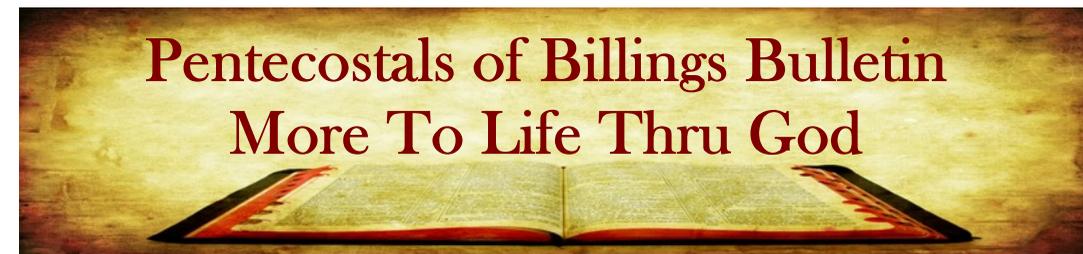




December 2014

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5 Men's Bible Study 6 am	6 Ladies Christmas Social 1 pm
7	8	9	10	11	12 Youth Christmas Party 7pm	13 Kids Christmas Rehearsal 4pm-6pm
14 Children's Christmas Program 10 am	15	16	17 <i>Christmas Fellowship Pizza Ranch @ 7 pm</i>	18	19 Adult Christmas Practice 6:30 pm	20 Adult Christmas Practice 3 pm
21 Adult Christmas Program 6 pm	22	23	24 NO CHURCH	25 	26 Men's Bible Study 6 am	27
28 AM Service	29	30	31 New Years Eve NO CHURCH	1 New Years Day Service 6 pm		



DECEMBER 2014

PENTECOSTALS OF BILLINGS

SERVICE TIMES
SUNDAY
10 AM
5:30 PM

MONDAY
PRAYER- 7 PM

WEDNESDAY
7 PM

*Christmas
Fellowship
Pizza Ranch
17th @ 7 pm*

*New Years
Day Service
@ 6 pm*

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The Peace of God



"Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."

(Philippians 4:7 NLT)

Once you make peace with God, that's spiritual peace. Then you get the peace of God in your heart, and that's emotional peace.

This is the one you really need for daily living. The peace of God happens in your heart when you've made peace *with* God. All of a sudden, the stress in your life goes down. You're not as angry as you used to be. Things don't bother you as much. You're a lot more patient. You're filled with a lot more love and peace.

Why? Because once you have peace *with* God, you have the peace of God in your heart.

The Bible says, "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything" (Philippians 4:6a NLT). You have choices in life: You can pray or panic, worship or worry. Worry has never solved a single one of your problems. If you prayed as much as you worry, you would have a lot less to worry about! Prayer can change things. That's why the Bible says, "Don't worry. Pray!" "Pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. [And if you do this], you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7 NLT).



Up Coming Events:

What's Happening

- December 6th ~ Ladies Christmas Party**
- December 21st~ Adult Christmas Program 6 pm**
- January 1st- New Year Night Service 6 pm**
- January 17th~ Bible Quizzing Tournament, Bozeman**
- January 27th~ Annual Business Meeting 7pm**



*Love has a name.
JESUS
Love has a place. Our
hearts.
Love has a story.
And it's not finished yet.*



This is Christmas: not the tinsel, not the giving and receiving, not even the carols, but the humble heart that receives anew the wondrous gift, the Christ.



2014 CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Want to be blessed??

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

Decmeber- LAST TWO WEEKS AVAILABLE

Contact Donna Huffman for details 406-696-4821



WHEN: DECEMBER 14
TIME: 10 AM

WHERE: Pentecostals of Billings
Come enjoy the entertainment of our young ones as they perform in teaching the "true" story of the day Jesus was born.

SERVANT OF

"The greatest among you shall be your servant." Matthew 23:11

Our servant of the year for 2014 is Bro. Lawrence Wittman. One of the ways he serves our church on a regular basis is as our music coordinator and chairman of the music committee. An accomplished musician himself, he makes a special effort to train and develop others to be used in music ministry.

He is very involved with our church promotion efforts, and designed and set up our website a number of years ago. In addition to the ongoing support and maintenance involved in keeping our web presence current, he recently spent countless hours redesigning the site and improving the experience our members and guests have with our church online. His actions and attitude truly exemplify the



LADIES: Come join our yearly Ladies Christmas party. You can join in on the cookie and gift exchange or just come to enjoy the food and fellowship.

December 6th @ 1pm

At the Pentecostals of Billings

If you have any questions please contact
Dusty Ruff
952-221-2597

Nativity Word Scramble

1. STRA -----
2. MAGREN -----
3. MYAR -----
4. SEPHE -----
5. DOEYKN -----
6. AEGLN -----
7. JPHOES -----
8. JSSEU -----
9. KIGSN -----
10. STBALE -----

All these words come from the Christmas story. Can you unscramble them?



