

**“Those who trust in the LORD  
Are as Mount Zion, which cannot be moved  
but abides forever.**

**As the mountains surround Jerusalem,  
So the LORD surrounds His people  
From this time forth and forever.**

**-- Psalm 125:1,2**



Charlie Brown, Tommy Widner, and Craig Augustin  
having a good fellowship as groomsmen  
Matt and Monica Wilson wedding  
Swanton, OH

**“Therefore they spent a long time [in Iconium]  
speaking boldly with reliance upon the Lord, who  
was testifying to the word of His grace, granting that  
signs and wonders be done by their hands.”**

**ACTS 14:3**

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

## May 17, 2026

### Christ's Church

Meeting at

30 Red Fox Lane — Bozeman

2902 17th St. S. — Great Falls

LaQuinta Inn — Butte

**BOZEMAN** - 8:45 - Luke Jacobs

9:00 am - classes

10:00 am - Assembly

Prayer med - Su Nguyen

L.S. - Davis Ashley

Preaching - Luke Wilson

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

\*RESTORATION MOVEMENT-Jay Wilson

L.S. - Dan Tuck

**GREAT FALLS** - 2:45 - Stan Zech

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

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L.S. - Steve McDunn

Preaching - Caleb Wilson

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

3:00 pm - Assembly

L.S. - Jay Wilson

Preaching - Jay Wilson

**Bozeman**

**May 20** - Awards and graduation;

7:00 pm

**Congratulations to Elliot and Jada Ashley**, who were united in marriage on Sat. May 16!

**May 31** - Fellowship dinner following assembly

**Butte**

**May 17** - Fellowship dinner following assembly



**BOZEMAN** -

*Wed. night, 7:00 pm:*

**Luke Wilson** - "The Minor Prophets"

**GREAT FALLS** -

*Wed. night, 7:00 pm:*

**Caleb Wilson** - "Equipping 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 17** - prayer and fasting for evangelism

**VBS - June 22-25**

He  
also brought me out  
into a broad place;  
He delivered me  
—because—  
He delighted in me.

Psalm 18:19, NKJV

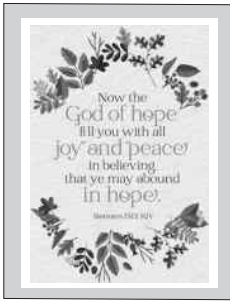
**Quotation of the week:**

“Behold,” says the apostle John, “He is coming with the clouds...” (Revelation 1:7). When Jesus lifted off the earth on the day of His ascension in the presence of the apostles, “two men in white clothing [presumably angels] stood beside them.” A cloud had just received Jesus out of the sight of the apostles, this being the last time the Lord would be seen with nail scars in His hands and a spear wound in His side. “This Jesus,” said the angels, “will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven” (Acts 1:10,11). He left the earth in a cloud, and He is coming back with the clouds. Be ready!” -- “Come Up Here!” -- commentary on Revelation,” “The Lord’s Second Coming”

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

Bible School – 53  
Morning Assembly – 106  
Evening Assembly – 46

Wednesday Night (5/13) – 61  
Butte Lord’s Day – 10 (ph: 6)  
GF Lord’s Day – 71,93 Wed. - 56



“What then?” - Apostle Paul to the Romans

## *His Name's Sake*

Interesting word, “sake.” The NASB speaks of the apostles’ bringing about the obedience of faith among the Gentiles “for His name’s sake” (Romans 1:5). Other versions, such as the Modern Literal Version, translate the phrase as “on behalf of his name.” The English word “sake,” derived from Anglo-Saxon or German origins, has to do with “the interests of,” such as watching over a neighbor’s property while he is gone on vacation. A way of thinking about the phrase “obedience of the Gentiles for His name’s sake” would be that the conversions of the Gentiles is for the “betterment” or “lifting up” of God’s name.

- **God’s name** – God’s name, Yahweh (usually written as Lord in modern English translations), was made clearly known to Moses at the burning bush. When Moses asked for information as to who was sending him to Egypt to deliver Israel from bondage, the answer came: “And God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM’; and He said, ‘Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” (Exodus 3:14). Yahweh, then, is rightly protective of His name, even more than a company might be protective of its logo. One of the Ten Commandments specifies, “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain” (Exodus 20:7). Rightly concerned also about idols’ diverting people’s attention away from Him, He spoke through Isaiah, “I am the LORD, that is My name, I will not give My glory to another, nor My praise to graven images” (Isaiah 42:8).
- **Vindication** – God has a long war against Satan and against idolatry, and occasionally He presents evidence of His plan. In the days of Ezekiel, the physical northern nation of Israel had been scattered and lost because of her idolatry. God uses that to picture a spiritual “Israel” being gathered from all the lands, a picture of the Gentiles’ coming into the church or kingdom of Christ. “It is not for your sake, O house of Israel,” stated the Almighty, “that I am about to act.” It would be for the sake of “My holy name” (Ezekiel 36:22). The prophet further recorded, “And I will vindicate the holiness of My great name which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst.” He superadded, “Then the nations [Gentiles] will know that I am the Lord...when I prove Myself holy among you in their sight” (Ezekiel 36:23).
- **A Plan for the Gentiles** – What, then, is God’s plan for proving Himself holy? How is He going to vindicate the holiness of His great name? His answer concerns the Gentiles’ coming into the church, as He prophesied, “For I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the lands, and bring you into your own land” (Ezekiel 36:24). After referencing the purification which the Gentiles would need to undergo, God then promises, “Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh” (Ezekiel 36:26). Then the big one: “And I will put My Spirit within you” (Ezekiel 36:27). He then goes on, using physical terms to point to spiritual truths, to speak of the blessings to be showered upon this spiritual Israel. And He emphasizes, “I am not doing this for your sake...O house of Israel” (Ezekiel 36:32).

**God truly is vindicating the holiness of His great Name!**

What a magnificent and deep plan! No Jew, for example, was anticipating the entrance of Gentiles into God’s favor, and yet it was prophesied from the time of Abraham onward. Even the apostle Peter, on the Day of Pentecost, did not understand what he said following the call for the Jewish audience to repent and be immersed. “The promise,” said he, referring to the indwelling Spirit, “is for all who are far off” (Acts 2:39).

God truly is vindicating the holiness of His great name. “We have received grace and apostleship,” affirms the apostle Paul, “to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles, *for His name’s sake*”!

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