

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, and you shall not desire your neighbor’s house...or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”
-- Deuteronomy 5:21



Some of the crowd at mid-week assembly
Christ's Church in the Clark Fork
Missoula, MT

“The kingdom of God is like a man who casts seed upon the soil; and goes to bed at night and gets up by day, and the seed sprouts and grows — how, he himself does not know.”

Mark 4:26,27

“Victory in 2023!!”

March 19, 2023

Christ's Church

Meeting at

30 Red Fox Lane — Bozeman

2902 17th St. S. — Great Falls

Holiday Inn Express — Butte

BOZEMAN - 8:45 - Nathanael Dschaak

9:00 am - classes

10:00 am - Assembly

St'dship - Andrew Wallace

L.S. - Tommy Widner

Preaching - Luke Wilson

L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -

***DAVIS ASHLEY - PREACHING**

L.S. - Bob Edgar

GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Stan Zech

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

St'dship - Jon Reijgers

L.S. - Steve McDunn

Preaching - Jay Wilson

BUTTE - 7:30 pm - Classes

8:15 pm - Assembly

L.S. - Jay Wilson

Preaching - Jay Wilson

Bozeman

Prayer/Fasting weekend- Mar. 25,26

Mar. 26 - Fellowship dinner following assembly; theme: Mexican

Butte

Mar. 19 - Fellowship dinner 6:30 pm



BOZEMAN -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:

Book of Hebrews

Luke Wilson

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 19 - Prayer and fasting

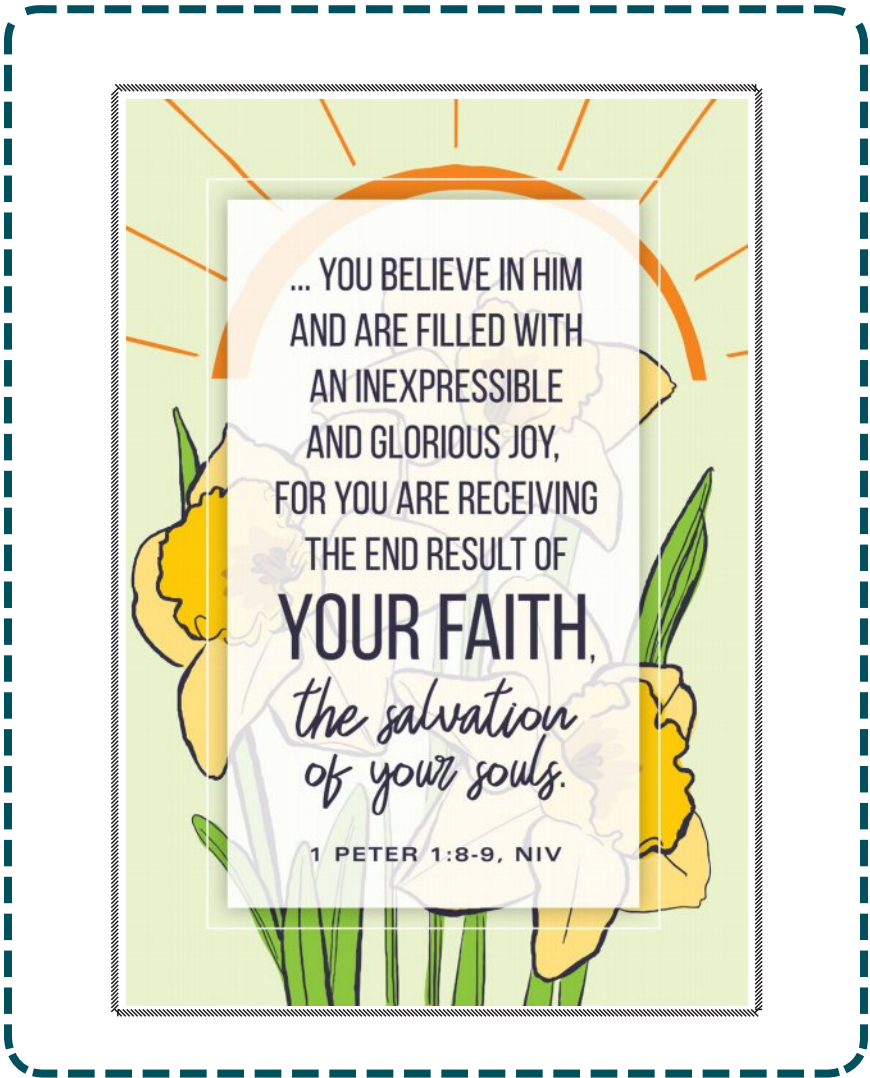
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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:

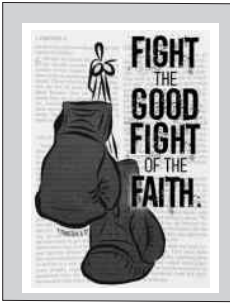
According to Luke's account of Jesus' immersion, were there other people around when Jesus was dunked by John the Immerser?

Last week's question: 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? *Answer: when the cloud lifted from over the tent of meeting (Numbers 9:17).*

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 128
Morning Assembly – 152
Evening Assembly – 91

Wednesday Night (3/15) – 91
Butte Lord's Day – 13
GF Lord's Day – 62,70 Wed. - 63



The Epistles to the Evangelists

Instructions for Christian Young Women

Young people naturally tend to look to older people around them for role models. Imitation is certainly the sincerest form of admiration, but it is also the clearest and most efficient way to be taught. Inside the church, then, there are older people and younger people, by God's design. The apostle Paul, in discussing purity and sound doctrine with Titus, brings up some instruction on older men, older women, younger women, and younger men. These older women in particular are to be role models for the younger women in the church, and the list of qualities he mentions are worthy of more contemplation, particularly to moderns wherein the society around them is totally going "off the rails."

- **Love their husbands**—Older women are to "encourage the young women to love their husbands" (Titus 2:4). Life is full of challenges and difficulties. When such difficulties arise in life, young women may decide that they just don't love their husbands any more (love is a *decision*) as a means of avoiding their responsibilities in facing the challenges. Good instruction from older Christian ladies could be a major help here. A wife who follows scriptural instruction in loving her husband and showing that care, affection, and appreciation for him will have a much more fulfilled life than those who harden their hearts.
- **Love their children**—Young women are also to be encouraged by the older female saints to "love their children." Children, at any age, require attention and attendance by their parents, often especially their moms. If a younger woman gets into the mode where her children are a "burden" to her, she will want to run away from her responsibilities to those whom she has borne, and go have "fun" in life. Older ladies' wise counsel and encouragement could be helpful in pointing out the real value of children over any of the "fun" things, and the importance of maintaining a caring heart for those entrusted to her charge by God.
- **Sensible**—The word "sensible" shows up often in Paul's instructions. Younger women are to be encouraged by the older ladies to be "sensible," which has to do with being disciplined in finance, being diligent in keeping the home, and exercising good judgment in the use of the tongue.
- **Pure**—The apostle has already pointed out that for those who are not "pure," all kinds of destruction await. A "pure" young wife would be a total delight to a husband.
- **Workers at home**—The scripture teaches, and emphatically so, that a woman's primary focus has to be the home. The family, including the husband, needs that solid base to grow and to function effectively in a hostile world. "The wise woman," stated Solomon, "builds her house, but the foolish tears it down with her own hands" (Proverbs 14:1). She is responsible for making the home a happy one, comfortable, and conducive to spiritual growth. To do that, she will have to be a *worker*, and she will have to be at *home*.
- **Kind**—It is God's plan that "kindness" is part of the fruit of the Spirit. Kindness is that extra consideration for the feelings and needs of others that so befits a Christian younger wife.
- **Subject to their husbands**—God made the woman to be a helper, not the driver. God's order is that the husband is the head of the household (and he has his own set of instructions to follow) and the wife needs to fit unselfishly into that pattern. This pattern is not intended to block communication, but it does put the final decision-making responsibility on the husband, and the younger ladies may need to be taught by the older ladies that God really does "know best" in this area also.

Older ladies' wise counsel and encouragement could be helpful!

Christians are to be God's representatives on earth. Young women are to be encouraged by the older godly women to develop these qualities and habits, "that the word of God may not be dishonored" (Titus 2:5). Young women are important, and their godly and exemplary conduct is of critical importance in the continuing distribution of God's word!

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