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Praying in the Bad Times

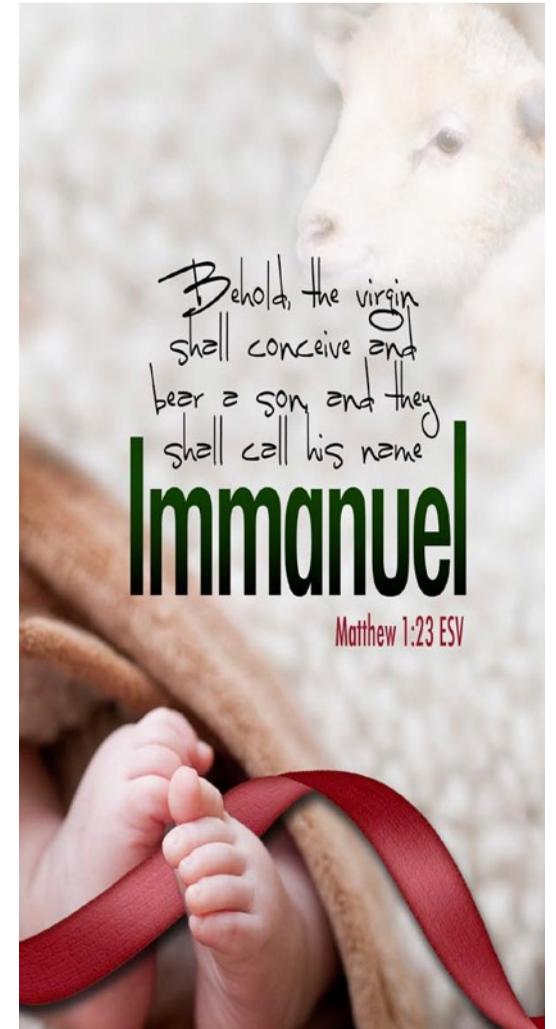


Most people deny it, but sometimes people forget to even pray during the bad times. But they're just that, times that are bad, not a bad life. We should always remember that because our God is great and sees everything. He sees all the struggles and hardships and tears just as he also sees our smiles and laughter and he is always there with us. He will always be with us. Psalms 116 verse 1-2, "I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me. I

will call on him as long as I live." Personally, I love this verse because I know that God does hear us. He hears every thought, every wish, every silent prayer, especially during the hard times. But I believe that is when we should be most thankful. Just as the song Blessings goes, "What if your blessings come through rain drops? What if your healing comes through tears? What if a thousand sleepless nights are what it takes to know you're near? What if trials of this life, are your mercies in disguise?"

Happy Anniversary

5th~ Patrick and Ellie McFate



Oreo Balls



Ingredients:

- 1 (16 ounce) package Oreo cookies, crushed
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 (24 ounce) package white chocolate bark
- 1 (24 ounce) package chocolate bark

Directions:

- Using a blender or hand held mixer, mix Oreos and cream cheese together.
- Roll into walnut size balls.
- Chill for an hour.
- Melt approximately 3/4 package of white almond bark.
- Stick a toothpick in an Oreo ball and dip it in the melted white almond bark.
- Allow to harden on wax paper.
Takes about 15 minute.
- While waiting, melt about 1/4 package of chocolate almond bark.
- When Oreo balls are no longer sticky to the touch, decorate with drizzles of chocolate and white almond bark.
- I just use a sandwich bag with a tiny hole cut in one corner to drizzle the almond bark.



DECEMBER

- 3rd~ Adena Trevino
- 5th~ Don Ness
- 10th~ Manuel Sifuentes
- 13th~ Gretta Henrickson
- 17th~ Barbara LaFontaine
- 21st ~ Sandra Coonfare/
Regina Sermon
- 28th ~ Madison Ruff
- 31st ~ Jarel Gopher

youth
group
SCHEDULE



Three Things To Pray Before Going to School



No matter how old you are, or whether you go to school, college or are working, starting the day with prayer is always a great idea. David talked about praying in the morning in Psalm 4 when he wrote: *"In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly."*

With that in mind, here are three things you may want to consider praying about before you go to school each day. You can pray these things in just a couple of minutes, and they will help you focus on living each day for the glory of God.

1. Give thanks

Think about your life and all the good things God has given you. Thank Him for these things.

Thank God that you are able to go to school to learn and grow as a person. With almost 60 million children around the world who don't have access to education, give thanks that you do.

Thank God for Jesus and for his death and resurrection that mean you are forgiven and have eternal life (it helps put small school problems into perspective!).

2. Pray for yourself

Ask God to help you be a shining light for Him in your school today.

Ask Him for strength to do the right thing and to live in a way that pleases Him.

Ask Him to help you treat teachers and other students with love and respect.

3. Pray for someone else

Think of someone — a friend, enemy or someone you don't yet know very well —and ask that they will come to know Jesus.

If you find someone difficult to deal with at school, pray that you will have patience with them & be able to love them.

If you know someone going through a difficult time, pray that you can get alongside them and show them God's love in action.

Pray that God will give you an opportunity to share what you believe with someone today.

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