

**“How blessed is the one whom You choose and
bring near to You
To dwell in Your courts.
We will be satisfied with the goodness of Your
house, Your holy temple.”
-- Psalm 65:4**



Jeremiah Goll, Jon Reijgers, Michelle Borelli, and Gabrielle Luxmore
having a fun visit following Tuesday night assembly
Christ' Church
Helena, MT

**When Ananias and Sapphira lied about their
contribution: “And immediately she fell at [Peter's]
feet and breathed her last, and the young men came
in and found her dead, and they carried her out and
buried her beside her husband. And great fear came
over the whole church, and over all who heard of
these things. ”**

Acts 5:10,11

Win one more in 2024 - "...he who is wise wins souls" - Proverbs 11:30

October 20, 2024

Christ's Church

Meeting at

30 Red Fox Lane — Bozeman
2902 17th St. S. — Great Falls
Holiday Inn Express — Butte

BOZEMAN - 8:45 - Matthew Wilson

9:00 am - classes

10:00 am - Assembly

Prayer med - Jon Odell

L.S. - Su Nguyen

Preaching - Luke Wilson

L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -

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L.S. - Elliot Ashley

GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Stan Zech

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

St'dship - Levi DuPaul

L.S. - Brad Smith

Preaching - Jay Wilson

BUTTE - 7:30 pm - Class

8:15 pm - Assembly

L.S. - Jason Shanahan

Preaching - Tom McDunn

Bozeman

Oct. 20 - Fellowship dinner following assembly; theme: "German food"

Butte

Oct. 20 - Fellowship dinner - 6:30 pm before assembly



BOZEMAN -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:

Study on Hebrews

Luke Wilson

GREAT FALLS -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:

Jay Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Spiritual Warriors - Fri, Sat, Oct 25,26

Bible Bowl - March 15, 2025

Ladies' Advance - May 1-3, 2025

Men's Peaks - July 24-26, 2025

Family Camp - Aug. 29 - Sept. 1, 2025

Great Falls

Oct. 20 - Prayer and fasting for evangelism

"Harvest Party" - Thurs. Oct. 31
at 5:30 pm at the church building



Question of the week:

God made it plain to Jeremiah and the people of Judah that He is a God who is not far off. What kind of God is He?

Last week's question: According to the apostle Paul in Colossians 3, what is to rule in the hearts of the saints?
Answer: "the peace of God" (Colossians 3:15).

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 62
Morning Assembly – 85
Evening Assembly – 41

Wednesday Night (10/16) – 55
Butte Lord's Day – 12
GF Lord's Day – 69,88 Wed. - 63



Reasonings from Revelation

To the Church in Thyatira (cont.)

“You tolerate the woman Jezebel,” Jesus admonished the church in Thyatira. In spite of the whirl of her influence and activities, there were saints in Thyatira who held fast to the “like precious faith” as Peter described it [KJV], and “the faith once for all delivered” as Jude characterized it. These are commended and encouraged.

- **“Hold fast”** – “But I say to you,” are special comments from the Lord, “the rest who are in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not known the deep things of Satan, as they call them—I place no other burden on you” (Revelation 2:24). It is noteworthy that part of “Jezebel” and her minions’ attraction were “the deep things of Satan.” There is an unholy fascination associated the realm

of “divination,” which can be a broad term to describe man’s attempt to find sources of information outside of the scriptures. God was clear in His warning back in the days of Moses: “The secret things belong to the LORD our God,” was God’s instruction, “but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of this law” (Deuteronomy 29:29). When Satan arouses people’s curiosity and gets them seeking “the secret things” which are to be only within God’s purview, then he has opportunity to twist them doctrinally and morally, as was happening in Thyatira. Christ’s encouragement to the faithful saints is, “Nevertheless what you have, hold fast until I come” (Revelation 2:25). That, apparently, was enough “burden.”

- **Overcoming** – The Lord closes His message, as He does to the six other churches, with the exhortation to conquer the obstacles in the brethren’s faith paths. “And he who overcomes,” adjures the Christ, “and he who keeps My deeds until the end...” (Revelation 2:26). The message to the saints is consistent, that they need to press on to the last breath, reaching for the upward call of God in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:14).
- **The reward** – In the second Psalm, the “begotten Son” is given the honor of ruling the nations with a rod of iron, with attendant descriptions. This same honor will be conferred on each precious child of faith who victoriously overcomes. “To him I will give authority over the nations,” says the One who reigns forever and ever, “and he shall rule them with a rod of iron, as the vessels of the potter are broken to pieces” (Revelation 2:26,27). For the saint who “has been raised up with Christ, and seated with Him in the heavenly places,” what is now in the realm of faith will have its fruition in the realm of eternal sight. “And what a promise to the saints, to be placed in a position of honor and authority, “as I also have received authority from My Father.” What exactly that looks like in the courts of glory is beyond the saints’ current ken, but it certainly is greatly encouraging!
- **The morning star** – Later in the book of Revelation, Jesus Himself says, “I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright morning star” (Revelation 22:16). The current era, the Christian age, is the dawn before the coming “new day” of existence in heaven, as the apostle Paul would say, “The night is almost gone, and the day is at hand” (Romans 13:12). The “morning star,” then, is Christ dwelling in the hearts of faithful brethren. The apostle Peter commented that brethren would do well to pay attention to the revelation given in the scripture, as “a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts” (2 Peter 1:1). To be given “the morning star” as a reward for overcoming is to be given the presence of Christ for all eternity!

These first century churches in the Roman province of Asia were battered by winds and storms challenging their faith, both without and within. The Lord earnestly desired their success, both at the personal level and at the congregational level. His warnings were to be heeded, and His offer of reward were to pull them and us onward. Hear the plea: “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches” (Revelation 2:29)..

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