

And all the people gathered as one man at the square which was in front of the Water Gate, and they asked Ezra the scribe to bring the book of the law of Moses which the LORD had given to Israel. Then Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly of men, women and all who could listen with understanding, on the first day of the seventh month. ”

-- Nehemiah 8:1,2



Some of the folks gathered for the PA Family Camp
hosted by Christ Church in Bedford County
Everett, PA

“What shall we say then? That Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, attained righteousness, even the righteousness which is by faith; but Israel, pursuing a law of righteousness, did not arrive at that law. Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as though it were by works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone.”

Romans 9:30-32

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

October 26, 2025

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

St'dship - Elliot Ashley

L.S. - Herb Burnell

Preaching - Luke Wilson

L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -

***GOSPEL OF JOHN MOVIE - CHAPTER 8**

L.S. - Daniel Arriaga

GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Alex Luxmore

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

St'dship - Nathan Zech

L.S. - Cody Kruck

Preaching - Jay Wilson

BUTTE - 7:30 pm - Class

8:15 pm - Assembly

L.S. - Jay Wilson

Preaching - Jay Wilson

Bozeman

Butte

Nov. 16 – Fellowship dinner before assembly at 6:30 pm



BOZEMAN -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:

Luke Wilson

GREAT FALLS -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:

Jay Wilson

Congratulations to Millie Katelyn DuPaul, born to Jared and Kelsie DuPaul on Oct. 25, 2025!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bible Bowl - March 14, 2026

Ladies' Advance - TBA, Missoula ladies in charge

Youth Camp - June 14-19, 2026

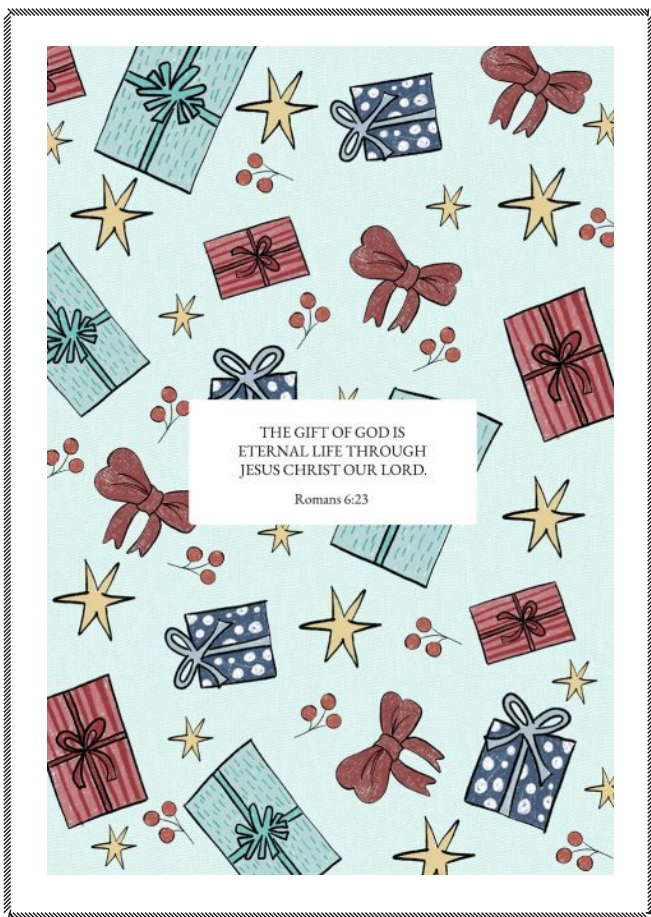
Men's Peaks - July 23-25, 2026

Family Camp - Sept. 4-7, 2026

Great Falls

Nov. 2 – Fellowship dinner following assembly

Oct. 31 - Harvest Party, 5:30 pm



Quotation of the week:

"God has ascended with a shout," declare the sons of Korah, prophetically, "the Lord, with the sound of a trumpet" (Psalm 47:5). And the apostle Paul quotes from David in reference to Jesus' taking the throne to receive and distribute favors: "You have ascended on high, You have led captive Your captives" (Psalm 68:18).

