

**“I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven,
and will give your descendants all these lands; and by your
descendants all the nations of the earth shall be blessed;
because Abraham obeyed Me and kept My charge, My com-
mandments, My statutes and My laws.”**

-- GENESIS 26:4,5



Chimney Rock southeast of Scott's Bluff, NE
famous landmark on the Oregon Trail

**“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly
beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power
that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church
and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever.**

Amen.”

Ephesians 3:20,21

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

July 12, 2026

Christ's Church

Meeting at

30 Red Fox Lane — Bozeman

2902 17th St. S. — Great Falls

LaQuinta Inn — Butte

BOZEMAN - 8:45 - Jon Shanahan

9:00 am - classes

10:00 am - Assembly

Prayer med - Charlie Brown

L.S. - Steven Doty

Preaching - Luke Wilson

L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -

***FULFILLED PROPHECIES - SU NGUYEN**

L.S. - Peter Ashley

GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Stan Zech

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

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L.S. - Jared DuPaul

Preaching - Caleb Wilson

BUTTE - 2:00 pm - Classes

3:00 pm - Assembly

L.S. - Jay Wilson

Preaching - Jay Wilson

Bozeman

Congratulations to **Kaden and**

Alayna Reijgers, who were united in marriage on Fri. July 10!!

Butte

July 19 - Fellowship dinner following assembly

Congratulations to **Tony Hering**,

who passed from this life into Paradise on L.D. July 4!! Prayers for Betty

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"



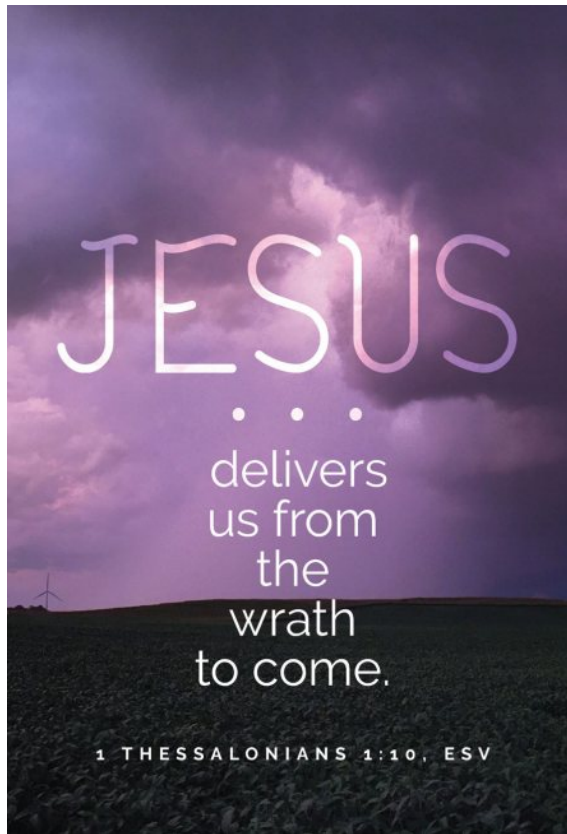
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Men's Peaks - July 23-25, 2026; "Themes from First Thessalonians"

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

Great Falls

July 19 - Prayer and fasting for evangelism



Quotation of the week:

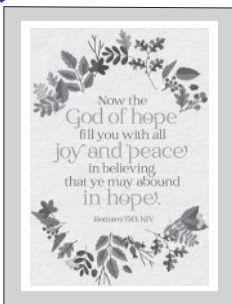
“Apparently the ‘Age of Reason’ has been transcended by the ‘Age of Relevant.’ In order for something to be worth our time, we say that it has to be ‘relevant’ to our needs. It is important we say, that we be able to ‘relate’ to what is going on. The result of all this relevancy is that newspapers, in order to be relevant, are pitched at (say) a sixth grade level in order to be relevant to adults. Television programs are pitched lower than that (some television programs are pretty low), for the sake of relevancy of course.

Every word of the Bible is relevant to your personal need. Every assembly of the saints is relevant to your personal need. Every message expounding the oracles of the living God is relevant to your personal need. You may not at this present time understand how it is relevant, but it is.”
-- *Miscellaneous*, “It Isn’t Relevant”

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School – 48
Morning Assembly – 91
Evening Assembly – 64

Wednesday Night (7/8) – 54
Butte Lord’s Day – 9 (ph: 4)
GF Lord’s Day – 63, 82 Wed. - 50



“What then?” - Apostle Paul to the Romans

“They Are without Excuse”

People come into the world as babies, crying that they want something and they want it now. That pattern of behavior continues to hold true on into adulthood, even though the temper tantrums and selfish desires become more sophisticated and concealed. “For as in those days which were before the flood,” is Jesus’ accurate assessment, “they were eating and drinking, they were marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away” (Matthew 24:38,39). They were doing what they wanted to do, focusing their attention on earthly and selfish issues, with no attention given to spiritual and eternal interests. Following the Flood, the “race” has followed the same pattern of selfishness, trampling others to get what they want. And when “preachers of righteousness,” such as Noah, call them out on their ignoring God and their sinful behavior, they tend to “suppress the truth in unrighteousness” (Romans 1:18). There is a slight problem: there is the God to whom each will be accountable on Judgment Day!

- **“God made it evident”** — In order to duck that accountability, man has to pretend there is no God, or that there are some other gods with whom he can deal. A key point, then, is that there is the Creator God, and only one Creator God. At some point the atheist has to encounter the nagging question of Creation. How did first life begin? Modern nano-technology is establishing beyond any doubt to the objective mind that life must be designed. The programming and complexity implicit in DNA, the complicated inner workings of each cell, and the complex interdependency of cells in every living organism shout that there is a Designer, and only a deliberately blind and deaf individual cannot hear that shout and see that design. The earth itself is a giant ecosystem, interlocking and interdependent. The sun, moon, and heavenly host all have their necessary components, testifying to the truthfulness of the Bible’s initial statement, “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth” (Genesis 1:1). Mankind has enough observational and analytical capacity to look at Creation and know that there is a Creator. The apostle Paul notes that it is therefore in unrighteousness that men suppress these basic truths, “because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them” (Romans 1:19).
- **An orderly God** — Man unthinkingly operates on the assumption that things are, at the base, “orderly.” He assumes, and rightly so, that gravity works constantly and without changing. He functions inside a multiplicity of such natural laws, eventually using the principle of the existence of an orderly Creator to discover the mathematical consistency and expression of such laws. Thus Paul writes, “For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made” (Romans 1:20). The fixed order of the heavens — the wonderful and precise and predictable minuet of all the spinning planets, solar systems, and galaxies — are truly “telling of the glory of God, and their expanse is declaring the work of His hands” (Psalm 19:1). He is an orderly God, and He has imposed His order upon the Creation. The message is clear to the observant: whatever that Creator might have to say is to be listened to!

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To the pagans of Iconium, Paul and Barnabas were emphatic. The God who made the heavens and the earth, said they, “did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good and gave you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness” (Acts 14:17). Everywhere on this planet, and in every generation, He has communicated that He is God and that men must turn to Him. The apostle is foundationally correct in saying about all mankind, “they are without excuse” (Romans 1:20). There is a solid basis for each human of adult level thought processes to start looking for truth, and in truly looking, they will find.