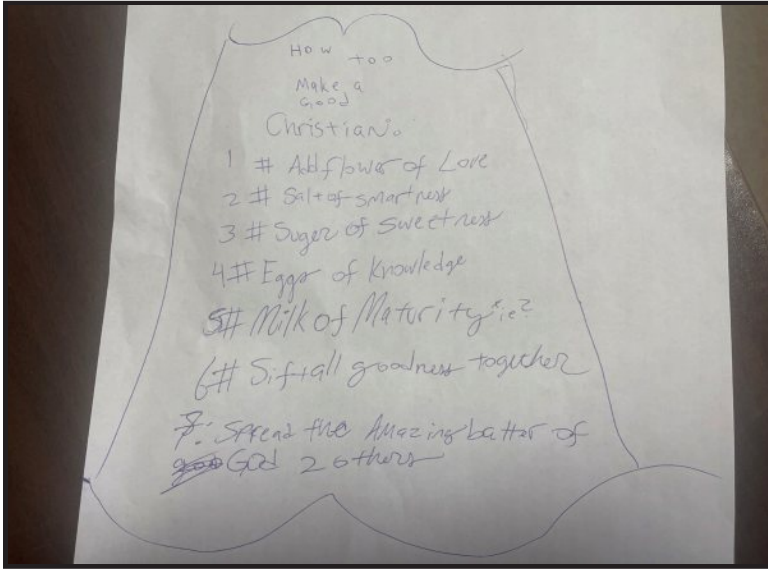


“SO ALL THE ELDERS OF ISRAEL CAME TO THE KING AT HEBRON...THEN THEY ANOINTED DAVID KING OVER ISRAEL.”

-- 2 SAMUEL 5:3



A recipe worth following!
Wisdom from the youth
Christ's Church
Bozeman, MT

And [the beast] “provides that no one should be able to buy or sell, except the one who has the mark...”

Revelation 13:17

“Victory in 2023!!”

March 12, 2023

Christ's Church

Meeting at

30 Red Fox Lane — Bozeman

2902 17th St. S. — Great Falls

Holiday Inn Express — Butte

BOZEMAN - 8:45 - Kaden Reijgers

9:00 am - classes

10:00 am - Assembly

Prayer Med - John Odell

L.S. - Jim Mitchell

Preaching - Luke Wilson

L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -

***ELLIOT ASHLEY - POWERPOINT**

L.S. - John Odell

GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Stan Zech

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

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L.S. - Steve Durnan

Preaching - Jay Wilson

BUTTE - 7:30 pm - Classes

8:15 pm - Assembly

L.S. - Sonny LaBuff

Preaching - Jay Wilson

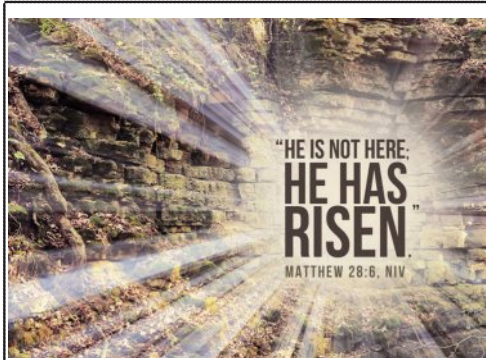
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Sat. Mar. 18 - Girls 12-17 study 9:00 am to noon at building. Questions: call Abby

Prayer/Potluck weekend- Mar. 25,26 Fellowship dinner following assembly; theme: Mexican

Butte

Mar. 19 - Fellowship dinner 6:30 pm



BOZEMAN -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:

Book of Proverbs

Phil Sutton

GREAT FALLS -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:

PowerPoint - "Mentally Tough -- The secret of winning at sports applied to winning at life and for eternity"

