

# MORE TO LIFE THROUGH GOD



## Looking For An Open Door

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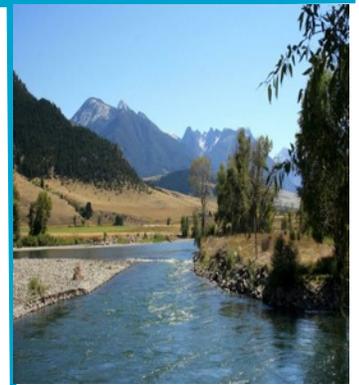
I was reminded the other day about not being discouraged when things don't go the way I had planned or wanted them to go. I had heard a story about a teenage boy that had tried out for baseball and he didn't make the cut. He was very disappointed and angry that they didn't choose him. He had talent, a great athlete many would say with many baseball skills. For a few days he moped around the house thinking life was unfair, but then he asked his parents if he could take guitar lessons. As he took his lessons he was being taught how to play songs in church. Playing worship songs to God. One day the boy was visiting his grandparents. His grandpa said "Well, it is too bad you didn't make the team you're a real good player." The boy turned to him and said "You know Grandpa I think I am where God wants me to be right now. I am learning guitar and playing in the church. I think this is where God wants me." His grandpa's eyes swelled with proud tears, hearing a young man make such a statement.

Sometimes doors close in our lives and all we can see is disappointment and anger, not understanding why something didn't go as we wanted. It can make us bitter and depressed. It can drag us down in a spot where Satan can surely work on us. Don't allow yourself to go there!! Look for that open door that God has set before you. Just like this young man saw that there was an open door and he took it and it has become part of his ministry to God.

***"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."  
Jeremiah 29:11***

God has a plan for our lives and if we want to go in one direction and get blocked from going there, God has us in that place we are in for a reason.

Be content and ask God "What is your will Lord for my life?"  
"Where do you want me to go or do?"



SEPTEMBER 2013

PENTECOSTALS  
OF BILLINGS

SERVICE TIMES  
SUNDAY  
10 AM  
5:30 PM

MONDAY  
PRAYER- 7 PM

WEDNESDAY  
7 PM

**FAMILY  
FOCUS  
WEEK**  
BECAUSE FAMILIES MATTER  
September 15-21

ALL NATIONS  
DAY  
September  
29th

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## God's Purpose

*"I heard, but I did not understand. So I asked, " My Lord, what will the outcome of all this be?" Daniel 12:8*

People often find it difficult to understand God's purpose for their lives. They are confused by events and try to discover a reason for what has happened, especially when things go wrong. Their vision of the future fades, and their faith wavers.

The core of a strong faith depends on your ability to trust God completely, no matter what happens. The true test of faith comes when things turn against you; when you are tempted to question God; when you, in your despair, see no purpose for your terrible situation. When you study the life of Jesus Christ you will be impressed by His unshakeable and unconditional trust in God. Even in His darkest moments, His faith was strong enough to enable Him to fulfill the will of His Father.

If you walk hand-in-hand with God and draw your strength from Him, you will develop the ability to trust Him in all circumstances. The grace of God will enable you to deal with every situation in life, because you know that Christ cares for you and He will work everything together for Your good.



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### **FACT:**

The term alcohol comes from an Anglo-Saxon term, *al ghoul*, which means "the devil." Jesus said the thief comes not but for to steal, kill, and destroy. John 10:10. Alcohol is a tool Satan uses to do just this.  
(Taken from Pentecostal Herald August 2013)

## 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)



Join us September 29th at 10 am for  
our annual  
**ALL NATIONS DAY**

### **PREFERRED BLUE COUPON BOOKS**

Starting September 1st we will be starting to  
sell the Blue Coupon Books.

There will be a table set up in the vestibule.  
If you know people that want to purchase one,  
see Fran Lane

The proceeds will be going to the building fund.



### **SECRET SISTER REVEALING**

Those that are apart of being a Secret Sister the time has come to reveal who you are.  
Through the month of September you pick the day you want to unveil  
yourself and how you want to do it.  
Give her a card stating who you are, or a last special gift.



# September 2013

S M T W T F S

1  4 PM Rose Park Service	2  Prayer 7pm	3	4	5	6  Men's Bible Study	7
8  EXCELL CLASS STARTS	9  Prayer 7pm	10	11	12	13  Men's Bible Study	14  <b>Youth Car Wash 9 am - ?</b>
15  	16  Prayer 7pm	17	18  	19	20  Men's Bible Study	21  
22	23  Prayer 7pm	24	25	26	27  Men's Bible Study  <b>YOUTH</b>	28
29 <b>ALL NATIONS DAY 10 AM</b>  <i>1 service only</i>	30  Prayer 7pm					

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### Parmesan Chicken Manicotti



#### Ingredients

7 pieces Manicotti, cooked according to instructions  
1 cup part skim Ricotta cheese  
½ cup shredded Parmesan cheese  
1 cup shredded cooked chicken  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon oregano  
salt and black pepper  
1 can Italian style crushed tomatoes  
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil leaves  
¼ cup Parmesan cheese  
6-8 basil leaves

#### Instructions

In medium bowl, combine cooked shredded chicken, Ricotta cheese, Parmesan cheese, egg, oregano, salt and pepper together and stir until well mixed.

