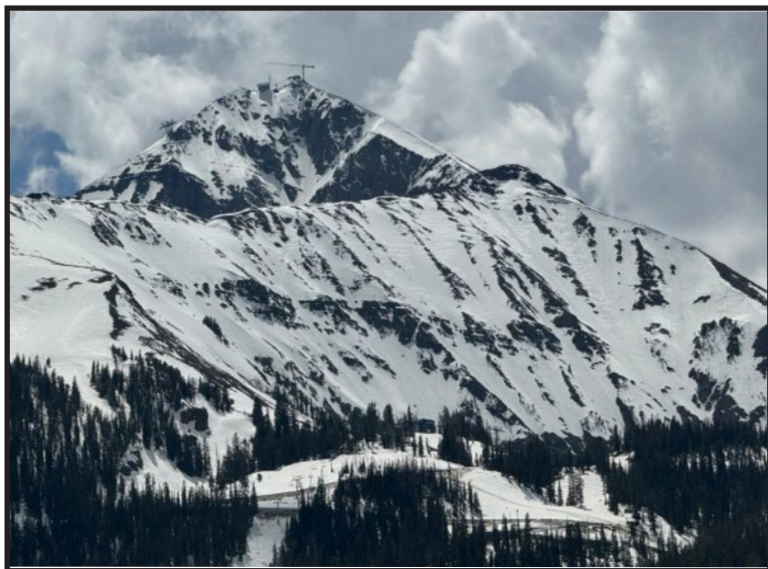


**“YOU SHALL NOT ADD TO THE WORD WHICH I AM COM-
MANDING YOU, NOR TAKE AWAY FROM IT, THAT YOU MAY
KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF THE LORD YOUR GOD
WHICH I COMMAND YOU.”**

-- DEUTERONOMY 4:2



Giant crane atop Lone Peak
Crane and materials for new tram were lifted in by helicopter
Some of the loads were up to 9,000 pounds
brought up by Chinook helicopters
Big Sky Resort, Big Sky, MT

**“Let him who means to love life and see good days
refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips from
speaking guile. And let him turn away from evil
and do good; let seek peace and pursue it.”**

I Peter 3:10,11

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

May 11, 2025

Christ's Church

Meeting at

30 Red Fox Lane — Bozeman

2902 17th St. S. — Great Falls

Holiday Inn Express — Butte

BOZEMAN - 8:45 - Luke Jacobs

9:00 am - classes

10:00 am - Assembly

St'dship - Jeremy Wilson

L.S. - Matthew Wilson

Preaching - Luke Wilson

L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -

*** PHIL SUTTON - ON MARRIAGE**

L.S. - Jon Shanahan

GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Cody Kruck

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

St'dship - Caleb Wilson

L.S. - Rick Vaught

Preaching - Jay Wilson

BUTTE - 7:30 pm - Class

8:15 pm - Assembly

L.S. - Jay Wilson

Preaching - Jay Wilson

Bozeman

Butte

May 18 - Fellowship dinner - 6:30
pm before assembly



BOZEMAN -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:

Luke Wilson

Bozeman school awards
and graduation - May 21,
7:00 pm

GREAT FALLS -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:

Jay Wilson

Great Falls school awards
and graduation - May 21,
7:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Badlands Family Camp - May 23-26

