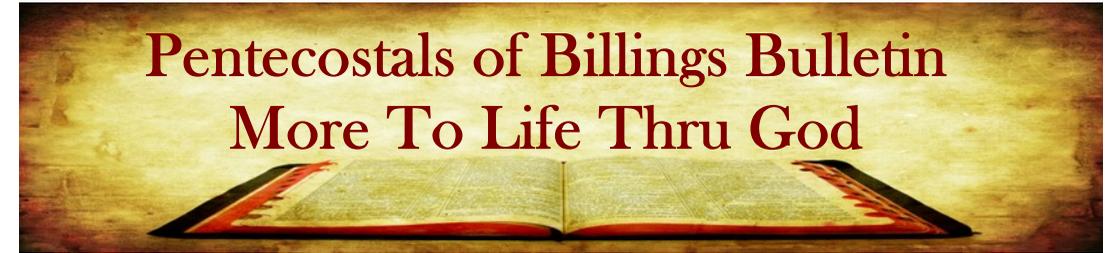




March 2015

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1 Quiz Practice 4pm	2	3	4	5	6 Men's Bible study 6 am	7
8  Quiz Practice 4pm	9	10	11	12	13 Men's Bible study 6 am	14
15 Quiz Practice 4pm	16	17	18	19	20 Quiz Tournament -Hardin, MT Men's Bible study 6 am	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Youth Night Service 7 pm Men's Bible study 6 am	28 Church wide prayer meeting 7 pm-8 pm
29 5th Sunday AM Service	30	31				



MARCH 2015

PENTECOSTALS OF BILLINGS

SERVICE TIMES
SUNDAY
10 AM
5:30 PM

MONDAY
PRAYER- 7 PM

WEDNESDAY
7 PM

**Youth Service
27th
7 pm**

**Church wide
Prayer Meeting
28th
7 pm**

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Test and Trials



“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.”

- 1 Corinthians 10:13

There are times that we face that are hard to get through. In fact sometimes it feels like there is no hope of escaping the trial.

Hard times can bring the temptation to give up on trying to make it thru the storm. It can make a person think negative, become depressed, and even angry with God. Life can be difficult. God never promised life would be easy.

If you can look through that dark storm you will see a glimpse of light. God is faithful and will give you strength to go thru that storm. God will always intervene and His help will always arrive on time. Make it a purpose in your heart to keep pressing on and rest in His presence.



PONDER THIS....

“Faith is not believing that God can, but that God will.”

—Abraham Lincoln

“We must not wish for the disappearance of our troubles but for the grace to transform them.”

—Simone Weil

“Satan does not care how many people read about prayer if only he can keep them from praying.”

—Paul E. Billheimer



Calling all youth!

Come see what God has in store for you at this Youth Service event!

Enjoy great preaching by Tony Cortese, food and fellowship!

When: March 27th

Time: 7 pm

Where: Pentecostals of Billings

News from the Pearl Of Africa



We greet you from the “Pearl of Africa”! God is doing marvelous things in Uganda. We have been to three Regional conferences in the last three weeks. God is moving in special ways as 14 new charges have been opened in the last two months and churches are growing in Revival!

A few reports:

- -Ogolo: 10 baptized
- Adjumani Central Church: 35 baptized
- Paluga: 6 baptized filled with Holy Ghost
- -Budaka: 6 Muslim men baptized
- Boliso: 48 baptized and filled with Holy Ghost
- Bududa: 22 baptized and filled with Holy Ghost
- Tororo, new church: 4 baptized
- Kapapai: 12 baptized
- Bulemesi: 31 received the Holy Ghost
- Isingiro: 13 baptized
- Nyatenga: 8 baptized and filled with Holy Ghost

Phil and Twyla Tolstad
Uganda, East Africa

Spring Forward Saturday Night on the 7th of March



Up Coming Events:

March 7th~ Spring Forward

March 20th~ Bible Quizzing Tournament, Hardin, Mt

March 27th~ Youth Service

April 5th~ Easter Sunday

April 11th~ Church wide prayer meeting 7 pm



Finding Safety In God

Launch Sunday

God has favored our church with a great heritage, great people, and great potential! Join us Sunday, March 15th to find out more of how God is leading us to prepare for our future now.

Day by day, morning by morning, begin your walk with God in the calm trust that He is at work in everything. George Mueller used to say, “It is my first business every morning to make sure that my heart is happy in God.” He was right! It is your personal business, as a discipline of your heart, to learn to be peaceful and safe in God in every situation. Some of my mornings I read this, written in my notebook:

The light of God surrounds me;

The love of God enfolds me;

The presence of God watches over me;

Wherever I am, God is.

Remember, friend, where your real living is going on. In your thinking, in your reacting, in your heart of hearts- here is where your walk with God begins and continues. So when you start to move into trusting Him, stay there. Don't wander out again into worry and doubt!



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BibleWise

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

Matthew 14:13-21
 Jesus fed over five thousand people with five loaves of bread and two fish. Some words from this story are hidden in the basket. Try to find all the words listed below.



