

“In the ninth year of Hoshea, the king of Assyria captured Samaria and carried Israel away into exile to Assyria, and settled them in Halah and Habor, on the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes. ”

-- 2 Kings 17:6



Congregation in Butte
in their new meeting place at La Quinta Inn
Christ's Church in Butte, MT

“In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God’s own possession, to the praise of His glory. ”

Ephesians 1:13,14

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

February 22, 2026

Christ's Church

Meeting at

30 Red Fox Lane — Bozeman

2902 17th St. S. — Great Falls

LaQuinta Inn — Butte

BOZEMAN - 8:45 - Justin Shanahan

9:00 am - classes

10:00 am - Assembly

Prayer med - Jerry Hoffman

L.S. - Jason Shanahan

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

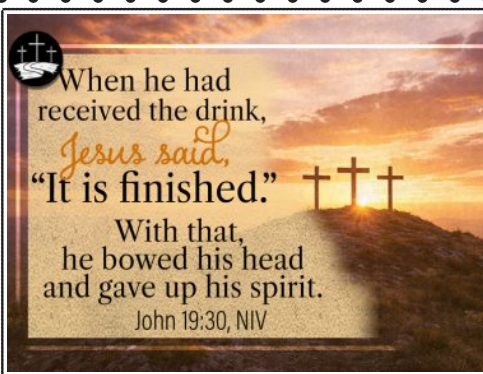
Preaching - Jay Wilson

Bozeman

Feb. 22 - Fellowship dinner following assembly. Theme: "Italian"

Butte

Mar. 15 - Fellowship dinner following assembly



BOZEMAN -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:

Su Nguyen - "Bible Study on the Kings"

Congratulations to **Jon**

Northam who was immersed into Christ on Fri.

Feb. 20 by Tyson Jacobs!!

GREAT FALLS -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:

Jay Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bible Bowl - March 14, 2026

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

Ladies' Advance - April 23-25, Beartooth Camp

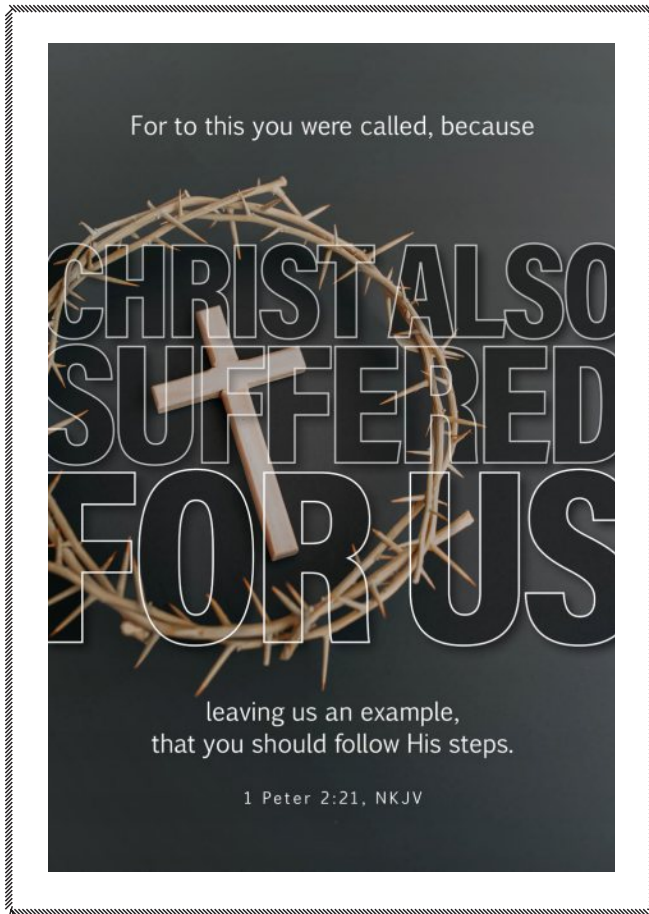
Youth Camp - June 14-19, 2026

Men's Peaks - July 23-25, 2026

Family Camp - Sept. 4-7, 2026

Great Falls

Mar. 1 - Fellowship dinner following assembly. Theme: "Mexican"



