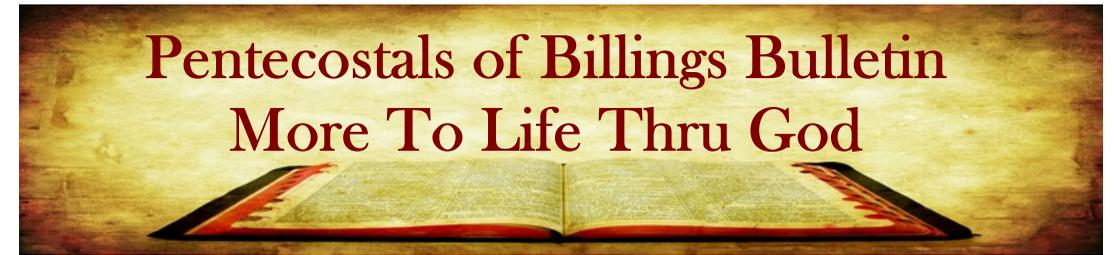




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January 2015

PENTECOSTALS
OF BILLINGS

SERVICE TIMES
SUNDAY
10 AM
5:30 PM

MONDAY
PRAYER- 7 PM

WEDNESDAY
7 PM

Annual
Business
Meeting
Jan. 26th
7 pm

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A Transformed Mind In 2015



"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Romans 12:2

The word Paul used for being transformed from the world refers to the essential part of ourselves, the part that doesn't change. He was saying that if we want to worship and serve God, we must undergo a change, but not only of our outward form. The change must be inward, and it involves our personality, our mind, and our essential being.

God's words are not about *becoming* believers, but they are about *living* as believers. His Word reveals that God wrapped Himself in flesh to die for us so we could go to heaven, but also so we could live victoriously right here on earth. We are more than conquerors, and our life should include righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.

If we want to see God's perfect will proven in our lives, we can, but we have to have our minds transformed. We have to think different thoughts and look at life differently. We have to have disciplined minds. We must begin to think in agreement with God's Word and not the devil's lies.

Although God has a different plan for each one of us, one thing is the same; We are to have minds that are inwardly transformed. If our minds are transformed by the Holy Spirit we will act differently.

Allow your mind to be transformed this year in the perfect will of God!

Up Coming Events:



- January 1st- New Year Night Service 6 pm
- January 17th~ Bible Quizzing Tournament, Bozeman
- January 27th~ Annual Business Meeting 7pm

Applying Our Minds

"Then he said to me, "Don't be afraid, Daniel, for from the very first day you APPLIED your mind to understand and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard. I have come in response to your words." (Daniel 10:12 NET, emphasis mine)

Do you see it? God's ear was tuned to Daniel and His answers were sent the moment Daniel applied his mind and focused it toward God.

Could it be that God is waiting for us to reject passivity, apply ourselves, and give Him more than thoughtless lip service before He comes through for us? Could it be that when we get serious about God He'll get serious about us?

I can think of no better New Year's resolution than to "apply my mind to understand and humble myself before my God."



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Annual Business Meeting

Where: United Pentecostals of Billings
 Date: January 26th
 Time: 7 pm



I THINK THAT YOU HAVE SOME SERIOUS FAITH ISSUES

The Treasure of Worship

"And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the LORD is his treasure." Isaiah 33:6



God treasures those who fear Him. Not those who are scared of Him... when the Bible talks about fearing God, it is referring to a deep reverence and awe. It's that feeling that causes us to worship Him because He is so awesome.

Worship is a treasure... both in our lives and in God's heart. We can worship Him in many different noticeable ways: praying, singing, dancing in the Spirit.

But we can also worship Him in quieter ways: showing love to others, demonstrating peace during trials, glowing with joy regardless of our circumstances. Let's give God some worship today!

Prayer: Lord, I worship You sincerely, from the depths of my heart. I offer You the treasure of worship today from my lips, my heart, my actions and my attitudes.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

BASIC WORDS OF THE BIBLE

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The more we pray, the more we shall want to pray. The more we pray, the more we can pray. The more we pray, the more we shall pray. He who prays little will pray less, but he who prays much will pray more.

And he who prays more will desire to pray more abundantly.

