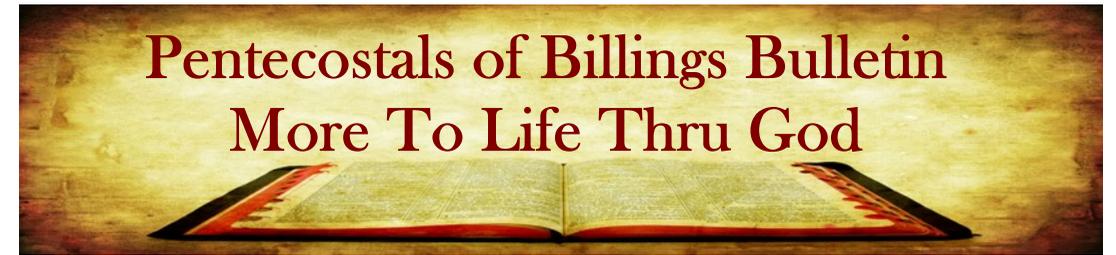




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George and Elizabeth (the Secret Gift)
By Leonard Woeppel



JULY 2014

PENTECOSTALS OF BILLINGS

SERVICE TIMES
SUNDAY
10 AM
5:30 PM

MONDAY
PRAYER- 7 PM

WEDNESDAY
7 PM

All Nations Day
June 29
AM Service

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Most everyone looks forward to retirement. Those who have prepared well will look forward to the freedom and opportunity to do new things. Those who are unprepared for retirement are filled with fear and the knowledge that they could have done more.

George and Elizabeth Feldman were looking forward to their retirement. Both of them worked for Acme Enterprises and felt secure because of the company retirement policies they had. They had been socking away deposits for more than 30 years. Combining their retirements and their social security they had two thirds of their working salaries coming in and none of the expenses.

Unfortunately the world was about to hit them with a triple set of misfortunes. Elizabeth was 60 years old when she developed uncontrollable adult diabetes. In six months she suffered a dramatic change and was unable to stabilize her insulin levels. She passed away six weeks before George was set to retire.

George was 65 when Elizabeth died and he was devastated. All their plans, dreams, and savings were gone. He had thought he would have money coming in from his pension but shortly after his retirement the company collapsed due to poor risk management. His retirement disappeared and Social Security was not enough to live on. It was a mess.

The economy had gone bad and there was not much need for 65 year old middle management types. George and Mary's son Bill came home to help square things away and hopefully find some way for his dad to keep his independence. As they were cleaning out the house as they prepared to sell it, they had decided George would come to live at Bill's house. A lot of decisions had to be made. Items were donated to charity. Some items were sold at an estate sale. Trash was thrown away. Elizabeth had always handled the money side of things and George was not sure where anything was.

As George and Bill went through things it was tough. Elizabeth had keep records on every bill she had paid in the last 45 years. Most of it could be thrown out because it was no longer relevant, but a person still had to check it piece by piece. As Bill went through the boxes of records he discovered George's retirement gift from Mary stashed away in a corner in the attic. It was a fancy camera to take pictures as they traveled during their retirement.

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As Bill went through the boxes of records he discovered George's retirement gift from Mary stashed away in a corner in the attic. It was a fancy camera to take pictures as they traveled during their retirement. George was delighted but still was heartbroken that Elizabeth could no longer be there with him. They had had such wonderful plans. One other box hidden away in the attic held an even bigger surprise. Elizabeth had not really trusted banks. She had done a lot of their bill paying with cash. If a payment could not be made with cash she used money orders from the post office.

Unknown to anyone else she had been putting cash aside for the future. She did not hide it in the mattress. She put it in a locked cash box hidden away in a large cardboard box in another corner of the attic. George had never noticed. Elizabeth had always done the bills and the budget. They had never lacked for anything they needed. George had kept the house and all the mechanical stuff in great shape. He was a pretty fair handyman.

When Bill found the cash box/fireproof safe he had felt it would contain important papers. When he lifted the cash box it was much heavier than it should have been. When the safe was opened it contained gold and silver coins and stacks of cash. Elizabeth had been making strategic purchases and putting away cash for 45 years. All the problems were washed away by the flood of money found in the cash box.

The house was paid off in full. The outstanding bills and funeral expenses were cleared up. The rest went to purchase an annuity for George that paid him handsomely. Overnight George was financially independent and a local bank representative was appointed to ensure the monthly bills and taxes were paid. George was free to travel or do anything he wanted.

