

“THE LORD HAS TODAY DECLARED YOU TO BE HIS PEOPLE, A TREASURED POSSESSION, AS HE PROMISED YOU, AND THAT YOU SHOULD KEEP ALL HIS COMMANDMENTS.”

-- DEUTERONOMY 26:18



Eagle Rock in the Missouri River canyon
between Helena and Great Falls, MT

Jesus “is coming in the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him.”

“This is the only thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?”

Galatians 3:2

Fully ALIVE in 2025 - "It is the Spirit who gives life..." - John 6:63

January 12, 2025

Christ's Church

Meeting at

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

BOZEMAN - 8:45 - Elliot Ashley

9:00 am - classes

10:00 am - Assembly

Prayer med - Jay Wilson

L.S. - Tommy Widner

Preaching - Luke Wilson

L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -

*** GROUPS STUDY - ON MARRIAGE**

L.S. - Josh Wallace

GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Bobo Womagno

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

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L.S. - Steve McDunn

Preaching - Jay Wilson

BUTTE - 7:30 pm - Class

8:15 pm - Assembly

L.S. - Jay Wilson

Preaching - Jay Wilson

Bozeman

Jan. 26 - fellowship dinner following assembly. Theme: Chili

Butte

Jan. 19 - Fellowship dinner - 6:30 pm before assembly



BOZEMAN -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:
Luke Wilson

GREAT FALLS -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:
Jay Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bible Bowl - March 15, 2025

College Camp - March 21-23, at Camp Utmost

Ladies' Advance - May 1-3, 2025 at Fishtail

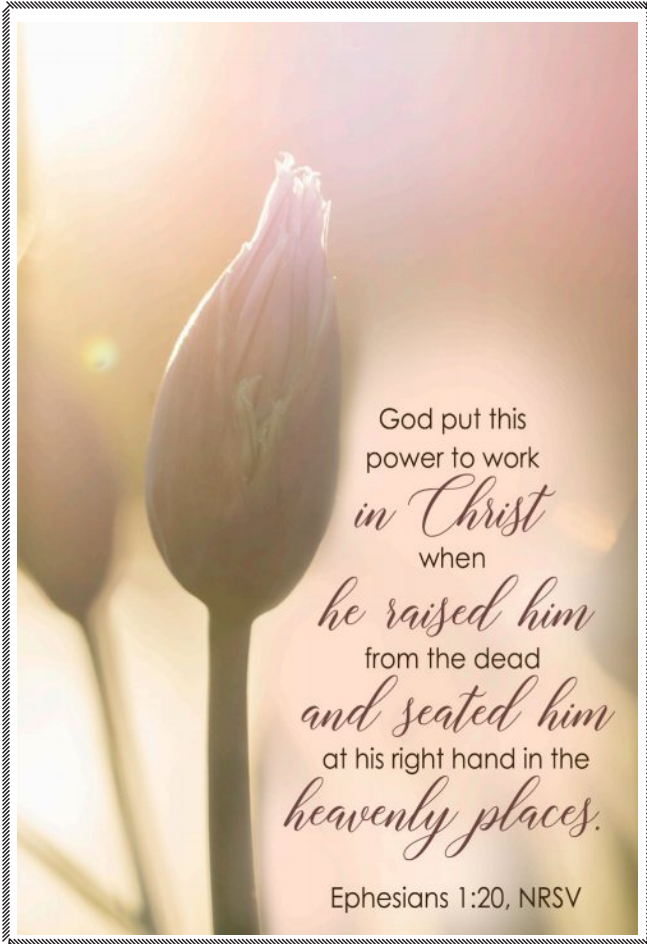
MT Youth camp - June 8-13 at Fishtail

Men's Peaks - July 24-26, 2025

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

Great Falls

Jan. 19 - Prayer and fasting for evangelism



Quotation of the week:

“Western Civilization was built on the foundation of scripture, emanating from the Bible’s being translated, printed, and distributed in languages western Europeans and Americans could understand. While it is alleged that ‘that ship has sailed,’ the reality is that modern societies are foundering upon the shoals of confusion and globalist-driven Marxist upheaval.”

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 72
Morning Assembly – 105
Evening Assembly – 48

Wednesday Night (1/8) – 57
Butte Lord’s Day – 10
GF Lord’s Day – 59,86 Wed. - 52



Around the Throne

For the apostle John, in the Spirit, a door opened in heaven, and he was ushered into the presence of the Almighty. The One sitting on the throne, described in terms of glistening jewel stones, was seated on His awesome throne. "And from the throne proceed flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder," John records. "And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which," the apostle states, "are the seven Spirits of God" (Revelation 4:5). This somewhat terrifying sight certainly befits Him who has the power of life and death in His hands, who is "the One forming light and creating darkness, causing well-being and creating calamity" (Isaiah 45:7). And, as previously commented,

the "seven Spirits of God" is a symbolic representation of the *one* Holy Spirit stated in Paul's non-symbolic letter to the Ephesians.

- **The sea of glass** – "...and before the throne there was, as it were, a sea of glass like crystal" (Revelation 4:6). Wilson opinion: the sea of glass appears later in this book. "And I saw, as it were," again says John, "a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had come off victorious from the beast and from his image and from the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God" (Revelation 15:2). From the new covenant writings, saints who have passed from this life are described as "absent from the body" and "at home with the Lord" (2 Corinthians 5:8). Awaiting their resurrection bodies, they are the ones who have been victorious in the good fight of faith. They are in Paradise, which in conjunction with Jesus' ascension was taken "up" although until that time it had been "down" (see author's tract "What Happens When You Die?") The conclusion the author would draw is that the "sea of glass" is this Paradise. Those who have "overcome" are moving on to the sea of glass, which, like Paradise, is in the presence of the great and only God.
- **The four living creatures** – "In the center and around the throne," the apostle depicts, were "four living creatures full of eyes in front and behind." These are very similar to the "living beings" described in Ezekiel chapter one, and called "cherubim" in Ezekiel 10:15. The expression "full of eyes" often used in visions of heavenly beings indicates that all things are visible to God and to His agents. "And the first creature was like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature had the face of a man, and the fourth creature was like a flying eagle" (Revelation 4:7). These are the same "faces" as the cherubim of Ezekiel. "And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings [as contrasted to the four wings set forth in Ezekiel], are full of eyes around and within" (Revelation 4:8). These living creatures, like other parallel visions, could be considered guardians of the throne: "in the center and around the throne."

God is "set apart" from all sin and is wholly committed to His plan.

"Day and night," the narrative continues, "they do not cease to say, 'Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come.'" The great "I AM" truly always has been, currently is, and will be for all the future, for all eternity.

"Holy, holy, holy" indeed is the Almighty. He is "set apart" from all sin, and He is wholly committed to His purposes and plans. This is exhibited in Jesus Christ, who is "such a high priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners and exalted above the heavens" (Hebrews 7:26). One of God's intentions is that His holiness should become the saints' holiness, carried out in thought, word, and deed. "Like the holy One who called you," affirmed the apostle Peter, "be holy yourselves also in all your behavior, because it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy'" (1 Peter 1:15,16). This holiness on the part of the brethren emanates from the holiness of God, being the result of each child of faith's being indwelt by the Holy Spirit Himself. "You are," said Peter, "a holy nation" (1 Peter 2:9)..