

**“The words of the LORD are pure words;
As silver tried in a furnace on the earth,
refined seven times.”**

-- Psalm 10:6



Justin Shanahan
encouraging the brethren
with an inspiring communion meditation
Christ's Church in Bozeman

**“For truly in this city there were gathered together
against Your holy servant Jesus, whom You
anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along
with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, to do
whatever Your hand and Your purpose predestined
to occur.”**

ACTS 4:27,28

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

March 15, 2026

Christ's Church

Meeting at

30 Red Fox Lane — Bozeman

2902 17th St. S. — Great Falls

LaQuinta Inn — Butte

BOZEMAN - 8:45 - Corban Icenogle

9:00 am - classes

10:00 am - Assembly

St'dship - Marshall Harbour

L.S. - Cliff Renner

Preaching - Luke Wilson

L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -

*"RESTORATION" MOVEMENT - Jay Wilson

L.S. - Su Nguyen

GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Bobo Womagno

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

St'dship - Dan McDunn

L.S. - Rick Vaught

Preaching - Caleb Wilson

BUTTE - 2:00 pm - Classes

3:00 pm - Assembly

L.S. - Jay Wilson

Preaching - Jay Wilson

Bozeman

Mar. 29 - Fellowship dinner following assembly; theme: "Lord's Day brunch"

Butte

Mar. 15 - Fellowship dinner following assembly



BOZEMAN -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:
Luke Wilson - "The Minor Prophets"

GREAT FALLS -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:
Jay Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Ladies' Advance - April 23-25, Beartooth Camp

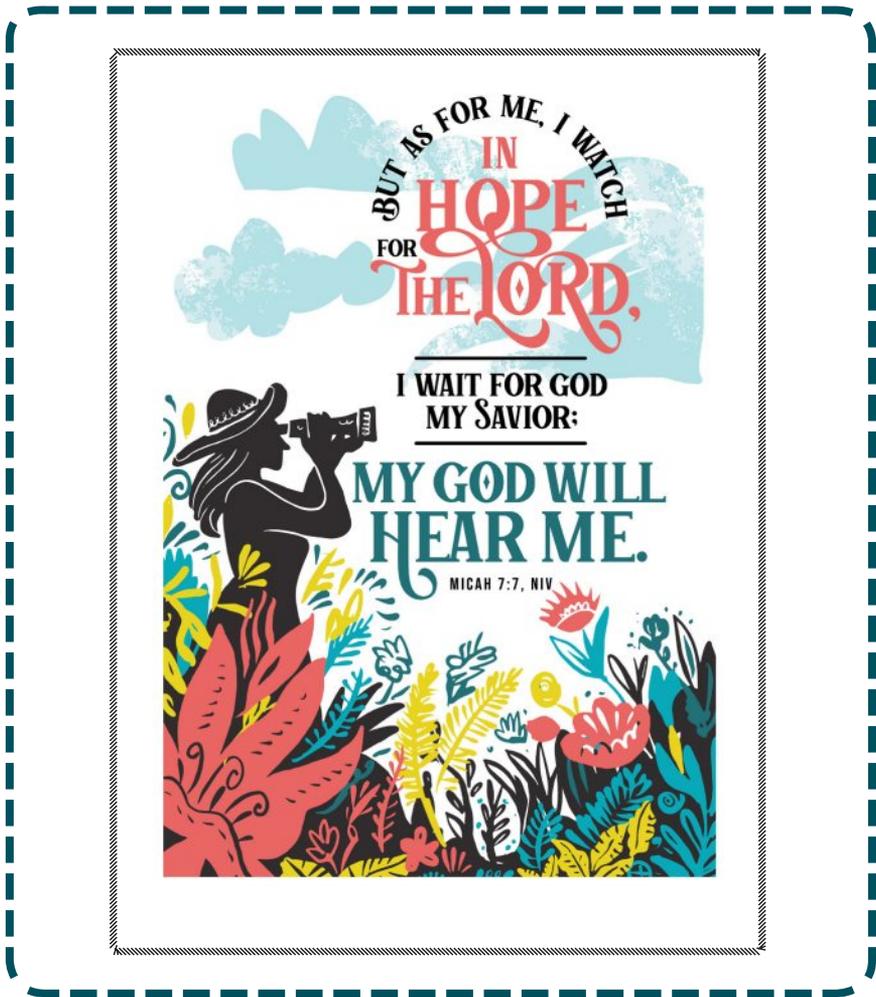
Youth Camp - June 14-19, 2026

Men's Peaks - July 23-25, 2026

Family Camp - Sept. 4-7, 2026

Great Falls

Mar. 15 - Prayer and fasting for evangelism



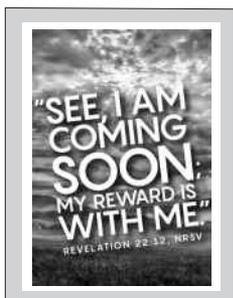
Quotation of the week:

