

**“Then the moon will be abashed and the sun
ashamed,
For the LORD of hosts will reign on Mount
Zion and in Jerusalem,
And His glory will be before His elders.”
-- Isaiah 24:23**



Men at the Peaks
listening to the preaching in the Thursday evening sunshine
Some of the nearly 200 gathered
2026 Men's Peaks
Delmoe Reservoir, near Whitehall, MT

**“EVERY RAVINE WILL BE FILLED,
AND EVERY MOUNTAIN AND HILL WILL BE BROUGHT
LOW;
THE CROOKED WILL BECOME STRAIGHT,
AND THE ROUGH ROADS SMOOTH;
AND ALL FLESH WILL SEE THE SALVATION OF GOD.”**

Luke 3:5,6

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

August 2, 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

St'dship - Elliot Ashley

L.S. - Tony Huitron

Preaching - Luke Wilson

L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -

***PICNIC IN PARK - LORD'S SUPPER & SINGING**

L.S. - Su Nguyen

GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Stan Zech

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

St'dship - Zac Zech

L.S. - Cody Kruck

Preaching - Caleb Wilson

BUTTE - 2:00 pm - Classes

3:00 pm - Assembly

L.S. - George Stone

Preaching - Jay Wilson

Bozeman

Aug. 2 - Picnic in the park - **4:00 pm**
soft opening, Dinosaur Park Pavil-

ions, singing and Lord's Supper

Aug. 23 - Going away party for the
Suttons, fellowship dinner following
assembly

Butte

August 16 - Fellowship dinner fol-
lowing 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*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

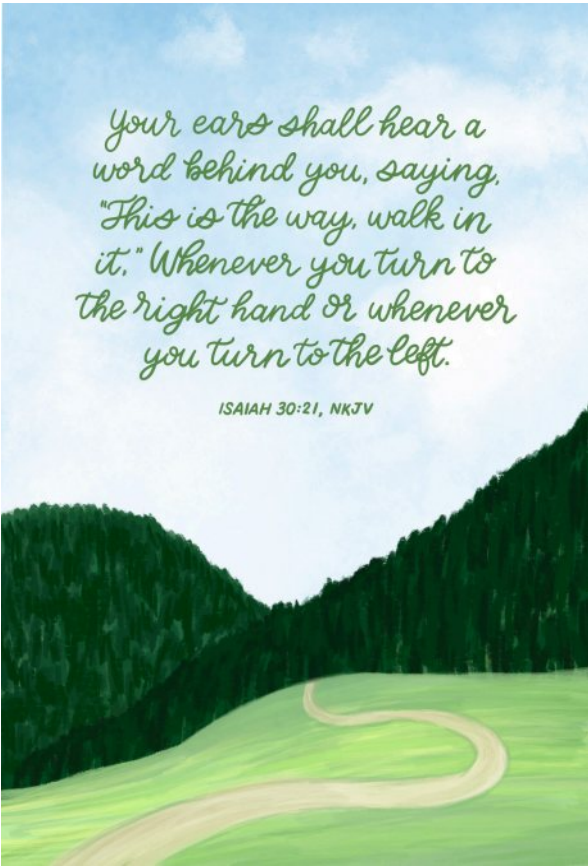
Family Camp - Sept. 4-7, 2026; "Awesome Prophe-
cies from Psalms"

Great Falls

Aug. 2 - Fellowship dinner following as-
sembly; theme: "Picnic in the park"

Bozeman

Congratulations to **Chloe Sutton**,
who was immersed by her dad Phil
Sutton following evening assembly
on L.D. July 26!!



*Your ears shall hear a
word behind you, saying,
"This is the way, walk in
it," Whenever you turn to
the right hand or whenever
you turn to the left.*

ISAIAH 30:21, NKJV

Quotation of the week:

"God has granted to each follower of Christ a "good conscience" at his immersion into Christ. "Let us draw near" to God, says Hebrews' author, "having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water" (Hebrews 10:22). Only God can grant that clean conscience which Jesus purchased with His own blood; no amount of human effort could ever accomplish that spiritual cleansing. That clean or good conscience is therefore worthy of maintaining, regardless of what external pressures might come. Paul is thus exhorting Timothy to "fight the good fight, keeping faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and suffered shipwreck in regard to their faith" (1 Timothy 1:18,19)." -- *The Epistles to the Evangelists*, "Keeping Faith and a Good Conscience"

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 77
Morning Assembly – 130
Evening Assembly – 69

Wednesday Night (7/29) – 62
Butte Lord's Day – 10 (ph: 3)
GF Lord's Day – 58,74 Wed. - 53



“What then?” - Apostle Paul to the Romans

Result of Rejecting God

God is alive and active. “My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working,” stated Jesus during His earthly sojourn (John 5:17). He is not a God who has retired to His heavenly rocking chair, letting things progress on earth without His intervention. He raises up empires, then casts them down; He feeds the poor, but sends away the rich empty-handed; He knows who the truth-seekers are, and He sends the preachers. He is involved in the affairs of men, both on a large scale and on an individual basis. He, then, is the God who enforces His rules of the harvest, of sowing and reaping. If a person sows to the flesh, he will reap the consequences of such sowing and those consequences will be severe and painful. If a person sows to the Spirit, he will reap eternal life (Galatians 6:7-10). Because He is involved, when a people or nation or civilization turns toward Him, He honors that turning; when a people turns away from Him, He punishes. He has said so in writing, and has given a history of nations that turned their backs on Him and their punishments: Israel, Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Greece, and Rome.

- **Degrading passions** – The post-Flood peoples turned to idols, rejecting the God of Creation and salvation, and erected for themselves images of all sorts of animals and caricatures of man. God’s response was that He “gave them over” in the lusts of their hearts to all sorts of immorality, and they ended up worshipping “the creature” rather than “the Creator.” The apostle says, “For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions...” (Romans 1:26). A morally decaying society always descends into the degrading passions of what in modern times is called “homosexuality” and “Lesbianism.” Here’s Paul on Lesbianism: “their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural...” There is a natural attraction built into all kinds or species of life, without which there could be no procreation. It’s true in humankind as well, but humans have complex issues that animals do not have. Sometimes females feel driven to an abhorrence of males for whatever twisted reasons and end up in immoral female/female relationships...“unnatural.” Paul on homosexuality: “and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.” Males, likewise, get twisted in their growing up, and end up in unnatural male/male relationships. Not only is this “indecent,” but this direction of life ends up impacting the bodies of males engaging in such declivities clearly in ways that are not desirable.
- **Given over to a depraved mind** – There is something that might be called “the collective mind,” where a whole society tends to follow certain paths. Often that path relates to the type of leaders which surface in the society and the guidance and example they provide for followers. It is through this process in which God Himself works, as the apostle Paul points out, “And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper...” (Romans 1:28). And that “collective mind” can be very depraved!

Western Civilization and the American public at one juncture were pointed in an upward direction. But that has long since passed, and the direction is increasingly downward. What follows is certainly a description of the condition of the current human race: “being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; they are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful...” (Romans 1:29-31).

Paul’s closing wrap on this is instructive: “although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them” (Romans 1:32). They not only participate in the evil (described as “worthy of death”), but they promote it!

**“God gave them
over to a
depraved mind”**