A note from Elizabeth was found in the cash box with the money. The note simply said: "I have always tried to be prepared for the unforeseen. If you are reading this not it means something has happened that prevented me from being there. Please make sure that George is taken care of. Tell George I have always loved him and will be waiting for the time we can be together again." It was signed Elizabeth.

The note was dated about the time of the start of her illness. She had prepared everything. Elizabeth had done all that she had done and still lead a happy fulfilled life with her spouse. At the end she did not give up. (Isaiah 41:10, Joshua 1:9, Proverbs 18:22, and Proverbs 31:10 though 31) Jesus will always have a plan for you. (Job 48:12, Joshua 1:8, Proverbs 3:9&10, Proverbs 4 :1&2, and Jeremiah 29: 11)

If we as human beings can plan for our future, how much more is there for us if God makes the plans. Put your life and your finances into line with God's promises. You will be amazed at how things work out.(Mathew 6:33, Mathew 7:11, Luke 6 :38 and Malachi 3:10 &11)



Our church is always looking for ways to serve you as you live out your faith throughout the week. We are inviting you to have a free account to an exciting new video library called RightNow Media. It's essentially the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies" because you will have instant access to thousands of great videos for kids, youth, parents, married couples and more. You can view these videos from your phone, tablet or computer. And you can also view them in a group setting through a TV or projector. There are over 2,000 videos from some great teachers. We will be sending an official "invitation email" to give you FREE access to this library. To get your invite, please see Pastor Sermon..

“Prayer is not a spare wheel that you pull out when in trouble; it is a steering wheel that directs us in the right path throughout life.”
—Anonymous

Up Coming Events:



July 10-12th ~ Variety, Rawlins, WY
July 16th-18th~ Wyola Campmeeting
July 25th-27th~ Men and boys campout (see Alan for details)
August 4th-7th~ Family Camp
August 31st~ Park Service
October 16th-19th Youth Convention

Look back and thank God.
Look forward and trust God.
He closes doors no man can open
and, He opens doors no man can close....



3rd~ Alan and April Coonfare
9th~ Lawrence and Becky Wittman
27th~ Leonard and OkHui Woeppel

**10TH ANNUAL
WYOLA CAMPMEETING**

July 17th Thursday 7pm Evangelist Marvin Russette
July 18th Friday 11am & 7pm Chippewa Cree - Havre, MT
July 19th Saturday 2pm

Located 3 miles west of Wyola, MT
Free Camping
Breakfast & Dinner provided
Nearby Motels Available

Join us for a Roast Pork Dinner following the Saturday afternoon service.
Children's Ministry Daily

Sponsored by Hardin New Life Church - Pastor Randy Schoppe
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“There are two freedoms — the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where he is free to do what he ought.”
—Charles Kingsley



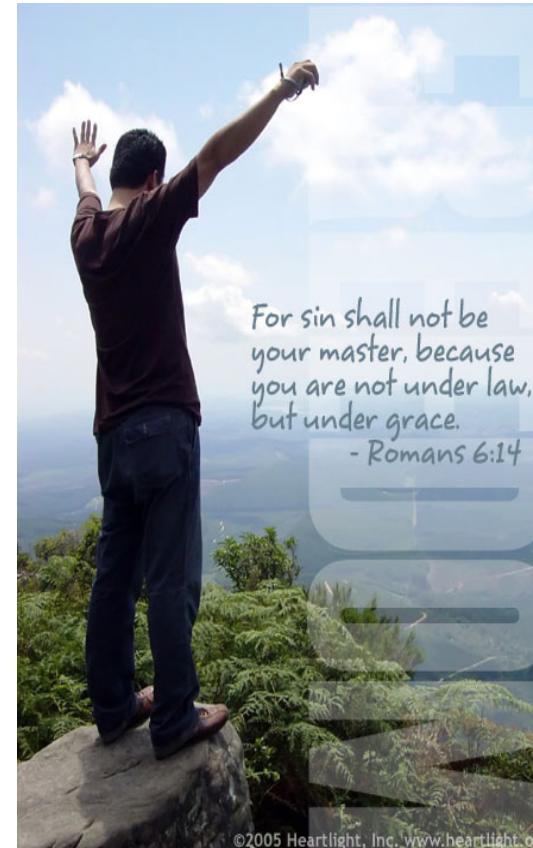
"The man who walks with God
always arrives at His
destination"
~ Lee Stoneking

Dwell In Unity

Considering the staggering height of redwood trees, we assume they must need incredibly deep roots. But these giants have extremely shallow roots, growing only 4 to 6 feet deep.

