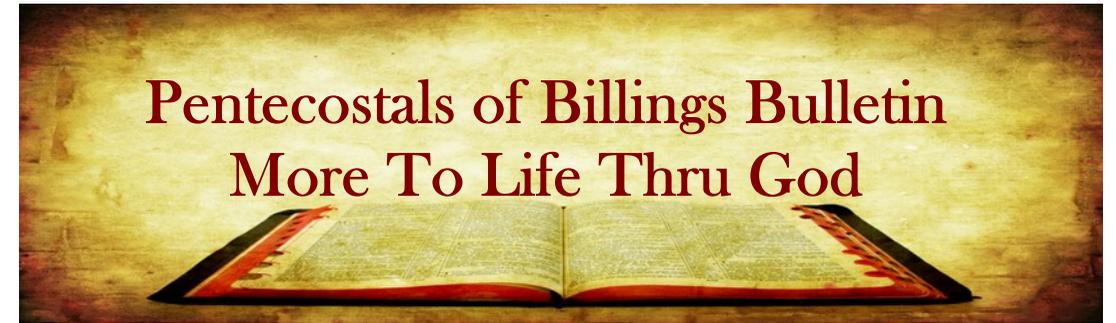




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Resting In God's Peace

PENTECOSTALS OF BILLINGS

SERVICE TIMES
SUNDAY
10 AM
5:30 PM

**MONDAY
PRAYER- 7 PM**

WEDNESDAY
7 PM

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Soon after the Vietnam War ended the American Art Institute opened a contest asking people to send their artistic rendition of the meaning of peace. The institute received hundreds of paintings, most of them the kinds of things that typically depict calmness and tranquility. In all, the responses were overwhelming in their portrayal of the kind of peacefulness we all desire.

*However, in the painting the American Art Institute chose, the artist had captured a raging storm so vividly that, looking at it, you could almost hear the thunder. In the center of the picture was an open field, and there, nearly lost in the darkness of the clouds, the artist had painted a tree bowing to the strong winds. And in that one word caption was simply: *Peace* That is the peace that "passes all understanding." It is peace in the midst of the storm, peace that comes with the cry, "Thy will, not mine, be done." Peace born of the assurance that we are not alone. He is always holding us as we travel through the storms of life.*

One Year After; Thoughts on Retirement

by Leonard Paul Woeppel

On Dec 28, 2012 I worked the last day in my career at the United States Postal Service. It has been more than a year and I feel it is a proper time to look back and see if it was a good choice. The short answer has got to be yes. I have enjoyed the last year. I have traveled. I have had adventures. Jesus has proven time and again that He is and will always be there to protect me.

I saw the territorial capital of Bannack, Montana this spring. Several weeks later a flash flood came through and devastated the town. I have the pictures and memories. I went to buy some presents in Idaho for my daughter and the business was closed. I went to a local gas station and while I was making inquiries the owner of the business came in and agreed to open up just for us. We wanted to go whale watching but the road was closed because of a bridge collapse. I do not know what that kept from happening but I know God had a reason for changing where I was headed that day. I went to a museum in Idaho along the Snake River and we got there on a windy blustery day late in the afternoon. As we approached the door the attendant was preparing to close up for the day but had to stay late and do paperwork and allowed us to explore the museum all by ourselves. I had emergency surgery in January because of a kidney stone and the doctor told me it was a miracle that I was able to walk to the car two hours after surgery. I went in for a six month screening for skin cancer and the doctor spotted something on my neck. Two days later I had surgery to remove a malignant area of tissue. Each day Jesus proves to me that He cares about me and my family.

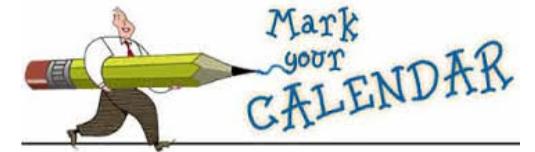
He is there for me and my family. It is my proven belief that if you will trust Jesus and put your affairs in His hands He will guide you and watch over you to bring you to a better end than you can imagine. Jesus has the plan that works.

Prayer Thoughts:

"Closet communion needs time for the revelation of God's presence. It is vain to say, "I have too much work to do to find time." You must find time or forfeit blessing. God knows how to save for you the time you sacredly keep for communion with Him."
-Arthur Tappan Pierson



Up Coming Events:



March 8th ~ Work Day at Church 9 am
March 14th-16th~ Power Worship Conference
March 22nd~ Quiz Tournament
April 16th-18th~ Impartation Greatfalls, MT

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

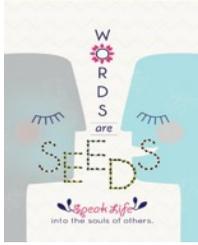
PRAYER THOUGHT:

When you pivotally pray to let go, asking God to help you release those who have hurt you or are hurting you now, you'll experience the first stages of a fresh walk with God. Your hands will be free to help others who are hurting, and your soul will be free to live in peace toward God and those around you. ~John Hull



Please come and join us March 8th at 9 AM to help clean the house of the Lord. Breakfast will be provided

Our Words Are Seeds.



Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable. Hebrews 4:13 NLT

Every action is a seed we sow, and we will reap a harvest from our seeds. Our words, thoughts, attitudes, and actions are all seeds that we sow, and seeds produce harvest. Sow mercy; reap mercy. Sow judgment; reap judgment. Sow kindness; reap kindness. If you don't like how your life is right now, I have good news for you. You can change your life by sowing right seeds.

