
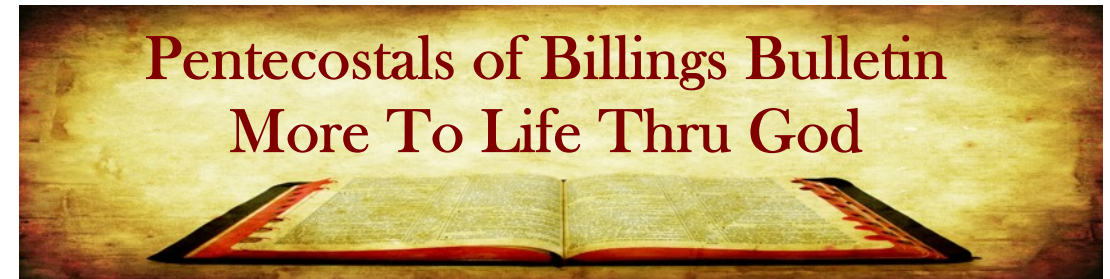


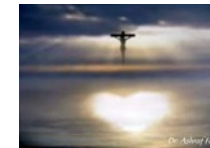
April 2014

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20 Easter AM Service 	21 Prayer 7 pm	22	23	24	25 Men's Bible Study 6 am	26
27 A.M. Service	28 Prayer 7 pm	29	30			



APRIL 2014



LOVES VERDICT, By April Coonfare

PENTECOSTALS OF BILLINGS

SERVICE TIMES
SUNDAY
10 AM
5:30 PM

MONDAY PRAYER- 7 PM

WEDNESDAY
7 PM

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There are three different Greek words that appear in the Bible meaning what we describe as love, Eros, (romantic love), Phileo, (love for friends or friendship) and Agape(higher level of love, unconditional love). Love is a wonderful and powerful force!

God's love for us is an unconditional love; it is the agape love, it far above and beyond what we can experience.

1 John 4:8-11

"⁸ He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹ In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."

We know Him as God, but we also know Him as love.

Since we are human and make mistakes and sin, some believe that God doesn't carry that agape love for them still after they have fallen. We feel shameful and humble just like someone in hand cuffs going before the judge getting declared the verdict of guilty.

Now satan he would love to give us that stamp of "guilty" and worthlessness, but when we repent God is the judge that gives us the verdict of not guilty, because of His agape love; of when He died on that cross for our sins He gave us the right to break away the chains of sin and gain the freedom of enjoying life in His love! He will always have agape love for you!!

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Loves Verdict continued...

Think back of when Christ was getting persecuted, Pilate gave the Jews a choice of whether to have either Barabbas or Jesus released from the Roman custody. And the crowd chose Barabbas to be released and Jesus to be crucified. Now Barabbas was a robber who was supposed to be getting crucified that day. Nobody liked him or would want him back on the streets, but in this decision they did choose to free him, and place Christ on that cross.

Can you imagine Barabbas sitting in jail nervously awaiting his turn at carrying his cross to where he will be taking his last breath. The guards come to his door and tell him that he is released and Christ will be taking up the cross and dying in his place. He was probably ran out shouting and rejoicing "I am free! I am free!"

All of us are like Barabbas: guilty, deserving of punishment, even death. And yet all of us, like Barabbas, have been set free, set free from our sins, because Jesus has been condemned in our place. As Isaiah says, "He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him."

2014 CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

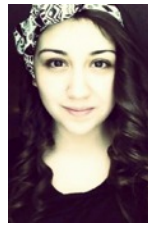
Want to be blessed??

We are still in need of volunteers to clean the church for the following months:

- May
- June weeks 15th, 22nd and 29th
- July weeks 6th and 13th
- August weeks 3rd, 10th, and 31st
- September
- October
- November weeks 16th, 3rd and 30th
- Decmeber



Contact Donna Huffman for details 406-696-4821



FIRST YOUTH FROM PENTECOSTALS OF BILLINGS CHURCH TO GO ON A MISSION!!

Kayla Coonfare is raising money to go on a Missions trip to Los Angeles, Ca. Other youth around the states are heading over to help a new Pastor and church reach out to the lost and hungry souls on the streets of L.A.