Instead of heading downward, the roots extend outward — spreading out as far as 125 feet. Stability occurs because the roots intertwine with those of neighboring trees. This network allows redwoods to stand tall despite strong winds and storms.

In a similar way, such interconnectedness keeps the body of Christ standing strong. Psalm 133:1 urges believers to "dwell in unity" (ESV). In order to inhabit one another's lives, we must share our stories, offer forgiveness and provide encouragement. Through those actions, our roots spread wide as we support our brothers and sisters in Christ.



"We reflect on the freedoms that we
have by living in this great country,
but let us also celebrate our freedom
that God has given us!"

2014 CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Want to be blessed??

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

July weeks 6th and 13th
August weeks 3rd, and 10th.
September weeks 17th and 14th
October
November weeks 16th., 23rd and 30th
Decmeber



Contact Donna Huffman for details 406-696-4821

Crockpot BBQ Beef



Ingredients:

- 2-3 lb. chuck roast
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 12 oz. can cola soda (1 1/2 C)
- 1/3 C Worcestershire Sauce
- 2 Tbsp apple cider vinegar
- 1 beef bouillon cube
- 1 tsp dry mustard
- 1/2 tsp chili powder
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 C ketchup

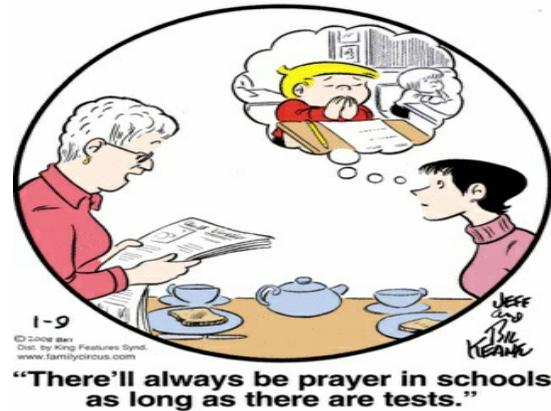
Directions

Put beef in crock pot. Add onions. Combine cola, Worcestershire sauce, vinegar, bouillon, mustard and chili powder. Reserve 1 cup of mixture. Pour remaining over roast. Cover and cook on high for 6 hours or low for 8-9 hours. Roast will be tender and pull apart easily. Remove roast from crock pot and shred. Combine reserved sauce and ketchup in pan and heat until slightly thickened. Pour over meat and stir. Serve on buns.



JULY

- 1st- Vikki Hoerner/Nathan Timme/Dusty Ruff
- 8th- Dorothy Dauenhauer
- 9 th- Linda Zeigler
- 13 th- David Kraft
- 15 th-Lois Parker/Andy Lettas
- 16 th- Florence Woeppel
- 18 th- Abraham Laverdure
- 20 th- Chris Trevino
- 26 th- James Gopher
- 31 st- Khrislyn Nomee-RedStar



SOLD OUT
4 JESUS

There's not many things that smell worse than stinky shoes. I'm sure you've come across a pair that has that odor with the extra kick. Maybe its your brother's basketball shoes. You know the ones that make you gag a little when you pick them up?

It seems like shoes can get stinky pretty easily. Its just the nature of them. You put them on, run around in them for a few days, and they start to accumulate that funky stinky feet odor. But many times, because you wear the shoes all the time, you don't notice the odor. Its easy to become accustomed to the foot odor and not realize...your feet stink. You know that's a lot like personal growth. Its easy to become so accustomed to your daily activities, routines and things that we can forget to grow personally. Unless we try to do something beyond what we've already mastered, we won't grow.

That principle can apply to lots of areas in our lives. If we don't push ourselves to grow, we can easily become stinky and not realize it. The Bible says it like this:

All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize-
1 Cor 9:25 (NLT)

To win, you've got to be disciplined in training. You've got to push yourself beyond where you're comfortable in natural things and in spiritual things. So decide today that you're not going to become stinky like your shoes sometimes get. Decide to keep pushing yourself forward in your relationship with God and in your habits and routines. The secret to your failure or your success is found in your daily routines.