

**“Behold, the days are coming,’ declares the LORD,  
‘When I will raise up for David a righteous Branch;  
And He will reign as king and act wisely  
And do justice and righteousness in the land.”  
--- Jeremiah 23:5**



Wonderful late winter sunrise, calling to mind these words:  
“To give to His people the knowledge of salvation  
By the forgiveness of their sins,  
Because of the tender mercy of our God,  
With which the Sunrise from on high will visit us” -- Luke 1:77,78

near Christ’s church building, Bozeman, MT

**Simon and his companions searched for Him; they  
found Him, and said to Him, “Everyone is looking for  
You.” He said to them, “Let us go somewhere else to the  
towns nearby, so that I may preach there also; for that is  
what I came for.”**

***Mark 1:36-38***

*On Christ our eyes are fixed in 2026 - (Heb. 12:1,2)*

## March 1, 2026

### Christ's Church

Meeting at

30 Red Fox Lane — Bozeman

2902 17th St. S. — Great Falls

LaQuinta Inn — Butte

**BOZEMAN** - 8:45 - Kaden Reijgers

9:00 am - classes

10:00 am - Assembly

St'dship - Charlie Brown

L.S. - Luke Jacobs

Preaching - Luke Wilson

**L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -**

\*"RESTORATION" MOVEMENT - Jay Wilson

L.S. - Justin Shanahan

**GREAT FALLS** - 2:45 - Joash Smith

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

St'dship - Brad Smith

L.S. - Jon Reijgers

Preaching - Caleb Wilson

**BUTTE** - 2:00 pm - Classes

3:00 pm - Assembly

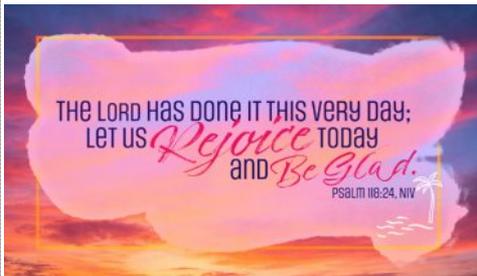
L.S. - Jay Wilson

Preaching - Jay Wilson

**Bozeman**

**Butte**

**Mar. 15 - Fellowship dinner following assembly**



**BOZEMAN** -

*Wed. night, 7:00 pm:*

Su Nguyen - "Bible Study on the Kings"

**GREAT FALLS** -

*Wed. night, 7:00 pm:*

Jay Wilson

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Bible Bowl** - March 14, 2026