This is something she feels lead to do by God directing and opening the doors for her to go on this life changing journey. She is needing to raise \$2000

We feel God will provide her with the funds to reach this goal!

If you feel lead to support her in this opportunity please provide her with whatever is on your heart.

Nothing is too small, every dollar counts!



Up Coming Events:



April 16th-18th~ Impartation Greatfalls, MT

May 7-9 ~ District Conference Billings, MT

May 17th~ Quiz Tournament

June 7th ~ Quiz District Finals

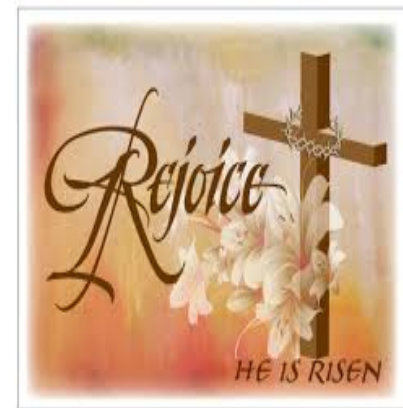
June 25th-27th~ Youth Camp, Casper, WY

PRAYER THOUGHT:

"My determined purpose is that I may know Him - that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His person more strongly and more clearly."
~Philippians 3:10 Amplified Version of the Holy Bible



20th~ Ron and Vicki Hoerner



To WHISPER His Name, to SHOUT, to MOAN, to WEEP, SCREAM, CRY, GROAN, PLEAD, PETITION, LAUGH, TREMBLE, BOLDLY PROCLAIM His Name... In any stature, stance, or spoken utterance - it works.... For there is no other Name - JESUS.

~ Lee StoneKing

NEW TESTAMENT NAMES

T I M O T H E U S
 S A N A H P E T S
 W X W Z R L D P M
 L U K E R T E P A
 S B T T H O N D R
 Z E E Y N T M O K
 P P M Z H A T G J
 X A W A O L U A P
 S U S E J Y R A M

Matthew - John - Jesus - Timotheus - Stephanas - Paul - Luke -
 Peter - Mary - Mark - God - James

Fading Blossoms



All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, and its flower falls away, (1 Peter 1:24 Holy Bible New King James Version)

Transitions from winter to early spring surrounds the hills with color. Leaves stretch to soak up the sun. Trees bud, bringing a special panorama of blossoms. Later, when the summer sun scorches a tree or flower, it will not dim the memories of those who witnessed the spring beauty.

Humanity, God's greatest creation, also blooms, then withers. When a Christian's earthly life fades, the beauty of past blossoms that glorified God will be remembered.

Prayer: Eternal God, Creator of the universe, when my life withers and fades, let the memories of my best times reflect Your glory. Amen.

Growing On..

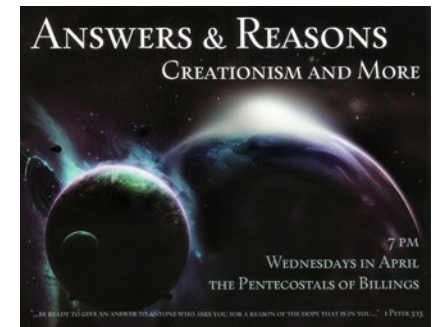


Read Your Bible Daily.

"As newborn babies, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby." 1 Peter 2:2

The Bible is our spiritual food. It is necessary for you spiritual growth and maturity. Read it daily. A good place to start is the Book of Acts. Read the Bible prayerfully. It is more than history and literature. It is the inspired Word of God, a gold mine of truth. As you dig for its gold, ask God to guide you by His Spirit. Ask Him to make it plain to you and to apply it to your own life. As God speaks to you through His Word, obey Him. Follow His instructions and believe His promises. You can read the New Testament in three months simply by reading three chapters a day. You can read the entire Bible in one year by reading three chapters from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament every day. Be sure to maintain a daily devotional time with God. Read your Bible regularly, thoughtfully, devotionally and devotedly. No other book can take the place of the Bible in the Christian's life.

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



Plan to join us every Wednesday in April at 7 pm for an in-depth look at why we can trust the Bible and what it has to say about the origins of life.

ATTENTION SENIOR GROUP:

Just letting you know that you have not been forgotten about, there will be a Senior Group meeting soon.