Lancaster, OH Family Camp - May 23-26

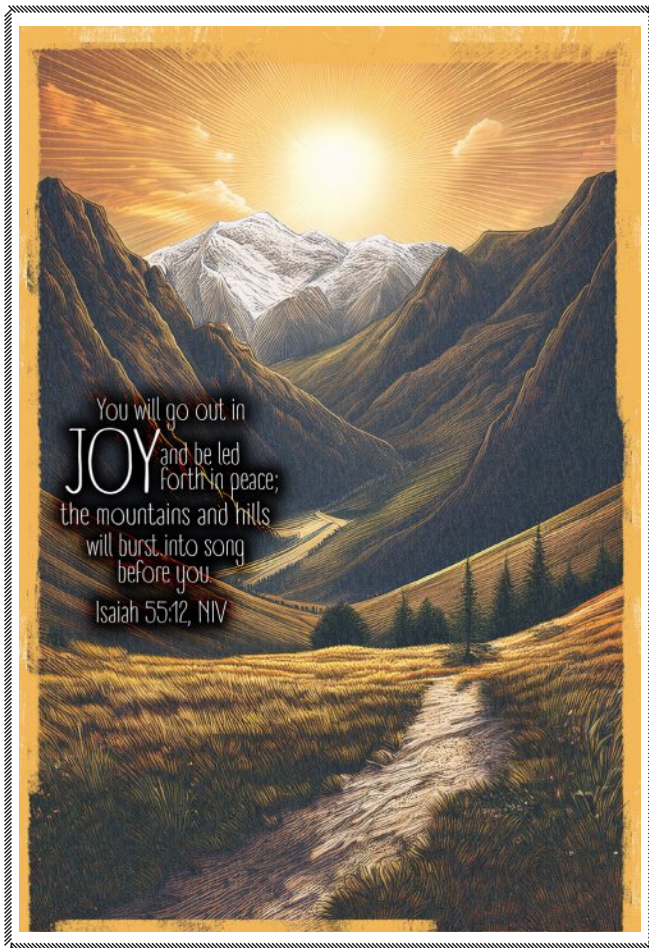
MT Youth camp - June 8-13 at Fishtail

Men's Peaks - July 24-26, 2025

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

Great Falls

May 18 - Fasting and prayer for
evangelism



You will go out in
JOY and be led
forth in peace;
the mountains and hills
will burst into song
before you.
Isaiah 55:12, NIV

Quotation of the week:

“Finally, brethren,’ he [Paul] requests, ‘pray for us that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you’ (2 Thessalonians 3:1). This is one awesome request that should still be honored today. It would certainly be tremendously wonderful if the word of God would be heard and obeyed in a major way. It is interesting that the apostle pictures the gospel as running rapidly, spreading like wildfire through the masses of mankind...Hence when Paul prays that the word might be glorified, he is praying that its preaching would produce many disciples.” -- *Second Thessalonians* -- “*Prayer for the Spread of the Word*”

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 58
Morning Assembly – 119
Evening Assembly – 61

Wednesday Night (5/7) – 58
Butte Lord's Day – 13 (ph: 5)
GF Lord's Day – 55,85 Wed. - 49



Reasonings from Revelation

The Angel and the Book

God's goal is the salvation of all men and He will do what He has to do to get men to repent. But even with the "second woe" unleashed on the citizens of earth, they did not repent of their wickedness nor their idolatry nor their immorality. So the scene in Revelation moves on.

- **Another strong angel** – The previous visions started at the throne, with the seals being opened by the Lamb followed by the angels sounding their trumpet blasts. The next aspect, instead, pictures an angel coming down out of heaven. "And I saw another strong angel coming down out of heaven," John recalls, "clothed with a cloud; and the rainbow was upon his head, and his face was like the sun,

and his feet like pillars of fire; and he had in his hand a little book which was open" (Revelation 10:1,2). Impressive! A big, strong angel, and a little book that was open!

- **The angel's stance** – "And he placed his right foot on the sea and his left on the land; and he cried out with a loud voice, as when a lion roars; and when he had cried out, the seven peals of thunder uttered their voices" (Revelation 10:2,3). This is clearly an authoritative angel, firmly standing on both sea and land, with that voice like a lion's roar.
- **The seven peals of thunder** – When this section of Revelation opens, it pictures the throne of the Almighty, with flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder. At the voice of the angel "the seven peals of thunder" joined in. "And when the seven peals of thunder had spoken, I was about to write; and I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Seal up the things which the seven peals of thunder have spoken, and do not write them.'" (Revelation 10:4). Saints do not always get all the information about scriptural topics, but they get enough!
- **The angel swears by heaven** – What happened next? "And the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land lifted up his right hand to heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things in it, and the earth and the things in it, and the sea and the things in it, that there shall be delay no longer, but in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, then the mystery of God is finished, as He preached to His servants the prophets" (Revelation 10:5-7). And what is the point of this angel swearing by the Almighty Creator? "There shall be delay no longer." The "mystery" of God is the long-term plan of God coming to its visible conclusion, and the final Judgment of God is near. All the important details have been given in the prophets and the new covenant writings.
- **The apostle John takes the book** – "And the voice which I heard from heaven, I heard again speaking with me, and saying, 'Go, take the book which is open in the hand of the angel who stands on the sea and on the land.' And I went to the angel, telling him to give me the little book" (Revelation 10:8,9). It's okay, John; go ahead and take that little book out of the fearsome angel's hand!
- **The little book** – "And he said to me, 'Take it, and eat it; and it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey.'" (Revelation 10:9). This is parallel to the story of Ezekiel (Ezekiel 3:1-3). "And I took the little book out of the angel's hand and ate it, and it was in my mouth sweet as honey; and when I had eaten it, my stomach was made bitter" (Revelation 10:10).

This little book represents the message of God which John is to deliver to the seven churches (and ultimately to the world) just as Ezekiel did to the Jewish people of his time. The words were sweet in his mouth, but the bitterness in his belly is his anguish over the judgments of God. "And they said to me, 'You must prophesy again concerning many peoples and nations and tongues and kings.'" (Revelation 10:11). And so he has!!

"You must prophesy again concerning many peoples and nations and tongues and kings."