

“Now it came about in the four hundred and eightieth year after the sons of Israel came out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon’s reign over Israel [966 BC], in the month of Ziv which is the second month, that he began to build the house of the LORD.”

-- 1 Kings 6:1



Girls at a shooting game
Spiritual Warriors’ Weekend
Christ’s Church in Bozeman

**...the wisdom which none of the rulers of this age has understood;
for if they had understood it they would not have crucified the Lord
of glory;**

but just as it is written,

**“THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS
NOT HEARD,
AND which HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN,
ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO
LOVE HIM.”**

2 Corinthians 2:8,9

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

October 25, 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 - Charlie Brown

L.S. - Kaden Reijgers

Preaching - Su Nguyen

L.D. EVENING 7:00 PM -

***GROUPS: 1 THESSALONIANS**

L.S. - Su Nguyen

GREAT FALLS - 2:45 - Damien Herwick following assembly

3:00 pm - classes

4:00 pm - Assembly

St'dship - Damien Herwick

L.S. - Zac Zech

Preaching - Luke Wilson

BUTTE - 2:00 pm - Classes

3:00 pm - Assembly

L.S. - Jay Wilson

Preaching - Jay Wilson

Bozeman

Butte

November 15 - Fellowship dinner



BOZEMAN -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:

Jerry Hoffman - "Song of Solomon"

GREAT FALLS -

Wed. night, 7:00 pm:

Caleb Wilson - Equipping for the work of service

Congratulations to Timothy Jarin Wilson, who was born to parents Caleb and Chloe Wilson on Fri. Oct. 23!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bible Bowl - Mar. 13, 2027

Ladies Advance - April 15-17, 2027

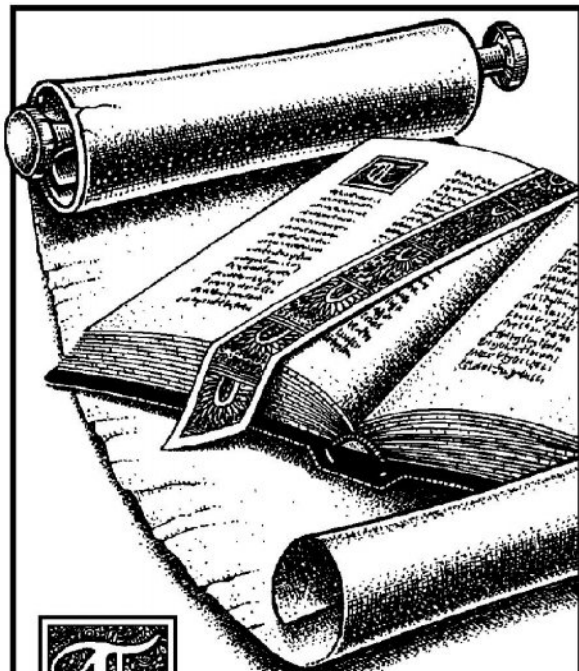
Men's Peaks - July 22-24, 2027

Family Camp - Sept. 3-6, 2027

Great Falls

Sat. Oct 31 - 5:30 pm - Harvest party at the church building

Nov. 8 - Fellowship dinner following assembly



These are written
so that you may
believe...and...believing...
have life in his name. John 20:31

Quotation of the week:

"Spiritual warfare is not fought with the weapons of spears, mortars, or 'cruise missiles.' 'The weapons of our warfare,' explained Paul, 'are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses' (2 Corinthians 10:4). What, therefore, would be the first weapon in the arsenal? 'First of all, then,' is Paul's imploring, 'I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings be made on behalf of all men' (1 Timothy 2:1). The apostle has a series of logical points: 1) Christ came to save sinners; 2) Timothy, set aside to preach, is to fight the good fight, which would be for the souls of those lost sinners; and 3) he is to pray. Prayer, as it fits in with God's design, is the first weapon in seeking and saving the lost. In the book of Acts, the record is that the apostles and the early church prayed, then the preaching began!" -- *The Epistles to the Evangelists*, "Call to Prayer"

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Bible School — 63
Morning Assembly — 11
Evening Assembly — 56

Wednesday Night (10/21) — 50
Butte Lord's Day — 9 (ph: 2)
GF Lord's Day — 61, 86 - Wed. - 41



“What then?” - Apostle Paul to the Romans

God's View of the Human Race

As the new covenant has taken effect, one thing is clear: it is impossible for a person's “service” to God to be acceptable without that person's having a clean conscience (Hebrews 9:14). The evil conscience then manifests itself in the rebellious and destructive behavior evident in mankind. The litany of quotations from the Old Testament establishes the apostle Paul's point: None are righteous, none understand, none seek for God, they have all turned aside and have become useless, and none do good. Sobering thoughts for anyone trying to paint a good picture of the race of men, who each by his own choice has fallen and cannot, by his own efforts, get back up.

- **The “mouth” problem** – James in his epistle talks about the human tongue. “The tongue,” he stated, “is a fire.” He added that it “sets on fire the course of our life, and is set on fire by hell” (James 3:6). The lies, the deceit, the “domino effect” destruction caused by people using their tongues for selfish agendas is absolutely catastrophic. “Their throat is an open grave,” observes Paul, again quoting from the Old Testament (Psalm 5:9; Romans 3:13). He continues, “With their tongues they keep deceiving,” and “the poison of asps is under their lips” (Psalm 140:3). What emanates from the tongue is a reflection of the unregenerated heart. “You brood of vipers,” was Jesus' comment, “how can you, being evil, speak what is good?” He then added, “For the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart” (Matthew 12:34). That is why the Lord, when He sent the Twelve out on their first mission, warned them (and moderns) in these words: “Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; therefore be shrewd as serpents and innocent as doves. But beware of men...” (Matthew 10:16,17). The pent-up anger, traced back to the first rebellious angel himself, evinces itself in vulgar, hostile speech. Of the general description of the unregenerate, Paul writes, “Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness” (Romans 3:14).
- **The “warfare” problem** – The anger and the hostility stored up in the hearts of men results in warfare of all kinds, both large and small scale. “Their feet are swift to shed blood,” is Paul's annotation (Romans 3:15). On every continent, in every age, the history of man is one of constant warfare – person against person, family against family, tribe against tribe, nation against nation, beginning with Cain against Abel. The results are clear: “Destruction and misery are in their paths, and the path of peace have they not known” (Romans 3:16,17). From the beginning, the race of man has been a violent and bloody race!
- **The “separation from God” problem** – When Adam and Eve first sinned, they lost their spiritual fellowship with God, dramatically illustrated by their being booted out of the Garden of Eden. That loss of fellowship is also described by the word “enmity”; the individual has placed himself in a position of being hostile toward God and therefore not at peace. This is visibly demonstrated in the hostilities and feuds that continually plague *homo sapiens*, reemphasizing these words, “the path of peace they have not known.” Near the root of the problem is the analysis “There is no fear of God before their eyes” (Romans 3:18). Because of this lack of the proper “fear of God,” there is either no moral compass, or one that is faulty. Result: destruction, destruction, destruction.

God is understood and revealed through Jesus Christ through the medium of the written word. A Biblical view of God's creative power understood through the direct interpretation of the Genesis record helps the individual to process how great and mighty He is. The deeper understanding of the power it took to raise Jesus from the dead and seat Him on the heavenly throne helps the individual to comprehend even more how great and awesome He is. That processing will result in great appreciation for His mighty works, and willing and joyful obedience to His revealed will.

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