

**“A gentle answer
turns away wrath,
But a harsh word
stirs up anger.”
-- Proverbs 15:1**



Jackson Maphies
giving some good motivational instruction
doing his first opening
Christ's Church in Great Falls

**“He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the
temple of My God, and he will not go out from it
anymore; and I will write upon him the name of My
God, and the name of the city of My God, the new
Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My
God, and My new name. ”**

Revelation 3:12

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

November 30, 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

Prayer med - Jon O'Dell

L.S. - Jason Shanahan

Preaching - Luke Wilson

L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -

***GOSPEL OF JOHN MOVIE - CHAPTER 13**

L.S. - Jon O'Dell

GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Bobo Womagno

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

St'dship - Nick Liston

L.S. - Caleb Wilson

Preaching - Jay Wilson

BUTTE - 7:30 pm - Class

8:15 pm - Assembly

L.S. - Cole Hunsicker

Preaching - Jay Wilson

Bozeman

Butte

**Dec. 21 - 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 Sidney
Schmiedeke, who was im-
mersed into Christ by Caleb
Wilson on Tues. Nov. 25!!!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bible Bowl - March 14, 2026

Ladies' Advance - TBA, Missoula ladies in charge

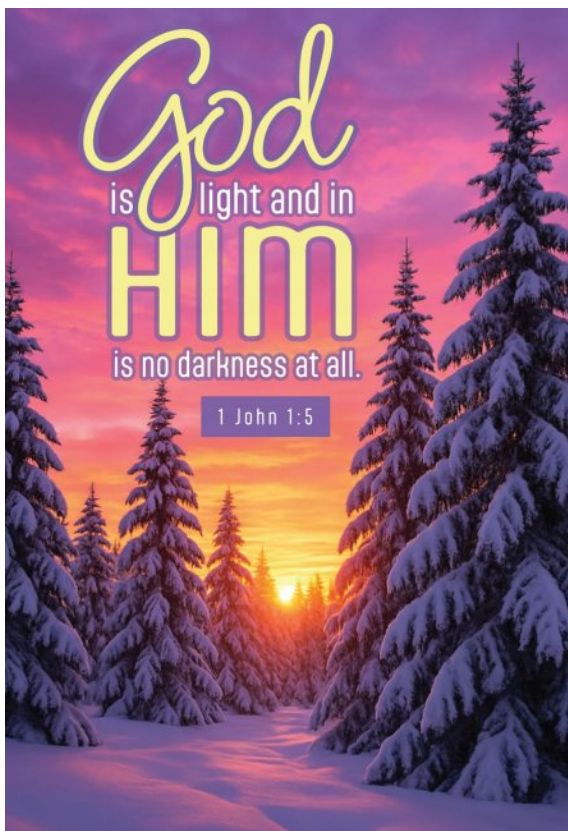
Youth Camp - June 14-19, 2026

Men's Peaks - July 23-25, 2026

Family Camp - Sept. 4-7, 2026

Great Falls

**Dec. 7 - fellowship dinner follow-
ing assembly**



Quotation of the week:

“Now if Conversion is intended to fit sinners for Perfection, and Perfection itself is intended to fit the Saints for Eternal Life, and Eternal Life is so immeasurably great as to be wholly incomprehensible even by the greatest minds, how ought we, who profess to have been the subjects of Conversion to follow after Perfection! and to clothe ourselves with the graces and divine virtues of which it is shown in Scripture to consist!”-- Walter Scott, *The Evangelist*, preface to the 1840 edition

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 66
Morning Assembly – 123
Evening Assembly – 52

Wednesday Night (11/26) – 54
Butte Lord's Day – 19 (ph: 4)
GF Lord's Day – 70,90 Wed. - 52



Reasonings from Revelation

“The Called, Chosen, and Faithful”

The internal visions of Revelation exhibit the same pattern; forces are at work, then as the end of planet earth approaches, things get tough. Jesus Himself noted, “For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah” (Matthew 24:37). He even issued a probing and challenging query, “However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?” (Luke 18:8). The apostle John, in this vision of Revelation about the harlot, the beast, and the ten horns, describes the fray in this way, “These will wage war against the Lamb...” (Revelation 17:14). It cannot be overstated: It is a battleground, not a playground!

- **Victory to the Lamb** – Those of faith throughout the scriptures,

Old and New Testaments, chose God’s winning side before it was evident that it was the winning side. Thus it is now; even though these forces appear to be winning, their doom is certain. “... and the Lamb will overcome them, because He is Lord of lords and King of kings.” Those of *the faith*, then, are those who stand with the King of kings even if it costs them everything on earth. “... and those who are with Him are the called and chosen and faithful.”

- **The called** – The apostle Paul introduced the topic of “the called” in this way in his epistle to the Roman brethren: “And we know,” he stated, “that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are *called* according to His purpose” (Romans 8:28). Thus he follows up, speaking of those “whom He predestined [to become conformed to the image of His Son], these He also called...” (Romans 8:30). Later the apostle spoke of “vessels of mercy,” stating that these were those “whom He also called, not from among Jews only, but also from among Gentiles” (Romans 9:23,24). There is a bit of play on words from the Old Testament quotation Paul draws on, but it can be seen in Paul’s quotation from Hosea if stated in this way: “I will call ... My people” (Romans 9:25). The “called,” then, are those who have answered the call of the gospel by their belief in Jesus as the Christ, and their obedience in their immersions into Christ.
- **The chosen** – In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus described a man who got into the feast without his wedding garments. He should have been clothed with Christ at his immersion into Christ (Galatians 3:26,27), but failed to continue to put on Christ (Romans 13:14). He didn’t make it! As Jesus Himself stated, “Many are called, but few are chosen” (Matthew 22:14). Hence the apostle Peter exhorted the brethren, “Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you” (2 Peter 1:10). A key word in this exhortation: diligent!
- **The faithful** – Faithful saints are those who are doing what they are supposed to be doing in the place they are supposed to be doing it, and exhibiting the right attitude in the process of doing it. As has been well said, “The best ability is dependability.” That means faithful attendance in the assemblies of the saints, faithful in prayer time, Bible reading time, sharing the gospel time ... and standing firm for the apostles’ doctrine. As Paul commended the brethren in Ephesus in his opening greeting, “to the saints at Ephesus, and who are faithful in Christ Jesus” (Ephesians 1:1).

The battle against the forces of darkness and against the wiles of Babylon the seductress is intense. The soldier of Christ must be diligent, vigilant, and not silent on his mission of serving Jesus during the years of his earthly sojourn. Many are the persecutions, many are the pressures, and many are the traps of the evil opposition. But the Lamb will be victorious. “And those who are with Him are the called and chosen and faithful.” Each modern disciple of Christ must make certain that those terms are applied to him in order to join the victory celebration of the Lamb!

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