

**“Moreover the LORD your God will circumcise your heart
and the heart of your descendants,
to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all
your soul, so that you may live.”**

-- DEUTERONOMY 30:6



All kinds of good fellowship and conversations
following Wednesday evening assembly
Christ's Church in Great Falls

**“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our
sins so that He might rescue us from this present
evil age, according to the will of our God and
Father, to whom be the glory forevermore. Amen. ”**

Galatians 1:3-5

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

December 14, 2025

Christ's Church

Meeting at

30 Red Fox Lane — Bozeman

2902 17th St. S. — Great Falls

Holiday Inn Express — Butte

BOZEMAN - 8:45 - Justin Shanahan

9:00 am - classes

10:00 am - Assembly

Prayer med - Nick Jacobs

L.S. - Kaden Reijgers

Preaching - Davis Ashley

L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -

***GOSPEL OF JOHN MOVIE - CHAPTER 15**

L.S. - Jon Shanahan

GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Stan Zech

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

St'dship - Nathan Zech

L.S. - Brad Smith

Preaching - Caleb Wilson

BUTTE - 7:30 pm - Class

8:15 pm - Assembly

L.S. - George Stone

Preaching - Tom McDunn

Bozeman

Dec. 17 - Wed. night - Going away party for Joe and Lydia Shanahan following assembly. Desserts and snacks

Butte

Dec. 21 - Fellowship dinner before assembly at 6:30 pm



BOZEMAN -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:

Luke Wilson

GREAT FALLS -

Wed. Dec. 17, 7:00 pm -

"Birth of Jesus" program

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bible Bowl - March 14, 2026

Ladies' Advance - TBA, Missoula ladies in charge

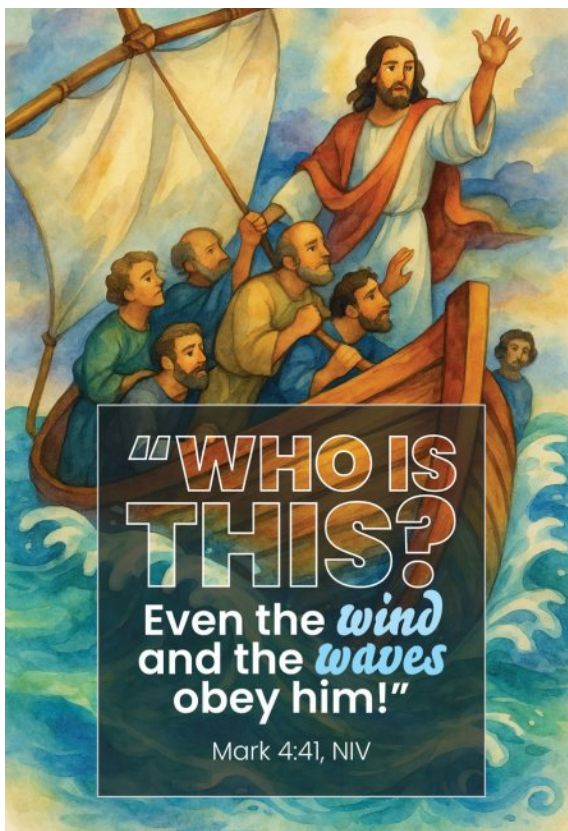
Youth Camp - June 14-19, 2026

Men's Peaks - July 23-25, 2026

Family Camp - Sept. 4-7, 2026

Great Falls

Dec. 21 - Prayer and fasting for evangelism



Quotation of the week:

“O what a vacuity of soul discovers itself in many professors! Their joys seem to be wholly pitched upon the things of time and the successful management of the business life! God is seldom in their thoughts; they take no heed to their steps, the formation of their character and the perfection of their own nature interest them not at all. They profess, they do not possess the faith. God is not glorified in by them as their great inheritance; they are men of the earth not of heaven.” -- Walter Scott, *The Evangelist*, “Perfection No. 2”, Jan. 1, 1840

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 65
Morning Assembly – 112
Evening Assembly – 61

Wednesday Night (12/10) – 56
Butte Lord's Day – 14 (ph: 4)
GF Lord's Day – 71,102 Wed. - 57



Reasonings from Revelation

Woe, Woe, to Babylon!

Babylon of old thought she was incapable of falling or of being conquered. With walls in some places three hundred feet high, eighty-five feet thick, and a perimeter of forty-one miles, she was resting in security and lavishing in her wealth, luxury, and concomitant depravity. What a great basis, then, was Babylon of old for being a representation of the worldliness and depravity of a spiritual Babylon, the peoples of the earth in their mad rush for pleasure, profit, and power. God's people thus were told to "Come out of her, My people, that you may not participate in her sins and that you may not receive of her plagues" (Revelation 18:4). When God promised judgment upon a people or a city, He (with few

exceptions where there was repentance) kept His promise, as recorded in Genesis, Exodus, and onward. By the time the saint is ready to read the book of Revelation, it is patently clear that God will keep His word. The saint knows, therefore, that he had best make haste to get out of Babylon. "Her sins have piled up as high as heaven," is the divine analysis, "and God has remembered her iniquities" (Revelation 18:5).

- **Another warning** – As mentioned, the allure of Babylon is strong. The saint thus needs numerous warnings about the judgment to come upon her. "Pay her back even as she has paid," says the voice from heaven, "and give back to her double according to her deeds; in the cup which she has mixed, mix twice as much for her" (Revelation 18:6). That doubling down on Babylon's worldliness should get through to the saint. There is more: "To the degree that she glorified herself and lived sensuously, to the same degree give her torment and mourning; for she says in her heart, 'I sit as a queen and I am not a widow, and will never see mourning.'" (Revelation 18:7). This quotation is taken from Isaiah 47:7,8, where Babylon of old was pictured as thinking she was impregnable and everlasting. Very arrogant! Then, and now! "For this reason in one day her plagues will come, pestilence and mourning and famine, and she will be burned up with fire; for the Lord God who judges her is strong" (Revelation 18:8).
- **Weeping for Babylon** – Babylon is pictured as "the great harlot," and the one "with whom the kings of earth committed acts of immorality" (Revelation 17:1,2). Thus, as those who received her favors in their rush away from the righteousness of God, they mourn over her destruction. It is re-emphasized that "the kings of the earth" "committed acts of immorality and lived sensuously with her" (Revelation 18:9). No wonder, then, that they "will weep and lament over her when they see the smoke of her burning, standing at a distance because of the fear of her torment, saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, Babylon, the strong city! For in one hour your judgment has come.'" (Revelation 18:9,10). Quite a picture, everyone standing at a distance so they don't get caught in her conflagration!

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Worldliness!! "And the merchants of the earth weep and mourn over her, because no one buys their cargoes any more" (Revelation 18:11). Their source for pleasure was gone, their means of profit burned, and their power-brokering network collapsed. And with what were the ships laden? "...cargoes of gold and silver and precious stones and pearls and fine linen and purple and silk and scarlet, and every kind of citron wood and every article of ivory and every article made from very costly wood and bronze and iron and marble, and cinnamon and spice and incense and perfume and frankincense and wine and olive oil and fine flour and wheat and cattle and sheep, and cargoes of horses and chariots and slaves and human lives" (Revelation 18:12,13). As the Puerto Rican tour bus driver said as the bus crossed the Brooklyn Bridge into "the city" (Manhattan Island), "Anything in the world you want, you can buy in the city. ANYTHING!"

That includes slaves and human lives! No wonder God is going to bring "Babylon the Great" down.