Stuff each cooked Manicotti with about ¼ cupful of the chicken and cheese mixture carefully so that the Manicotti doesn't tear.

Add the crushed tomatoes in saucepan over low heat. Add 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan and 1 tablespoon chopped basil leaves and stir frequently, until it starts to bubble. Simmer until heated through.

Spray baking dish with cooking spray and place the stuffed Manicotti in it. Pour about 1 cup (or more) prepared sauce over the Manicotti. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and place basil leaves.

Bake at 350 degrees F for 35 minutes or until hot and bubbly.

#### Up Coming Events:

**Sept. 1~ PM Park Service 4pm-6pm**

**Sept. 29~ All Nations Day**

**Oct.1-4~ General Conference, St. Louis, MO**

**Oct. 17-18~ Impartation Lee Stoneking, Great Falls**

**Oct. 17-18~ Youth Convention Salt Lake City, UT**

**Oct. 31st~ Harvest Festival 6pm-7pm**

**Nov. 3rd~ Day Light Savings**



# 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

*Loose : Humble and Contrite Spirit*

*Proverbs 16:19 “ Better is it to be of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud.”*

*Romans 1:4 “ And declared to be the son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.”*

## Warfare Prayer by Binding and Loosing

**Binding:** Forbidding, to prohibit

**Loosing:** Permitting, to permit

### BIND: SPIRIT OF HAUGHTINESS

**PRIDE:** Proverbs 6:16,17; 16:18,19; 28:25/ Isaiah 16:6

**OBSTINATE:** Proverbs 29:1/Daniel 5:20

**REBELLIOUS:** 1 Samuel 15:23/Proverbs 29:1

**CONTENTIOUS:** Proverbs 13:10

**SELF DECEPTION:** Jeremiah 49:16

**REJECTION OF GOD:** Psalms 10:4/Jeremiah 43:2

**SCORNFUL:** Proverbs 1:22; 3:34; 21:24;29:8

**ARROGANT-SMUG:** 2 Samuel 22:28/Jeremiah 48:29/ Isaiah 2:11,17; 5:15

**SELF RIGHTEOUSNESS:** Luke 18:11,12

**IDLENESS:** 2 Samuel 22:28/Jeremiah 48:29/ Isaiah 2:11, 17; 5:15



*Bless those  
who curse you,  
pray for those  
who mistreat you.  
- Luke 6:28*

“Spending time with God is the key to our strength and success in all areas of life. Be sure that you never try to work God into your schedule, but always work your schedule around Him.”  
- Joyce Meyers



## MY NAYC 2013 EXPERIENCE

Stepping into the KFC YUM Center for the first time was both overwhelming and exciting. I glanced around at all of the young people, the eager souls that are our future church. As I watched the arena fill up, I couldn't help but whisper to myself in awe as I was reminded that we are not alone. Growing up as an apostolic young person in the Rocky Mountain District was always a challenge for me. I was the only Pentecostal in my school which occurs often in districts like ours. I resented the fact that other young people had entire youth groups in their schools and they didn't appreciate it as much as I know I would have, just to see one other face that would understand the challenges of trying to live by the Bible. My heart became so grateful as I watched Acacia, Aubrey, and Kayla maneuver their way around NAYC. God moved in such mighty ways. We heard of baptisms happening in church swimming pools, and a security guard for the arena being prayed through to the Holy Ghost. The preaching brought a whole new meaning to what an apostolic young person's mission is. It's not to have the biggest group, or to be the biggest name, but to win the souls of those hurting around us. We were told we needed to get into the Word, because the Word is what we live by. The way we live isn't just because it's what mommy and daddy said is right, its because God wants us to be separate from that of the world. I feel that fire shut up in my bones to go forth and live for God as well as to witness and show others of His amazing grace and love. I will forever be changed by NAYC 2013 and am so thankful to the Sermons for allowing me to tag along. God is so good, its only fair that I show others of His goodness. ~ Jenae Ziegler

“ Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12



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

## Youth Dates for August

SEPT 14th- Car Wash at church meet at 9  
SEPT 27th- It's A Secret!  
Stay tuned! :0)



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3rd- Larissa Timme
- 5th- Ca;ebKprdam
- 6th- Maddy Harmon
- 8th- Nora Paredez
- 14th- Abigal Pohl/Andrew Wittman
- 20th- Eleanor McFate
- 30th- Gwen Kircher



## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 11th- Chris and Destynee Trevino
- 14th- James and Tiara Gopher
- 19th- Danny and Mary Plainfeather
- 20th- Nate and Tanya Little Owl
- 21st- Henry and Nora Paredez
- 28th- Louie and Dorothy Dauenhauer

**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 again.**



## Ponder This...

*“Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns.”*

—George Eliot

*“Education is learning what you didn’t even know you didn’t know.”*

—Daniel J. Boorstin

*“The bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unsaid and for deeds left undone.”*

—Harriet Beecher Stowe