“The pull of the things of the world is powerful, and the scripture is replete with warnings, warnings, and more warnings about its enticements. “Do not love the world,” John adds his voice to the chorus, “nor the things in the world” (1 John 2:15). Behind the scenes in the “world operation” is Satan. In rebellion against God himself, he is continually putting the sons of men in a situation where, whether they realize it or not, they are having to choose whose side they are on. “If anyone loves the world,” the apostle points out, “the love of the Father is not in him.” The choice has always been clear: choose heaven and it will cost you earth; choose earth and it will cost you heaven. -- *Lots of Love from the Letters of John*, “All That Is in the World”

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 58
Morning Assembly – 109
Evening Assembly – 62

Wednesday Night (3/11) – 56
Butte Lord's Day – 10 (ph: 3)
GF Lord's Day – 64,90 Wed. - 70



Reasonings from Revelation

The Glory of God Illumines the City

What a magnificent sight it would have been! To have come up the road from Jericho, climbing more than 3000 feet in fifteen miles, to reach the crest of the Mount of Olives, and then across the Valley of the Kidron to see the majestic Temple of Solomon capping the spot that once was the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite. A sense of the awe that even the lesser temple of Jesus' day inspired is caught in Matthew's description, "And Jesus came out from the temple and was going away when His disciples came up to point out the temple buildings to Him" (Matthew 24:1). But compared to the New Jerusalem...

- **The temple in New Jerusalem** – "I saw," said the apostle John, referring to his final vision, "the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God" (Revelation 21:2). Is there a temple in this city? Will it dominate the landscape as did the one in Jerusalem of old? "And I saw," states John, "no temple in it, for the Lord God, the Almighty, and the Lamb, are its temple" (Revelation 21:22). The city is a spiritual entity, and this temple is a spiritual entity. God is finally getting to "tabernacle" among His people and walk among them! In Jesus' prayer before He reached the Garden of Gethsemane, He prayed thusly for all His future disciples: "And the glory which You have given Me I have given to them; that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them, and You in Me" (John 17:22,23). That unity is a spiritual entity, which can only ultimately be achieved where there is no physical realm having boundaries preventing this oneness. Jesus prayed for all future disciples, "that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be in Us; that the world may believe that You did send Me" (John 17:21). Saints are one with the Father and the Son, and thus are participants in this temple.

- **The illuminated city** – What is the source of light for this new heaven and new earth? "And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb" (Revelation 21:23). God indeed is light (1 John 1:5). He and the Lamb are one, and that light illumines everything.
- **Kings of the earth** – The apostle John records, concerning the city illumined by the glory of God, "And the nations shall walk by its light, and the kings of the earth shall bring their glory into it" (Revelation 21:24). So who are these "nations" and who are these kings? Each Christian is a spiritual king, being part of the "royal priesthood" (1 Peter 2:9), and the "nations" are the converted Gentiles (converted Jews would be included in this picture). No one else is going to enter into the eternal city! "And in the daytime (for there shall be no night there) its gates shall never be closed; and they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it..." (Revelation 21:25,26). This is a picture of "heaven" for the faithful saints, and who are thus rewarded for what they accomplished for the "glory" of their King Jesus.

God, with His great mercy and His love, made a way for those whose sins had separated them from God to be forgiven and reconciled through Jesus Christ. This grace is in accordance with the terms that God dictates, extending only to those who as believers in Christ have properly repented and been immersed in accordance with Acts 2:38 and other scriptures. God has offered great grace and mercy, but for those who try to play games with Him, He has no mercy. "... and nothing unclean and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life" (Revelation 21:27). Again, make sure your name is written there, and keep it written there!

**Only those whose
names are written in
the Lamb's book of
life shall enter the city**