If you're not in a good place in life, you didn't make one wrong choice to end up where you are, and you can't make one right choice to get yourself out of it. Change won't happen overnight. But if you invest your life in learning what is the right thing to do and then do it with God's help, you will reap the harvest.



Save our Children Fundraiser

-The annual Save Our Children fund drive is an important part of fulfilling the Great Commission. It is the primary source of revenue for the General Sunday School Division. Fifty percent of these funds remain in the district in which the funds were raised (which funds special projects for children such as Junior camps, children's crusades and teacher training seminars) and 50% goes to the General Sunday School Division for the various Sunday school ministries.



Grudging ~ A Matter of Attitude

Have you noticed how grudging is largely a matter of attitude? It is an inward, unexpressed feeling that smolders away day and night. It is extremely historical in that it stores up the faults and failures of others for days and months and even years.

Offences are taken personally and the ledger of memory carefully keeps and rehearses each detail periodically.

The destructive result of this process is similar to King Saul's experience. He begrudged and hated David. The day came that the constantly "eyed" him until he sought his life. When evil thoughts are sown, we will ultimately reap an act.

It is for this reason that God warns us in Hebrews 12:15, "Looking diligently lest any man fall of the peace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled."

What a terse warning from the wisdom of our Holy Ghost."

The shortest distance between a problem and a solution is the distance between your knees and the floor"
~Charles Stanley

*"So proud of each one of your youth kids! Amazing group that makes us so proud to have this opportunity to be the youth leaders!
Pray for each one of you individually and know that God has great plans for you!"*

~ The Great Youth Leaders



Ham and Potato Soup



Ingredients:

7 c. diced potatoes (about 4 medium)
1 c. diced onion (about 1 medium)
1 large carrot, chopped
2 c. ham, diced
5 c. hot water
1 Knorr Chicken Bullion cube (extra large size that makes 1 quart broth or 4 small cubes that make 1 cup each)
1 c. 2% milk
1/2 c. sour cream
Salt and Pepper to taste

Directions:

Add diced potatoes, onion, carrot, and ham to a crock pot. Dissolve chicken bullion in 5 cups hot water, then add this to the crock pot also. Cook on low 7 hours, or high 3 hours. Then add milk and sour cream. Stir and cook an additional 15 minutes. Add salt and pepper to taste. Makes twelve 1-cup servings.

If you'd like a thicker soup, just before adding milk and sour cream, remove 2-3 cups of the potatoes and slightly mash, then return the mashed mixture to the crock pot.

Makes 12 Servings (About 1 Cup Per Serving)



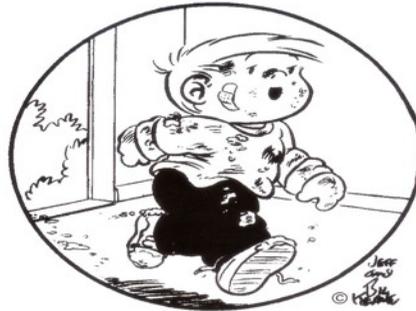
4th- Leia Harmon

5th~ Matthew Walsh

7th~ Rev. Edward Sermon

10th ~ Emily Harmon/David Laverdure/Deanna Timme

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"My Guardian Angel had a busy day today, but we had FUN!"

from JoyfulNoiseletter.com
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Four Principles of Godly Facebooking



1. Your online behaviour reflects your offline attitudes

Philippians 4:8 says, "whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things."

You can't say, and you can't post, what you're not thinking about.

So before you write something on Facebook, imagine how others might respond to what are you saying. How do you think they will feel? Good? Or Bad? If you think there's a chance they will take it negatively, maybe you shouldn't post it.

Posting and texting is just like any other area of life. In Matthew 7:12 Jesus states clearly, "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets." This 'Golden Rule' sums up almost every other command in the Bible.

2. Avoid online negativity

This principle is like a subcategory of the first. If you say something negative about a person, it often gets back to the source. If you post something negative in public about another person, that's worse. If you try to encrypt it so that only a few people know what you're talking about, it will be sniffed out by the source — and probably 20 other people who are so deeply insecure that they think everyone is referring to them.

If you have something you need to say to someone, then go and talk to them face-to-face. And do it with grace and love.

3. Don't return evil for evil

What if someone says something negative about you? Not returning evil for evil is really hard, and yet it is where the rubber meets the road in relying on Christ. You're going to need practice and patience.

It's very hard to return a mean comment with a nice one because we feel like we are giving that mean person even more power. But the opposite is true.

4. Kill them with kindness

Psalm 25:21-22 says, "If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat, and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink, for you will heap burning coals on his head, and the Lord will reward you."

"Heap burning coals" means that regardless of what people may show on the outside, you will make them burn with regret over what they just said. It's such a well-known tactic that it has a name: It's called "killing people with kindness".

That doesn't mean the guilt will show up in people right away. Generally, they will look confused or stunned.

But often they'll go away and think about it. Conversely, if you say something mean back, you are throwing fire at fire. What happens to the fire when you add fire to it? It grows and grows. Will fire ever put out a fire?

In the end, as Christians, we want to follow the lead of Jesus, who said in Matthew 5:44, "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." Are you ready to do that on Facebook today?