Quotation of the week:

Denominational preaching hasn't changed much since 1841. "The product of the modern pulpit is too generally a parade of words, sentences, and paragraphs so felicitously arranged as to hide their absolute want of meaning; it is the greatest possible number of words with the least possible quantum of sense in them. The lusty and direct plea of the apostles is absolutely not argued in any one of these pulpits. They want the point to plead to. They speak of feeling, not obedience; of experience and not submission; of frames and not remission." -- *The Evangelist*, Walter Scott, Mar. 1, 1841, "The Progress of the Great and Good Plea"

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 67
Morning Assembly – 126
Evening Assembly – 60

Wednesday Night (2/18) – 57
Butte Lord's Day – 13 (ph: 4)
GF Lord's Day – 67,81 Wed. - 53



Reasonings from Revelation

Who's "In" and Who's "Out"

If there is no positive resurrection from the dead, and if there is no heaven, what is the point? "If we have hoped in Christ in this life only," the apostle Paul commented, concerning those who say there is no resurrection, "we are of all men most to be pitied" because he and others suffered greatly for something that is not true (1 Corinthians 15:19). How comforting and encouraging it is, then, that He who sits on the throne is the One who spoke about the truthfulness of the new heaven and new earth, saying, "Write, for these words are faithful and true" (Revelation 21:5). Heaven is a certainty, a "sure thing," for those who are in Christ and remain faithful until death, backed by all the power and truthfulness of Him who sits on that throne.

"And He said to me, 'It is done.'" (Revelation 21:6). Earlier, in one of the visions, an angel had stood with one "foot" on the sea and the other on the land as the seventh trumpet was about to sound, and stated, "then the mystery of God is finished, as He preached to His servants the prophets" (Revelation 10:7). Now, "It is done!" The previous material universe is gone, judgment of men and of angels has taken place, and the plan of God to be executed on planet earth has finished.

- **"Alpha and Omega"** – The One sitting on the throne then says, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end" (Revelation 21:6). The New Testament writings were written in *koine* Greek, the widely spoken language of the first century AD. The first letter of the Greek alphabet is Alpha, and the last is Omega (even our word "alphabet" comes from a merging of the first two letters, Alpha and Beta). As "the Alpha and the Omega," He is indeed everything from the first to the last, "the beginning and the end." And He is therefore authoritative!
- **"Springs of water"** – Jesus had spoken, as recorded by John in his gospel account, of "rivers of living water" and a "well of water springing up to eternal life," so that everyone who would drink of that water "will never thirst again" (John 7:37-39; 4:10-14). The apostle, in his inspired commentary, said that these referred to the indwelling Spirit, who would be given from the time of Acts chapter two onward to those who would be obedient to the gospel. In Revelation chapter twenty-one, then, He who sits on the throne makes His appeal, "I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost" (Revelation 21:6). That appeal is made to the one who reads and the one who hears the words of this letter, and it is the promise for all eternity. If the saint has really drunk from that spring, he will not be on the road to Egypt or to Assyria looking for more. "He who overcomes shall inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son" (Revelation 21:7). Yes, the rewards are to those who OVERCOME.
- **Those who are "out"** – What befalls those who never followed Christ in the first place, or those who failed to overcome? "But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death" (Revelation 21:8). "Cowards," those who are in some way ashamed of Jesus and His words, are first on this list. "All liars" is the wording bringing this list to a close. Time for reflection!

These words are so that those who are still "in the land of the living" on planet earth can make an intelligent choice about their eternities. Those who are "in" Christ are blessed for all eternity; those who are "out" and not part of the body of Christ end up in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone for all eternity. It is a clear choice, and no one can afford to let the devil obscure the clarity of these two options.

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