"Sing praises to God," are the words of praise to Jesus, the ascended God... "The princes of the people have assembled themselves as the people of the God of Abraham" (Psalm 47:6-9). Jesus is indeed the God of our salvation, and rightly called God our Savior. -- *The Gospel according to Psalms*, "The Ascension of Jesus"

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 51
Morning Assembly – 104
Evening Assembly – 47

Wednesday Night (10/22) – 60
Butte Lord's Day – 15 (ph: 6)
GF Lord's Day – 78,97 Wed. - 52



Reasonings from Revelation

Armageddon!

The name “Armageddon” immediately grabs people’s attention! Images of space ships attacking planet earth have been conjured up by Hollywood and the movie and TV industry, or scenes of massive armies colliding in preparation for earth’s end have been propounded by certain eschatologies. “Armageddon,” also “Har-magedon,” comes from a Greek transliteration of the Hebrew, and it literally means “mountains of Megiddo.” Megiddo was an ancient Hebrew city which guarded the entrance to the plain of Esdraelon or Jezreel, which was the location of many great battles of Israel’s history. Gideon defeated the Midianites there, the final battle between King Saul and the Philistines was in that location, and King Josiah suffered defeat and death at the hands of Pharaoh Neco on that plain. Hence it is fitting that “Arma-

geddon” would be the name for the great final spiritual battle. Here’s the vision from Revelation.

- **The sixth angel** – “And the sixth angel poured out his bowl upon the great river, the Euphrates; and its water was dried up, that the way might be prepared for the kings from the east” (Revelation 16:12). The Euphrates River is the basic dividing line between Eastern thought and Western thought. Thanks must be given, as the hand of God worked, that the Hebrew scriptures and the Greek thinkers emphasized reason, whereas Eastern thought has a core process that throws reason off to the side in favor of some sort of inner enlightenment. Thus, when the Euphrates River is pictured as being dried up, the way is cleared for Eastern thought to come West. Along with the swamis and gurus of Hinduism and “enlightened ones” from Buddhism come Daoism and Confucianism; in Eastern thought there are no absolutes in morality or truth.
- **Unclean spirits** – Once again the dragon shows up in the vision, as well as the first and second beasts of chapter thirteen, the first beast simply called “the beast” and the second “the false prophet.” “And I saw coming out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs...” (Revelation 16:13). Political power under the beast and religious confusion under the false prophet are orchestrated by the dragon himself. What are the unclean spirits like frogs? “...for they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty” (Revelation 16:14). Satanically-driven lies, collected and herded by demonic forces, govern the modern world. Whether it is in the arenas of “religion,” “science,” “politics,” “economics,” or “morals,” lying reigns supreme. Demonic forces can “perform” some amazing signs or deceptions to draw the unwary in.
- **Gathered for “the war”** – With the forces of “the big three” (the dragon and the beast and the false prophet) combined, gathering “the kings of the earth together,” all is in readiness for the final spiritual battle. “And they gathered them together to the place which in Hebrew is called Har-Magedon” (Revelation 16:16). In Revelation chapter 20 (covered in detail earlier): “And when the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison, and will come out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together for the war; the number of them is like the sand of the seashore” (Revelation 20:7). The end result of this gathering is that the church (“the camp of the saints and the beloved city”) is depicted as surrounded, and the gospel can make no further progress.

The “kings of the earth” are being gathered for Armageddon!

Some commentary: it is the writer’s opinion that this is the state of the world now. With the advent of modern communication and digital surveillance, the developing digital currency and control, the glorious freedom that once was America’s and indeed much of Western Civilization’s, is being chewed up rapidly. Jesus, in the vision, parenthetically says, “Behold, I am coming like a thief. Blessed is the one who stays awake and keeps his garments, lest he walk about naked and men see his shame” (Revelation 16:15). Keep the faith, and focus on things above.

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