Stay tuned for the date!

Easter Breakfast Casserole



Ingredients:

- 1 pound of bacon
- ¼ cup diced onion
- ¼ cup diced green bell pepper
- 3 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 8 eggs
- 2 cups milk
- 1 package of hash brown potatoes

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease a 7x11 inch casserole dish. Fry the bacon in a large, deep skillet over medium-high heat until evenly browned, about 10 minutes. Drain on a paper towel-lined plate. Crumble. In a large bowl beat together eggs and milk. Mix in cheese, bacon, onion and green pepper. Stir in the thawed hash browns. Pour mixture into prepared casserole. Cover with aluminum foil and bake in preheated oven for 45 minutes. Uncover and bake for another 30 minutes until eggs have set.

to a rack and let cool 10 minutes in the pan, then invert onto a plate. Pull off pieces to serve

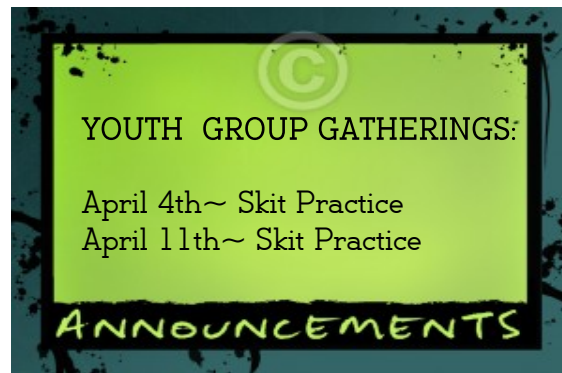


- 2nd~Gregory Knoble
- 9th~ Kathleen Welch
- 13th~ Nate Little Owl
- 22nd~ Rebeka Kraft
- 24th~ Charlotte Wilson
- 26th~ John Bailey

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Conscience is e-mail your head gets from God."
from *The Joyful Noiseletter*
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Your True Colors



Bible Reading: Ephesians 5:5-9. Live life, then, with a due sense of responsibility, not as men who do not know the meaning of life but as those who do. Ephesians 5:15, Phillips

SOME SPORTS TEAMS' emblems or logos make sense. For example, the symbol for the New York Yankees is Uncle Sam's top hat on the end of a baseball bat. The Chicago Bulls' mascot is a red bull. The Dallas Cowboys have a lone star (Texas is the Lone Star State) on their helmets.

Other team traditions seem strange, to say the least. Penn State University's colors are blue and white, but Nitanny Lions-their teams' names-are neither blue nor white. The Detroit Red Wings? Their emblem is a red automobile tire with wings. And what does a Los Angeles Dodger dodge?

And, of course, some teams have strange mascots. You'll find everything from a gorilla in Utah (the only one not in a zoo) to a fish in Florida to a creature known as a "Phanatic" in Philadelphia.

But the most interesting thing about many sports teams is not their names, emblems, or mascots, but their fans. They wear hats, wigs, and jerseys. They carry towels and Styrofoam hands with upraised index fingers indicating, "We're number one." (How many "Number Ones" can there be?) They paint their faces and their bodies. They wave team pennants. They wear team pins. They sing team songs. They are clearly identified with the team they cheer for, the team they follow closely.

How closely are you identified with God? How do people know you love and serve him? After all, he doesn't have "team colors" or a team mascot. Oh, you might wear a T-shirt. You may listen to Christian music. You might even carry this book around. (Buy a hundred copies for your friends!)

Those things are OK, but they're not the main way God wants us to identify with him. He wants us to show we worship him, not by waving pennants or painting our faces, but by the way we live. He wants our behavior to show that we worship him.

That's why self-control is important to God. When we exercise self-control instead of getting angry, we admit that some things are more important than our petty resentments. When we exercise self-control instead of using profanity, we show that we submit to an authority that's higher than ourselves. When we exercise self-control instead of using drugs or drinking alcohol or pursuing sexual immorality, we show that we worship God, not our own desires.

That doesn't mean a Christian T-shirt isn't OK; it just means that the person inside the T-shirt is what really matters to God.

REFLECT: How closely are you identified with God? How do people know you love and serve him? Do you show, by your self-control, that you're on his team?