Great Falls

Mar. - Prayer and fasting weekend

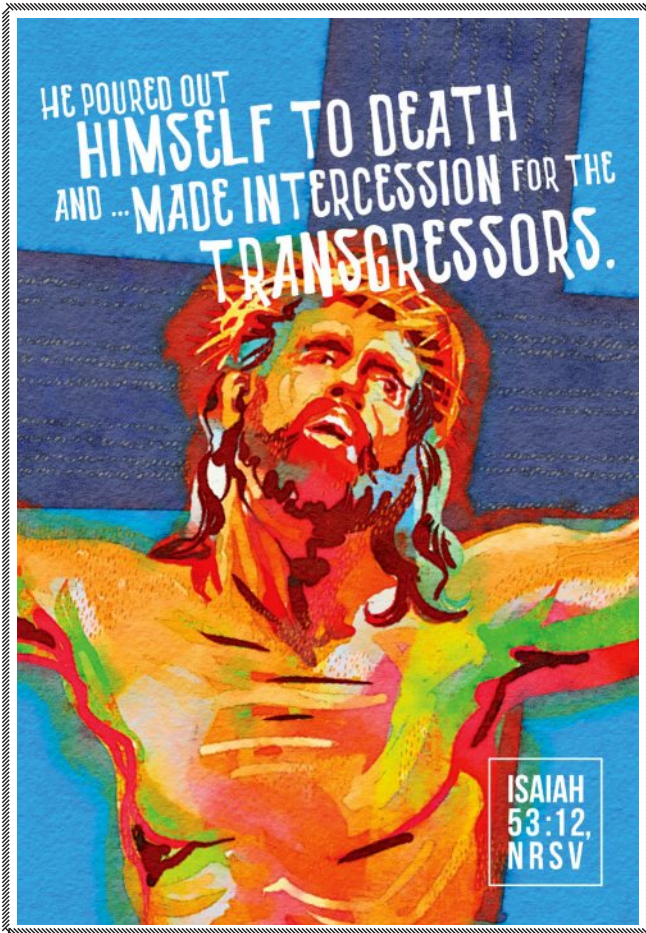
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ladies' Advance - April 13-15, 2023

Montana Youth Camp - June 11-16

Men's Peaks - July 20-22, 2023

Family Camp - Sept. 1-4, 2023



Question of the week:

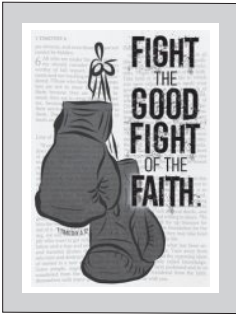
As recorded in the book of Numbers, what was to be the signal for the sons of Israel to fold up their camps and move on?

Last week's question: According to the gospel of Mark, where was Jesus standing when He saw the widow put in two copper coins? *Answer: across from the temple treasury (Mark 12:41-44).*

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 98
Morning Assembly – 121
Evening Assembly – 65

Wednesday Night (3/8) – 93
Butte Lord's Day – 10
GF Lord's Day – 73,96 Wed. - 55



The Epistles to the Evangelists

Sound Doctrine and Christian Conduct

God fully intends for His teaching and direction to produce people who are voluntarily productive in His kingdom. "Man shall not live on bread alone," Jesus quoted from Deuteronomy while tempted in the wilderness, "but on every word that proceeds from the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:4). In order to "live," the child of God has to be nourished continually from the pure word of God and sound teaching derived from it. Hence, as Titus was in the process of setting things in order in the churches of Crete, he was instructed, "But as for you, speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine" (Titus 2:1). "Sound doctrine," of course, is the unadulterated and un-watered-down teaching of the new covenant scriptures, and how the things of the old covenant relate to the new. Words from

God, received in a good and honest heart and processed by an attentive mind, will produce a character that walks in the footsteps of Christ. Do not discount the importance of *sound doctrine!*

- **Older men** – Sound doctrine, if it stays on the shelf, does no good. It is God's intention that His teaching be lived out in the lives of His children of faith, so that there will not only be the teaching but also the application of the teaching. "Older men," says Paul, "are to be temperate, dignified, sensible, sound in faith, in love, in perseverance" (Titus 2:2). Older male saints need to have worked through the doubts that occasionally plague a younger saint; they need to be "sound in faith," solid in their belief system, and able to expound on it or defend it. Like some of the qualifications for elders, they need to be temperate, denying self and taking up their crosses for Christ. They need to be gentlemanly and dignified, not sinking to the level of so many old men according to the flesh. They need to exhibit the quiet love of Christ, and they need to be examples of perseverance under the stresses of an aging body or a series of persecutions. Sound doctrine!
- **Older women** – The older saints from the female side of the spectrum also need to be good role models. "Older women," adds the apostle, "likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips, nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good" (Titus 2:3). These older ladies should show proper respect for the things of God and for the morality of God, not being pulled down to the level of the proverbial British fishwife. They really need to be examples of those who focus their attention on things above, and helping to stop gossip and keep malicious gossip from circulating. The record of the bad effects of alcohol are legion; older ladies' best example is to abstain from participating. Furthermore, they need to not only live good lives, but to be teachers of the good things of God.
- **Younger women** – The older ladies in the congregations are to work with the younger ladies. Paul notes that they are to "encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be dishonored" (Titus 2:4,5).

The first institution that God ordained was the institution of marriage. When He "created them male and female," He made the husband and wife with complementary roles rather than being competitive. In modern times this model for the family and for the general interaction of male and female has been under Satanic attack from many directions, with the obvious destructive fall out. Imagine trying to tell some of the modern celebrity males to be temperate and dignified, or sensible. Picture what it would be like try to explain to some modern female politicians that they need to be reverent in their behavior, and for them to encourage the younger women to love their husbands and be submissive to them. The implementation of these teachings from Paul certainly has everything to do with "sound doctrine!"

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