**College-ish meeting** - Mar. 20-22 Camp Utmost

**Ladies' Advance** - April 23-25, Beartooth Camp

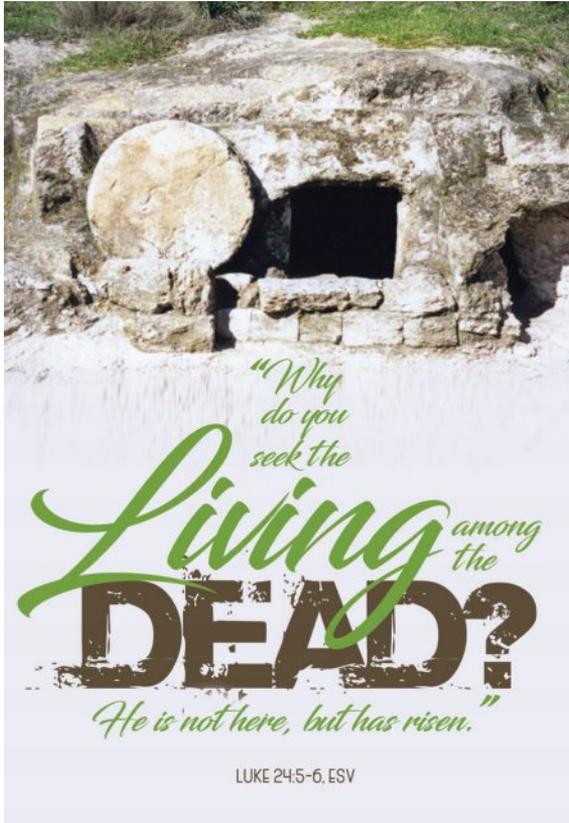
**Youth Camp** - June 14-19, 2026

**Men's Peaks** - July 23-25, 2026

**Family Camp** - Sept. 4-7, 2026

### Great Falls

**Mar. 1 - Fellowship dinner following assembly. Theme: "Mexican"**



**Quotation of the week:**

“Not only do individuals need advice and counsel, but nations must have wise guidance or they will end up down the tubes of history. “A wise man is strong,” says the proverb, “and a man of knowledge increases power. For by wise guidance you will wage war, and in abundance of counselors there is victory” (Proverbs 24:6). When a nation has gone into sin so that God has to destroy her (“on a nation such as this, shall I not avenge Myself?” - Jeremiah 9:9), He smears over the eyes of her counselors so that they cannot give good direction. The life of David and the future of Israel hinged on whose counsel David’s rebellious son Absalom followed; by the mercies of God Absalom listened to the false counsel of Hushai the Archite, David’s friend, rather than to the shrewd counsel of Ahitophel.”  
-- *Prose from Proverbs*, “Wisom and Revelation”

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

Bible School – 66  
Morning Assembly – 118  
Evening Assembly – 55

Wednesday Night (2/25) – 60  
Butte Lord’s Day – 9 (ph: 3)  
GF Lord’s Day – 69,91 Wed. - 58



## Reasonings from Revelation

### The Eternal City

The apostle John's spiritual sight-seeing adventure continues. "And one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues, came and spoke with me, saying, 'Come here, I shall show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.'" (Revelation 21:9). What follows is a physical picture of the church in eternity, described as a city.

"And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God. Her brilliance was like a very costly stone, as a stone of crystal-clear jasper" (Revelation 21:10,11). Satan carried Jesus away to a high mountain

to show Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory; but the Christ did not fall for the temptation because He had a view of this New Jerusalem, the one with the glory of God. And what an honor for the church of the living God. He had said, "I am the LORD, that is My name; I will not give My glory to another," and yet He gives this glory to the bride (Isaiah 42:8)!!

- **The city** – The "holy of holies" in both the tabernacle and the temple were cubes (15' x 15' x 15' for the tabernacle, 30' x 30' x 30' for the temple). This back room was where God symbolically dwelt, even saying to Moses, "And there I will meet with you; and from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are upon the ark of the testimony, I will speak to you" (Exodus 25:22). The measurements show that the eternal city was foreshadowed by the Old Testament places of worship. "And the one who spoke with me," notes John, "had a gold measuring rod to measure the city, and its gates and its wall. And the city is laid out as a square, and its length is as great as the width; and he measured the city with the rod, fifteen hundred miles; its length and width and height are equal" (Revelation 21:15,16). And these words were added, "...and the city was pure gold, like clear glass" (Revelation 21:18). For those who have been spiritually prepared, it isn't that the city is gold (which is symbolic; the city is spiritual not physical) or that it is a perfect cube; it is that this is where the saint finds eternal fellowship in the presence of the awesome and loving God. As Ezekiel also foretold, "the name of the city from that day shall be, 'The LORD is there.'" (Ezekiel 48:35).

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God!

- **The wall** – It is not of much value to have a city if that city can't be protected. Hence, in the time of Nehemiah, much effort was spent in rebuilding the fallen wall of Jerusalem that she might be protected from invaders. The vision of the holy city coming down out of heaven contains much detail about the wall of the eternal city, painting a picture of security for those saints who have spent their earthly lives in suffering, being occasionally destitute, and often in being arrested. The description begins, "It had a great and high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels; and names were written on them, which are those of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel" (Revelation 21:12). "A great and high wall" — security! Twelve angels guarded the gates showing divine security, and the gates had the names of the twelve tribes of Israel inscribed upon them, showing that the basis for the church on earth and in heaven was laid in the formation and protection of physical Israel.

"There were three gates on the east and three gates on the north and three gates on the south and three gates on the west" (Revelation 21:13). A person has to be inside the gates to be safe. "And the wall of the city had twelve foundation stones, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb" (Revelation 21:14). Symbolically, twelve apostles (there are actually thirteen); it is only through the apostles' doctrine that anyone enters into this eternal city!