

**“He will swallow up death for all time,  
And the Lord GOD will wipe tears away from all faces,  
And He will remove the reproach of His people from all  
the earth;  
For the LORD has spoken.”  
--- Isaiah 25:8**



Craig Augustin of Ft. Collins, CO  
delivering an impassioned Lord's Supper meditation  
Christ's Church in Bozeman  
Bozeman, MT

**“Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son  
of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and the  
scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and will  
hand Him over to the Gentiles. They will mock Him and  
spit on Him, and scourge Him and kill Him, and three  
days later He will rise again.”**

***Mark 10:33,34***

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

## May 3, 2026



**BOZEMAN** - 8:45 - Elliot Ashley  
9:00 am - classes  
10:00 am - Assembly  
Prayer med - Jon O'Dell  
L.S. - Steven Doty  
Preaching - Matthew Wilson

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

**\*RESTORATION MOVEMENT**-Luke Wilson  
L.S. - Daniel Arriaga

**GREAT FALLS** - 2:45 - Stan Zech  
3:00 pm - classes  
4:00 pm - Assembly  
St'dship - Jon Reijgers  
L.S. - Cody Kruck  
Preaching - Caleb Wilson

**BUTTE** - 2:00 pm - Classes  
3:00 pm - Assembly  
L.S. - Jason Shanahan  
Preaching - Bob Edgar

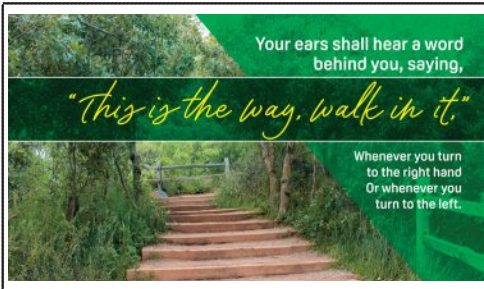
**Bozeman**

**May 20** - Awards and graduation;  
7:00 pm

**May 31** - Fellowship dinner follow-  
ing assembly

**Butte**

**May 17** - Fellowship dinner follow-  
ing assembly.



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

**GREAT FALLS** -  
*Wed. night, 7:00 pm:*  
**Caleb Wilson** - "Equip-  
ping for the work of  
service"


**May 20** - Awards and  
graduation; 7:00 pm

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Lancaster OH Family Camp - May 22-25  
MT Badlands Family Camp - May 22-25  
Youth Camp - June 14-19, 2026  
Men's Peaks - July 23-25, 2026  
Family Camp - Sept. 4-7, 2026

**Great Falls**

**May 3** - Fellowship dinner follow-  
ing assembly. Theme: "Breakfast"



From the  
rising of the sun  
to its going down  
the LORD's name is  
to be praised.

Psalm 113:3, NKJV

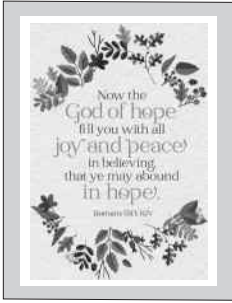
**Quotation of the week:**

“Because of this physical meaning [of ‘begotten’], many have assumed that the appellation of Jesus as “the only begotten Son” is a reference to his physical birth from Mary. But the apostle Paul...defined the word begotten as a description of Jesus’ resurrection from the dead, a spiritual birth rather than a physical birth (Acts 13:32-35). Hence the Christ is described as ‘the first-born from the dead’ (Colossians 1:18). The apostle Paul takes that meaning and then applies it to the spiritual birth of someone coming forth from the waters of immersion in the likeness of Jesus’ resurrection. Thus Onesimus was begotten at his immersion at the hands of Paul in Rome.”  
-- “Philemon,” *“Begotten in My Imprisonment”*

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

Bible School – 64  
Morning Assembly – 120  
Evening Assembly – 65

Wednesday Night (4/29) – 54  
Butte Lord's Day – 16 (ph: 3)  
GF Lord's Day – 55,80 Wed. - 40



“What then?” - Apostle Paul to the Romans

## Son of Man, Son of God

Jesus is, according to the book of Hebrews, “the author and perfecter” — the “origin and object” — of our faith (Hebrews 12:2). The entire Old Testament was in preparation for His coming to earth, to “dwell among us,” and for the events about His incarnation, His death, His burial, His resurrection, and His ascension to be believable to the honest and inquiring mind. The entire message, including the gospel, is indeed “concerning His Son” (Romans 1:3).

• **“According to the flesh”** – David, noted the apostle Peter on the Day of Pentecost, “knew that God had sworn to him with an oath to seat one of his descendants upon his throne” (Acts 2:30).

Beginning from 2 Samuel 7:12-16 and 1 Chronicles 17:11-14, God

had promised a coming Messiah, a coming King who would build “the house” for God and whose “throne” would be established forever. Hundreds of other Messianic prophecies, properly understood, from Genesis through Malachi, pointed expectantly to the One who would “suddenly come to His temple” (Malachi 3:1). Hence it is that Joseph’s genealogy would set the stage for Jesus’ being heir to the throne through David’s son Solomon, and for Mary’s genealogy making it possible for Jesus to be of the direct bloodline of David through David’s son Nathan. Jesus thus “was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh” (Romans 1:3). “The Word became flesh,” noted the apostle John, “and dwelt among us” (John 1:14). “Flesh” here means a physical body or in the physical realm. He indeed is “the Son of Man” (John 5:27).

- **“According to the spirit”** – The apostle John gave a record of Jesus’ prayer before He entered the Garden of Gethsemane, wherein Jesus petitioned the Father, “And now, glorify Me together with Yourself, Father, with the glory which I had with You before the world was” (John 17:5). Jesus had “laid His glory by” to take human form.

But, as the angel Gabriel explained to Mary, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy offspring shall be called the Son of God” (Luke 1:35). So Jesus was “born according to the flesh” to be the physical descendant of David and thus fulfill the prophecies, but He was by contrast “born according to the spirit,” as Jesus would say, “I am from above” (John 8:23). But

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Jesus was not just born “of the spirit” as contrasted being “born of the flesh,” He was born “of the spirit of holiness,” the Holy Spirit. In Paul’s words, He “was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord.”

- **“With power”** – Enoch, seven generations from Adam, “walked with God; and he was not, for God took him” (Genesis 5:24). But Enoch’s spirit and soul went down to Sheol, like all others, even though he did not physically die. Of Elijah, in the days of King Ahab and Queen Jezebel of Israel, it was written, “Elijah went up by a whirlwind to heaven” (2 Kings 2:11). But Elijah’s spirit and soul, like all others in Old Testament times, went to what Jesus would call “Abraham’s bosom” (Luke 16:22). There were those few who were resurrected, but in each of the cases they had to die again and descend to the lower parts of the earth. Only Jesus was permanently raised from the dead and placed in the power position on high. He was “declared the Son of God with power.” Yes, He is “the Son of God”!

His unique resurrection from the dead was chronicled by the apostle John in his Revelation, wherein Jesus is quoted, “I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades” (Revelation 1:18). No one else could make that claim! Thus He is Jesus (“Yahweh our Savior”), Christ (the great King on His eternal throne, anointed by the Holy Spirit), and our Lord (the great God, who said, “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end” – Revelation 21:6).

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