

“See that you make them after the pattern for them, which was shown to you on the mountain.”

-- EXODUS 25:40



Boy fishing in Delmoe Reservoir
Men's Peaks 2025
near Butte, MT

“The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”

2 Timothy 2:2

Fully ALIVE in 2025 - "It is the Spirit who gives life..." - John 6:63

August 10, 2025

Christ's Church

Meeting at

30 Red Fox Lane — Bozeman

2902 17th St. S. — Great Falls

Holiday Inn Express — Butte

BOZEMAN - 8:45 - Matthew Wilson

9:00 am - classes

10:00 am - Assembly

Prayer med - Joe Shanahan

L.S. - Tommy Widner

Preaching - Jay Wilson

L.D. EVENING 4:00 PM -

***JOE SHANAHAN**

L.S. - Dawson Logan

GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Stan Zech

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

St'dship - Nick Liston

L.S. - Rick Vaught

Preaching - Jay Wilson

BUTTE - 7:30 pm - Class

8:15 pm - Assembly

L.S. - Jay Wilson

Preaching - Jay Wilson

Bozeman

Butte

Aug. 17 - Fellowship dinner - 6:30

pm before assembly



BOZEMAN -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:

Su Nguyen

Congratulations to **Evelyn Huitron** upon her immersion into Christ on Lord's Day evening Aug. 3 by her husband Tony Huitron along with Luke Wilson

GREAT FALLS -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:

Jay Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

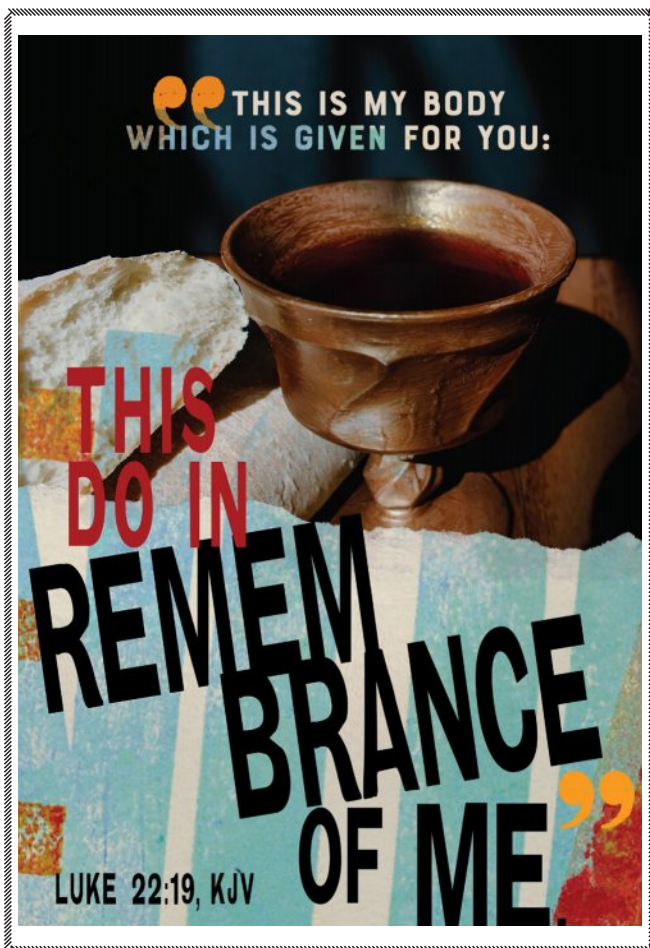
Family Camp - Aug. 29 - Sept. 1, 2025. Theme:

"Instructions from an Elder in Jerusalem"

Great Falls

Aug. 17 - fasting and prayer for evangelism

Assembly Lord's Day August 31 at 3:00 pm. No classes



Quotation of the week:

God calls men through the preaching of the gospel of Christ. “How shall they believe in Him whom they have not heard?” asked the apostle Paul. “And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent?” (Romans 10:14-15). “We preach Christ crucified,” stated the same apostle, “to the Jews a stumbling block, and to the Gentiles foolishness; but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God” (1 Corinthians 1:23-24). Those who have obeyed the gospel, then, constitute the body of those who are the called, and are to be diligent to preserve that calling. -- Principles from 2 Peter -- *“Calling and Choosing”*

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 60
Morning Assembly – 111
Evening Assembly – 110

Wednesday Night (8/6) – 58
Butte Lord’s Day – 9 (ph: 5)
GF Lord’s Day – 66,76 Wed. - 57



Reasonings from Revelation

Battlefield Conditions

This “beast from the sea” not only speaks “arrogant words and blasphemies,” but it also has “authority to act” (Revelation 13:5). The result is that the saint is thrown into an intense battle for his soul, for the souls of the saints, and for the souls of the lost. Because of the beast’s apparent power and illusion of winning a long war against God and against truth, “the whole earth followed after the beast.” Not only did they capitulate before the sword of the beast, they directly or indirectly “worshiped the dragon.” These, then, are the battlefield conditions under which the saint carries out his spiritual warfare for the glory of the Lord.

- **Severity of the war** – Of the beast it was written, “And it was given to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them; and authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him” (Revelation 13:7). It has been presented that the formation of the American republic was an almost “fatal wound” to the forces of governmental tyranny. But as that republic has been corrupted and turned into a major force for the promotion of world government through the United Nations, the “fatal wound” has been healed, “and the whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast.” The official policy of the United States State Department has long been to turn over sufficient arms and munitions to the United Nations such that no nation dare resist. The result, if this continues, will be as described. And the war against the saints is such that, in the physical realm, the saints are overcome!
- **Government as god** – In past ages, the trend was for the king to be worshiped as a god, as in the cases of the Pharaohs of Egypt or the kings of Mesopotamia. But now “the state” is god. “And all who dwell on the earth [the non-Christians] will worship him, everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who has been slain” (Revelation 13:8). In a socialist/tyrannical state, the state is the only source of sustenance; and that entity to which a person turns for his “daily bread,” that entity is his god. Hence “those who dwell on earth will worship him.”
- **Perseverance and faith** – The apostle John therefore emphasizes, “If anyone has an ear, let him hear” (Revelation 13:9). Serious information follows: “If anyone is destined for captivity, to captivity he goes; if anyone kills with the sword, with the sword he must be killed. Here is the perseverance and the faith of the saints” (Revelation 13:10). The great God whom the Christian serves through Jesus Christ is God over all; there is nothing which occurs which escapes His purview. Thus, if a saint is destined for captivity, it is for a larger purpose in God’s strategy. Also, there is a time to use the “sword” for personal defense. But when the SWAT teams come, if the saint uses the sword, “with the sword he must be killed.” He has the freedom to do so; it is the Lord who is letting him know how it will play out.

The saint's faith and perseverance is what keeps his name in the book of life!

There is a “book of life,” and this has been known since the time of Moses (Exodus 32:32). David spoke of this book (Psalm 69:28), Isaiah referred to it (Isaiah 34:16), as did Malachi (Malachi 3:16). Under the terms of the new covenant, an individual has his name surface in the book at his new birth in his immersion into Christ. The Lord, who knows all — past, present, and future — knows whose names are in that book “from the foundation of the world.” The saint’s faith and perseverance are what keeps his name in that book, as was promised to the church in Sardis: “He who overcomes shall thus be clothed in white garments; and I will not erase his name from the book of life” (Revelation 3:5). No matter if the whole world follows after the beast and worships him, the faithful saint will not sink down to that level but will continue to follow the upward call of God in Christ Jesus!!