—C.H. Spurgeon

Now and Forever

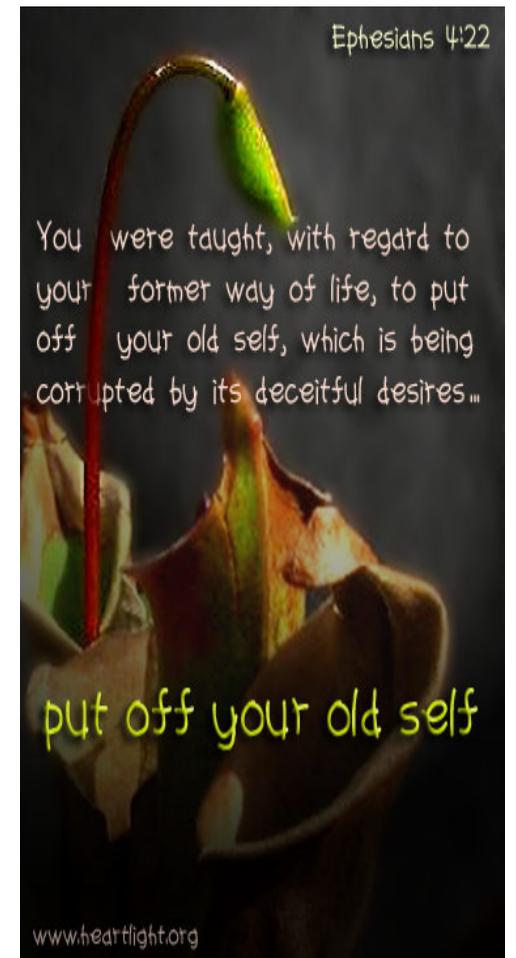


I will be your God throughout your lifetime—until your hair is white with age. I made you, and I will care for you. I will carry you along and save you. (Isaiah 46:4, NLT)

No one knows us more than the Lord. Every quality we have was carefully designed by him and for a purpose. God knew what kind of people we would become and has planned out every step of our lives. I was not born into a family who serves the Lord and I can't change that. What I *can* do is commit to living my life entirely for him doing whatever it is that he asks me to do.

Prayer: You guide our steps and walk with us when we don't have the strength to walk alone. You guide us when we are lost and carry us when we go through trials. We are undeserving and yet you remain so faithful. Thank you, Lord. Amen.

-“What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year.”
 —Vern McLellan



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White Chicken Chili



Ingredients:

1 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts, chopped
1 medium onion, chopped
1 tablespoon olive oil
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 cans (14 ounces *each*) chicken broth
1 can (4 ounces) chopped green chilies
2 teaspoons ground cumin
2 teaspoons dried oregano
1-1/2 teaspoons cayenne pepper
3 cans (14-1/2 ounces *each*) great northern beans, drained, *divided*
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded Monterey Jack cheese
Chopped jalapeno pepper, optional

Directions:

In a Dutch oven over medium heat, cook chicken and onion in oil until lightly browned. Add garlic; cook 1 minute longer. Stir in the broth, chilies, cumin, oregano and cayenne; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low. With a potato masher, mash one can of beans until smooth. Add to saucepan. Add remaining beans to saucepan. Simmer for 20-30 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink and onion is tender. Top each serving with cheese and jalapeno pepper if desired. Yield: 10 servings (2-1/2 quarts).



4th- Noah Ruff
5th- Dashia Sifuentes
9th- David Rennich/
Lawrence Wittman
19th- Luke Garlock
26th- Ellias Laverdure
31st- Micah Trevino
31st- Alissa Wittman



Coping With Rejection



We are all prone to disappointment and feelings of rejection, and that is especially true in the aftermath of a broken relationship. However, as born-again believers we have a resource in God's Word that can bring comfort and clarity to the situation. One person's rejection does not mean we are unlovable. But we can allow that one rejection to determine how we feel and allow that feeling to color our idea of who we are, or we can choose to put that behind us and move forward on the basis of something that is far more lasting.

Feelings can be fragile

Even though we do not deserve it nor can we earn it (Ephesians 2:8-9), the Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us with every spiritual blessing and has made us accepted in Him. This acceptance is His gift of grace, and it transcends any and all other "feelings" we may have because it is not based on "hope so" but on "know so." We know that this is true because God's Word tells us, and as we appropriate this truth by faith, it becomes reality in our hearts and lives.

Walking by our feelings is like walking through the world with our heart on our sleeve. We are bound to be hurt, and we are bound to be disappointed, for we live in a fallen world. *What we choose to do with that hurt and disappointment will either allow us to grow stronger in our walk with the Lord or it will mean that we are walking wounded. Both outcomes are our choice.*

God makes it possible for us to walk through the disappointments in life with a knowledge that His provision for us works. His grace and His comfort are ours as we rest in Him.

Jesus will never reject you

Every born-again child of God has all of these provisions and blessings in Christ, but we have to choose to utilize them. It is sort of like having a million dollars in the bank and choosing to starve to death because we don't use that money to buy food. It is also true that we cannot use what we do not know. Therefore, it is on every believer to "know" the God who knows us and loves us, and that means more than a devotional reading of God's Word but study that changes our perspective (2 Timothy 3:16-17) and allows us to face life armed with real understanding about the reality of walking by faith.

Don't let rejection define you

As believers we are not defined by our past failures or by disappointment or by the rejection of others. We are defined as children of God, born again to newness of life and endowed with every spiritual blessing and accepted in Christ Jesus. That is the defining factor when it comes to victorious living. God has prepared for each of us unique opportunities to walk through the "all things" of this life. We can either walk in our own strength and what the Apostle Paul calls our "flesh," or we can walk in the power of the provision God has made for us through the Holy Spirit. It is our choice. God has provided us with armor (Ephesians