 	29	30	31	<b>FAMILY CAMP; HUNGRY HORSE, MT</b>		

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### Crock Pot Cheese Tortellini



#### Ingredients:

- 1 (19 oz) bag of frozen cheese tortellini
- 1 small bag of fresh spinach (I used about half of a 5 oz package, but more is better!)
- 2 (14.5 oz) cans of Italian style diced tomatoes, drained
- 1 block (8 oz) of cream cheese or neufchatel (less fat)
- 1 lb. of ground sausage or chicken/turkey sausage
- 4 cups of chicken broth

**Brown the sausage and put all ingredients in crockpot, chunking up the cream cheese.**

**Cook on low for 4-6 hrs.**

**\*Keep an eye on your tortellini, it may be done sooner.**

**\*If still soupy, leave lid off for the last half hour or so of cooking.**

**\*For a vegetarian version, omit sausage and use vegetable broth instead.**

#### Up Coming Events:

**July 18-20~ WYOLA CAMP MEETING**

**July 28~ Singspiration AM Service Only**

**July 29-August 2~ Family Camp in Hungry Horse, MT**

**August 5-10~ Youth Congress, Kentucky**

**August 15-17~ Jr Youth Camp**

**August 23-24~ Men and Boys Camp out**



# SPIRITUAL WARFARE PRAYER

In the next coming 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

*John 16:13*

*“Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth; for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak; and he will shew you things to come.”*

## A Powerful Weapon

Satan dreads nothing but prayer. His one concern is to keep the saints from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, he mocks our wisdom, but he trembles when we pray.



## Warfare Prayer by Binding and Loosing

**Binding:** Forbidding, to prohibit

**Loosing:** Permitting, to permit

**BIND:** SPIRIT OF SEDUCING SPIRITS

**Hypocritical lies:** 1 Timothy 4:1

**Seared Conscience:** 1 Timothy 4:1

**Deceived:** 2 Timothy 3:13/ 1 John 2:18

**Fascination to evil ways, objects or persons:** Proverbs 12:26

**Seduced, Enticed:** 1 Timothy 4:1/ 2 Timothy 3:13

**Wander from Truth:** 2 Timothy 3:13/ 1 John 2:18-26

**Attractions-(False Prophets, False signs and wonders) :** Mark 13:22



## ATTENTION SPONSORS NEEDED

Some of our youth are planning on going to Youth Congress in Kentucky this coming August 7-10.

We are needing those kind, people that are willing to donate money and sponsor our young people to go to this great event!

If you are willing to give a certain amount per month until then or just a flat amount of money you can afford right now, anything will be appreciated.

If you have questions please contact April or Alan Coonfare for more information.

# A Patriot For God



*So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. (John 8:36)*

To most people, it's just a bunch of scribbled lines on an old piece of parchment under a glass case in a museum. That's why the majority of Americans have never stopped and pondered what actually happened to the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence. Sad - because they are the brave souls who paved the way for the United States of America to become the great nation it is today.

Just for the record, these men didn't get to enjoy the freedoms we do. Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army; another had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War. They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. What kind of men were they?

Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners; men of means, well educated. But they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in rags. Thomas McKeam was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward.

Vandals or soldiers looted the properties of Dillery, Hall, Clymer, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge, and Middleton. At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson Jr, noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. He quietly urged General George Washington to open fire. The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt.

Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months. John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his gristmill were laid to waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children vanished. A few weeks later he died from exhaustion and a broken heart. Norris and Livingston suffered similar fates.

This 4th of July we get together with family and friends, and enjoy the time off from work. But I would suggest taking a few moments to reflect and thank God for the astonishing sacrifices that were made so that we could enjoy freedom. As well, take some time to reflect on the One who made the ultimate sacrifice to acquire for us freedom from sin and death. Jesus was the ultimate revolutionary who bought our freedom from a life of chasing ridiculous things like money, fame, and power. The gospel is our declaration of independence, and we should have the same attitude as the men who signed the Declaration of Independence:

"For the support of this declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of the divine providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

Let this holiday remind you that we have been set free from a life of slavery to Satan, now we can proclaim the message of true spiritual independence to our friends and family. Dedicate yourself to being a patriot for God, then watch the spiritual fireworks begin!



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

## Youth Dates for July

- July 12~ Youth @ 7 pm
- July 20~ WYOLA - meet at church at 8 am



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Vikki Hoerner/Nathan Timme
- 6th- Dusty Ruff
- 7th- Marcia Cargill
- 8th- Dorothy Dauenhauer
- 13th-David Kraft
- 15th- Lois Parker
- 16th- Florence Woepfel
- 18th- Abraham Laverdure
- 19th- Katelynne Wittmier
- 20th- Chris Trevino
- 26th- James Gopher
- 31st- Chrislyn Nomee- Redstar

If you would like a 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 aga



## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 3rd- Alan and April Coonfare
- 9th- Lawrence and Becky Wittman
- 10 th- Palmer and Gretta Henrickson
- 27 th- Leonard and Ok Hui Woepfel

## Ponder This...

“Striving for excellence motivates you; striving for perfection is demoralizing.”

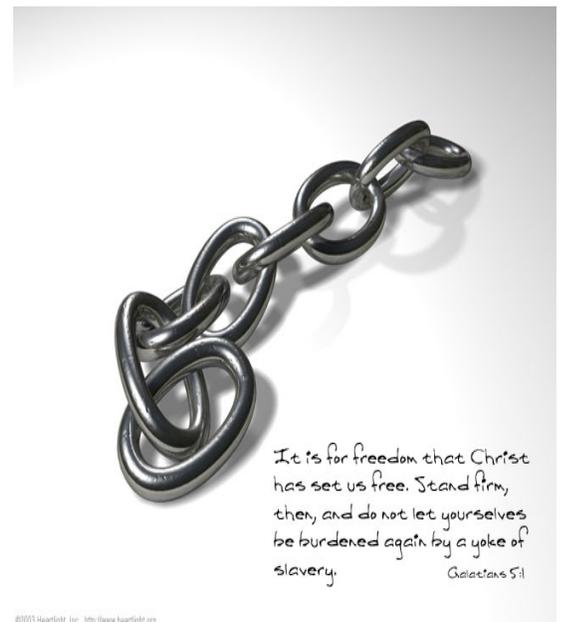
—Harriet Braiker

“Don’t speak unless you can improve the silence.”

—Spanish proverb

“Little faith will bring your soul to heaven, but great faith will bring heaven to your soul.”

—Charles Spurgeon



It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1