

**GOD SUMMONS THE HEAVENS ABOVE, AND
THE EARTH, TO JUDGE HIS PEOPLE**



Victory celebration for Patty Cadwell following her passage from earth
son Steve Workman with daughter Samantha and wife Karen
Great Falls, MT

**“As the living Father sent Me, and I
live because of the Father, so he who
eats Me, he also shall live because of
Me.”**

John 6:57

March 31, 2019!

Christ's Church

Meeting at
30 Red Fox Lane — Bozeman
Comfort Inn — Butte

MORNING SCHEDULE:

Bozeman - 8:45 a.m.

Opening — Jay Wilson, Luke Jacobs

M.C. — Bob Edgar

Prayer Meditation — Shawn O'Connell

Communion Meditation — Matthew Wilson

Preaching — Jay Wilson

EVENING SCHEDULE:

Bozeman - 7:00 p.m., **Butte - 7:30 p.m.**

M.C. — Jeff Landsgaard, **George Stone**

Communion Meditation — Nick Kover, **George Stone**

Preaching — “Young Bucks”, **Jay Wilson**



This Wednesday,
April 3rd –
7:00 p.m. —
TBA

**Mar. 30, 31 - Fasting and
prayer for evangelism. Potluck
fellowship dinner Mar. 31
following assembly**

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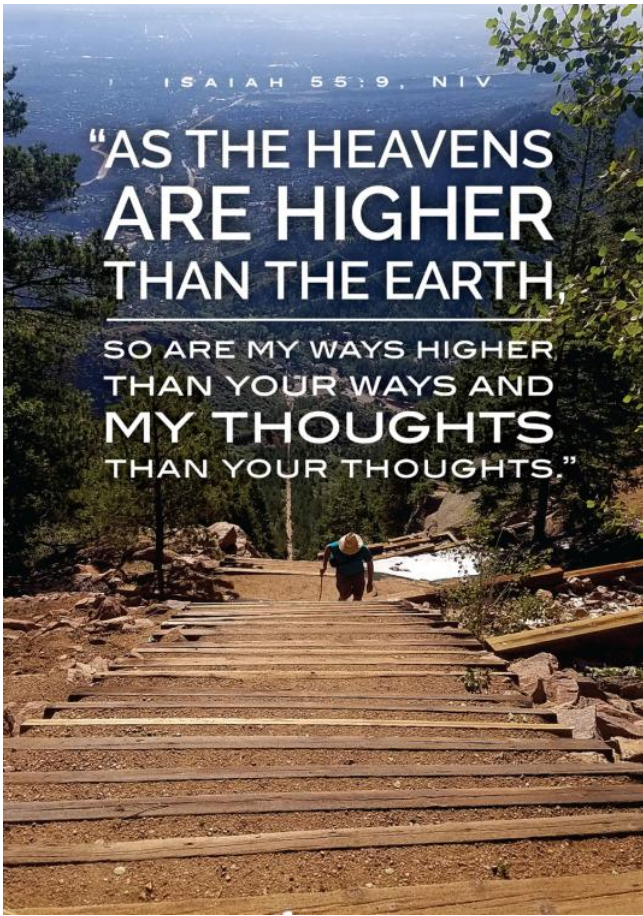
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ladies' Advance — April 25-27

Montana Youth Camp — June 9-14

Men's PEAKS — Thurs. through Sat. July 25-27, 2019. Theme:
High Points from Hebrews

Family Camp 2019 — Aug. 30 - Sept. 2 at Bozeman property.
Theme: Timeless Truths from the Torah



Question of the week:

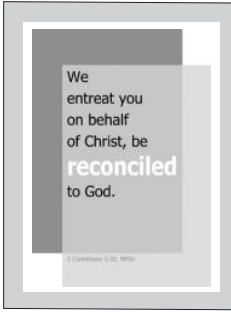
Is the bat a clean or an unclean animal, according to the Law of Moses reiterated in Deuteronomy?

Last week's question: Luke recorded a message from Jesus parallel to Matthew's "sermon on the mount." In this section, what did Jesus say about the fully trained disciple? *Answer: "After he has been fully trained, he will be like his teacher" (Luke 6:40).*

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 91
Morning Assembly – 112
Evening Assembly – 47

Wednesday Night (3/27) – 69
Butte Lord's Day – 20
Great Falls Lord's Day – 43,87



Taking Every Thought Captive

The human brain is a marvel and wonder, outrivaling anything else in the created universe. The estimated 12 billion cells, with their estimated 120 trillion connections, provide a matrix of nerves, electrical transmission (and even possibly some optical transmission), with the ability to process unbelievably complex algorithms almost instantaneously; that is staggering! How such things as love, joy, peace, patience, and the like, can be produced in the human soul and spirit and processed by the incredibly complex computer system that sits in its housing unit atop the shoulders is known only to the God who designed it and had the technical capability to activate it. But it is there, and the individual who has the stewardship of its capabilities is responsible for the choices it makes.

- ▼ **Training from an early age** — Children can be trained to do many things, and can be directed in the way of forming good habits. It takes discipline on the part of the parent or mentor, but children can be trained to pick up their toys at an early age, and can be trained to do many adult level jobs by the time they are in their early teens. It was commonplace in early American history for teen-aged boys to do a man's work in a sixteen-hour day, and for the girls as early as twelve to do all the work required of a woman. The scripture is not kidding when it says, "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6).
- ▼ **Spiritual discipline** — Discipline and training in the physical or educational realm is one thing; discipline and training in the spiritual realm is another. While Thomas Jefferson, major author of the American Declaration of Independence, was disciplined in education and met the disciplined requirements of his day in the physical realm, as a Deist he was totally undisciplined in spiritual understanding and recognition of the truths of the Bible. The record, of course, for the human race, is that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Hence, as people are immersed into Christ and become new creations, a new set of training needs to take place. Herein the thought processes of the old man are to be done away, and the thought processes of the new man to be implemented.
- ▼ **Controlling every thought** — When a repentant, believing person is immersed into Christ, he is in fact an entirely new product of the creative work of God. While the outer shell looks the same, and needs to be re-programmed, this new being is "His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them" (Ephesians 2:10). As such, this being "born from above" has the potential of "taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:6). That is certainly a "tall order," but saints have a very big God. They simply have to believe and be "fully assured that what He has promised, He is able also to perform" (Romans 4:21).

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The secret to accomplishing spiritual goals is to be taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. Certainly our Lord was so disciplined, and left us the example that we should walk in His footsteps. Men like the apostle Paul and others were maintaining control over their minds and thus able to serve as models for those who were to come later. The exhortations of scripture can therefore be implemented by each modern saint if he earnestly and intensely desires. "Do not be conformed to this world," is one exordium, "but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect" (Romans 12:2).

The apostle Paul, armed with "weapons of righteousness for the right hand and the left" is ready to do battle with the unscriptural detractors in Corinth. "For though we walk in the flesh," says he, "we do not war according to the flesh." The smart thing for his opposition to do would be to repent, and yield humbly to the authority and teaching of this great apostle of Jesus Christ.

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