

“For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as is the LORD our God whenever we call on Him? Or what great nation is there that has statutes and judgments as righteous as this whole law which I am setting before you today?”

-- DEUTERONOMY 4:7,8



“All are welcome here!”

The neighbor's chickens come to check out the Bozeman assembly
and to ask forgiveness for their trespasses

Christ's Church in Bozeman
(Photo courtesy of Charlie Brown)

“But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy. And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.”

James 3:17,18

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

March 8, 2026

Christ's Church

Meeting at

30 Red Fox Lane — Bozeman

2902 17th St. S. — Great Falls

LaQuinta Inn — Butte

BOZEMAN - 8:45 - Peter Ashley

9:00 am - classes

10:00 am - Assembly

Prayer med - Matthew Wilson

L.S. - Tommy Widner

Preaching - Luke Wilson

BUTTE - 2:00 pm - Classes

3:00 pm - Assembly

L.S. - Jay Wilson

Preaching - Jay Wilson

Bozeman

L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -

***"RESTORATION" MOVEMENT - Jay Wilson**

L.S. - Jeff Landsgaard

GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Stan Zech

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

St'dship - Nick Liston

L.S. - Brad Smith

Preaching - Caleb Wilson

Butte

Mar. 15 - Fellowship dinner following assembly



BOZEMAN -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:

Su Nguyen - "Bible Study on the Kings"

GREAT FALLS -

Wed. night, 6:45 pm:

**Mock Bible Bowl-
Supper at church building
at 6:15 pm**

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. 15 - Prayer and fasting for evangelism



He giveth power to the faint;
and to them that have no might
he increaseth strength.
Isaiah 40:29, KJV

Quotation of the week:

“There are many who falsely believe that Jesus is eventually returning to earth to set up an earthly kingdom. The scripture is very clear here, as stated in prophetic language: ‘The Lord came with many thousands of His holy ones, to execute judgment upon all.’ He is not coming to set up a kingdom; He is coming to execute judgment!” (Jude 1:14,15 -- *Jewels from Jude*, “The Prophecy of Enoch”)

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 59
Morning Assembly – 92
Evening Assembly – 54

Wednesday Night (3/4) – 60
Butte Lord’s Day – 12 (ph: 4)
GF Lord’s Day – 68,94 Wed. - 59



The Walled City

The city, the new Jerusalem, is a perfect cube, 1,500 miles on each side and pure gold like clear glass. This city (which is the dwelling place of God) is surrounded by a “great and high wall.” “And the one who spoke with me,” states the apostle John, “had a gold measuring rod to measure the city, and its gates and its wall” (Revelation 21:15). Only an angel could have used a rod (suggested length 16 feet) to measure that city on all three sides!

- **More about the wall** – The angel with the rod was busy. “And he measured its wall, seventy-two yards, according to human measurements, which are also angelic measurements” (Revelation 21:17). That is a high wall, indeed! “And the material of the wall was jasper” (Revelation 21:18). Modern “jasper” is a stone of various colors formed from a reorganization of silicon dioxide; Biblical “jasper” seems to be “crystal clear,” which is why some think it is talking about “diamond.”
- **Wall’s foundation stones** – Beautiful jewel stones formed the base for the jasper wall. “The foundation stones of the city wall were adorned with every kind of precious stone,” is John’s description. “The first foundation stone was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, chalcedony; the fourth, emerald; the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, topaz; the tenth, chrysoprase; the eleventh, jacinth; the twelfth, amethyst” (Revelation 21:19,20). These parallel the stones on the breastplate of the high priest of Israel (Exodus 28:17-20). The foundation for the coming of Christ and the beginning of the church was laid in the physical nation Israel. As the apostle Paul described his “kinsmen according to the flesh,” he stated that to them belonged “the adoption as sons and the glory and the covenants and the giving of the Law and the temple service and the promises, whose are the fathers, and from whom is the Christ according to the flesh” (Romans 9:4,5). It is fitting that the foundation stones of New Jerusalem’s wall should parallel the representation of Israel on the high priest’s breastplate.
- **The “pearly gates”** – The wall has been described as having twelve gates, “and at the gates twelve angels” (Revelation 21:12). Further description is given by the apostle John in his revelation, “And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; each one of the gates was a single pearl” (Revelation 21:21). Impressive!

If the wall is magnificent, then the city itself is much more magnificent!

Ezekiel, in chapters forty through forty-eight, described a new land with a new Jerusalem and a new temple. It can be shown that the river of living water which flowed from that temple is a reference to the indwelling Spirit given to those who are properly immersed into Christ (Ezekiel 47:1-12; John 7:37-39). It follows that the temple of Ezekiel is a spiritual temple for a spiritual priesthood which offers up spiritual sacrifices (1 Peter 2:4-10). In other words, it is a prophetic picture of the church of the New Testament.

But why such detail? Why such intricate description as this: “And the double hooks, one handbreadth in length, were installed in the house all around; and on the tables was the flesh of the offering” (Ezekiel 40:43). The church, the kingdom of heaven, is a spiritual entity, but there are no physical words which can describe something so spiritual. Hence, pictures from the Old Testament are used as a basis for communicating the tremendous detail that God uses for the construction of the church. His care is illustrated in this statement: “But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired” (1 Corinthians 12:18).

Now, to the “great and high wall.” Much detail has been given concerning this jasper wall with its foundation stones and gates of pearl. But this is just the wall! If the wall is magnificent, then the city itself is much more magnificent!! And that city is God’s eternal dwelling place; each of its building blocks, cut and carefully shaped, is an individual Christian.