JESUS	TWELVE	PRAY
SHIP	BASKETS	EAT
SICK	FIVE	FULL
CITIES	LOAVES	MEN
DESERT	LOAVES	WOMEN
LOAVES	FISH	CHILDREN
LOAVES	FISH	GIVE
	DISCIPLES	FOOD
	GRASS	
	SIT	

P R A Y C S H I P M
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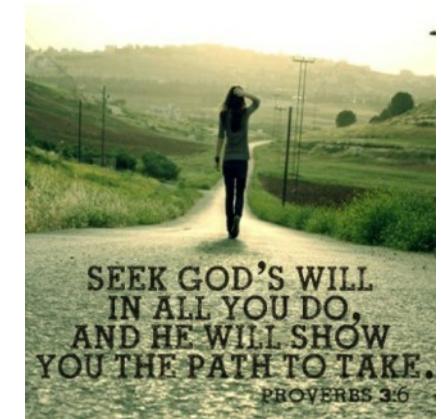
Keep Calm and Shine



If we claim that we experience a shared life with him and continue to stumble around in the dark, we're obviously lying through our teeth – we're not living what we claim. (1 John 1:6, The Message)

Nothing like an in-your-face scripture to start you off on your day! I often wonder what people see when they look at me. Do my actions and the way I speak show others that Jesus Christ is living inside of me? Or am I just going through the motions and becoming insensitive to the hundreds of people I am with in the period of a week. Are we running around stressed and complaining about everything we do? I choose not to be like everyone else. He has created me for a purpose and I refuse to live a mediocre life – this is my prayer for today.

Prayer: Lord, help us to live the kind of lives that you designed for us. Let us shine in the dark place that we are living in. In Jesus name, amen.



“The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest”
 ~ Matthew 9:37,38

“It doesn't matter how much we stratigize if we pray
 It doesn't matter how many flyers we hand out if we pray
 It doesn't matter how good our musicians are if we pray
 It doesn't matter how good our church looks if we pray
 We are called to men and women of prayer!”
 ~ Josh Carson



Cinnamon Roll Bites



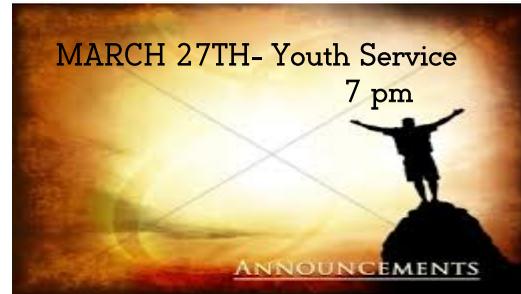
Ingredients:

for biscuits:

- 1-12oz refrigerator biscuits
- 3 TBSP butter, melted
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- for glaze:
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 TBSP butter, melted and cooled
- 1 TBSP vanilla
- 1-2 TBSP milk.

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
Spray/grease 8in baking dish.
Cut each biscuits into 4 pieces. Set aside.
In a mixing bowl, mix together brown sugar and cinnamon. Add biscuits pieces and toss to coat well.
Spread out pieces evenly into baking dish.
Pour melted butter evenly over biscuits.
Bake 20-25 minutes or until baked through.
for glaze:
Mix glaze ingredients until smooth.
Drizzle/Pour glaze over slightly cooled biscuits



March 2015

- 4th- Leia Harmon**
- 5th-Matthew Walsh**
- 7th- Brother Sermon**
- 10th- Emily Harmon/David Laverdure/Deanna Timme**
- 14th-Judah Welch**
- 19th- Solomon Welch**

Sometimes the greatest successes
come through the hardest moments.



"I have learned to kiss the wave that throws me against the Rock of Ages." CH Spurgeon
Ever failed at something?

An exam or project? Failed to get home on time? Failed a friend?

We all have. Failure is familiar to us all, with some of us feeling like we experience it more than others. That was definitely the case for me. During Grade 11, I was working on a Maths project with a friend. I have a creative type personality, and I'm somewhat distracted most of the time, so my strength was never in completing set tasks by the due date. And this particular project was no exception. I failed to hand in the project, and consequently I failed my friend. Double whammy! I owned my failures. I wore them around on my sleeve, my heart dripped with them. I lived on a roller-coaster of performance driven self-approval. When I did something great, I thought I was great. When I failed, I sunk deep and dark.

After years of living this way, I've realized that failure doesn't need to sit heavy on us at all! It's not something that defines our character or worth. Not one bit.

Is failure always negative?

It's easy to believe that failure is bad and something to be ashamed of. There's an assumption that it signifies weakness. We've all been laughed at for failing, and we've held our breath and thanked God when the person next to us failed and we didn't.

But what if our failures and failings, our hardships and challenges didn't mark us as weak and inferior? What if they made us strong? What if they opened up new opportunities and levels of creativity for us?

I'm not saying that failure is an awesome experience, to earn its name it clearly isn't. It's horrible. But pain has a way of unearthing our beauty, pearls buried deep within our hearts and souls that can only be found while digging deep.

The positive side of failure

Granted, embracing seasons of abundance and hope realized is much more fun and enjoyable than doing so in moments of humiliation and error. But often our greatest successes' are born in our darkest moments. That's why the well-known Bible teacher Charles Spurgeon says, *"I have learned to kiss the wave (the hardship, circumstance, failure, challenge, heartache etc.) that throws me against the Rock of Ages (the God of endless and eternal love, faith and hope).*

As painful and hard as it may be, embrace the waves - the turmoil, the failure - because they are, after all, not the end of everything, but our greatest and most patient teachers. And when the season is over, I hope you get to the point where you can look back with a thankful heart and kiss it fondly goodbye knowing that it has served you and your future well.

Romans 8:26-28 (MSG): *"Meanwhile, the moment we get tired in the waiting, God's Spirit is right alongside helping us along. If we don't know how or what to pray, it doesn't matter. He does our praying in and for us, making prayer out of our wordless sighs, our aching groans. He knows us far better than we know ourselves, knows our pregnant condition, and keeps us present before God. That's why we can be so sure that every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good."*