

It Must Be Easy Being Satan

It must be easy being Satan. Think about it. If you had a support staff like his; if you had only to make a subtle suggestion and it became the dying wish of every one of your subjects; if your reputation was enhanced and glorified by every random evil action committed across the face of humanity – you could pretty easily take a vacation and your work would go on without missing a beat. The problem is that Satan is a workaholic. He doesn't take vacations. Even with all the help and support he receives on a daily basis, his work is never finished.

So many dismiss the reality of Satan because they have never considered resisting him. Satan loves anonymity. Nothing pleases him more than for us to think our sinful actions are our own idea – an expression of our own creative independence. We dismiss the idea of sin because it feels so natural, so right. And as the song says, how could something that feels so right be wrong? And so the person who never resists, who always gives in to his sinful impulses has no sense of the power of Satan.

It is only as we turn and face him that we feel the force of his strength. Our resolve is tested and manipulated and flanked by Satan's temptations. He knows that for most of us our resolve is like the levees holding Lake Pontchartrain out of New Orleans – it is only a matter of time. And Satan is patient. He mixes frontal assaults with end runs. But his most effective tactic is slow erosion – a little compromise here, a small concession there – nothing too big, nothing noticeably drastic. He moves us in infinitesimal increments if need be, but move us he will. Unless....

Unless we take those biblical warnings seriously. Peter tells us our *"enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith...."* (1 Peter 5:8) James writes, *"Resist the devil, and he will flee from you"* (James 4:8). Paul counsels Christians to *"stand the test and be obedient in everything... in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes."* (2 Cor. 2:9,11)

Holding our ground isn't possible. We can never maintain a static position. Unless we are pushing forward, growing in the Lord, becoming more like Christ, we are losing ground. We may not notice it, we may believe we are doing fine, but Satan is winning. Defense without offense is a losing strategy. We must take the battle to Satan and fight the battle daily to have any hope of victory. Satan never takes a vacation. Neither can we.

John Roberts

One Thing Is Needed

Luke 10:38-42

- I. Houseguests in Bethany
- II. Distracted
 - Martha, the hostess
 - Lots of extra work
 - Everyone gathered around Jesus
 - No help from Mary
 - "Tell her to help me!"
- III. Jesus' answer?
 - "Martha, Martha . . ."
 - "Only one thing is needed"
 - Many things vs. one thing
 - Knowing what is most important



Upcoming Events

March 16-18 - The Boulder Valley Church of Christ will be here for their Spring Youth Retreat. Our youth are invited to join them in their activities over the weekend.

It's time to **update our directory** again. Many of you have had changes since the last directory, please email or give Darcy your current address, phone, email. If you are new and need information in the directory, you can complete a directory form (on the back bulletin board) and return to the church office or to Darcy **by February 25**. Please see Jessica Hawkins ASAP if you need a directory picture or need to update one.

Suggestion Box

There is now a suggestion box in the foyer for anyone to offer suggestions on how the Glenwood church can have greater effectiveness in God's kingdom.

Congratulations!

Tanner Jadwin placed first in 2 downhill events at the Special Olympics held February 10. Next up are regionals and then an event in California in March. **Good Luck Tanner!**

Juan Felan—placed 6th at the High School Wrestling regionals. **Way to go Juan!**

Opportunities to Serve

Children's and Teen Classes

Infant through 2 yrs	Rosa Collier	Rm 204
3 yrs to Kinder	Jean & Jessica Hawkins	Rm 104
1st - 3rd grades	Debbie Loter	Rm 105
4th - 6th grades	Nichole Ives	Rm 107
7th - 12th grade	Kurt Carruth	Rm 103

Welcome to Kingdom Builders!



Calling all youth from 4th grade to our seniors, Deena Stanley downstairs in the Teen Room.

Currently Deena is teaching a study titled, "Choices That Determine Destiny." Together with our youth she will

be studying a method of making godly choices in everyday living and helping the youth to see the importance that friends play in their decision-making process.

Feeding the Homeless

Only a couple more Saturdays left to help cook and serve breakfast for the homeless (March 3 & 10). See John to sign up.



Praying for Our Missionaries

Let's remember our Mission Teams that we help support through prayer and giving. Their needs are many, their hearts are HUGE!!

La Roca, Tijuana, Mexico...Carlos & Rossy
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil...Larry & Connie
Campus Crusade, Florida...Russ & Jo Anne
Youth for Christ, Colorado...Pete, Zack, Rosa, Oscar



Opportunities to Grow in the Word

Sunday morning 9 am: Adult Bible class in the Fellowship Room. Studying the book of Ephesians

Sunday evenings: Life Groups - See Hawkins, Higgins or Roberts for times and places.

Wednesday evening 6 pm: Meal and Bible class in the Fellowship Room. Video series on the message of the Bible.

For Our Guests:

We are thrilled that you have joined us this morning. We hope that your time of worship and fellowship will be a blessing to you. As our guest, we would like to ask you to **fill out a guest card** that you will find in the rack on the back of each pew. When the offering tray comes around, just drop it in as your contribution to us.

If you have any needs we can help with, or if you are looking for a church family where you can worship and serve God, please let us know how we can serve you.

For Your Children:

A Nursery is available for babies through age 3 at the back of the auditorium (on the east side).

Kingdom Kids is for children who are ages 4 years through 4th grade. They will be dismissed to go downstairs after the offering.

Kingdom Builders is for 5th grade through teens. Meet in teen room after the offering.

Each week this congregation participates in the Lord's Supper, following the teaching of Scripture and the pattern of the church in the New Testament. This is a time for those who have committed themselves to follow Jesus as Lord to remember His sacrifice for us and to renew our allegiance to Him. Everyone sharing this intention is welcome to participate.

<u>Last Week Contribution</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>	<u>YTD +/-</u>
\$4,789	\$3,608	\$ 4,090

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Please Pray For:

Current Prayer Requests:

Deena Stanley's aunt Pat—had gallbladder and part of colon removed and has been in excruciating pain.
Jamie Campa—Surgery for her broken wrist has been postponed.
The family and friends of Vince James who tragically passed away 1/28.
Mason Haputli—upcoming cataract surgery in February
Chris Lynch—health concerns.
Carruth family- Lela's friend is going through family issues, **grandmother** recovering from gallbladder surgery, and cousin
Saathoff's friend Jesslyn—she is feeling good, continued prayers are appreciated.
Zona's son Jerry—difficult times and decisions to make. Pray for God's work in his life.
Jerry Barnham (father-in-law of David Collier) has been diagnosed with cancer and undergoing radiation treatment.
Rosa Collier's brother, Bill White—Undergoing chemotherapy to shrink tumor on pancreas before they can do surgery and for his family—his mother-in-law recently passed away.
Russ Licht is doing well following his transplant, follow his progress at caring-bridge.org.
Friend of the Croissants recovering from breast cancer surgery and has begun chemotherapy and cousin **Hudson** with health concerns.
Leona Croissant recovering from Knee replacement 1/15.

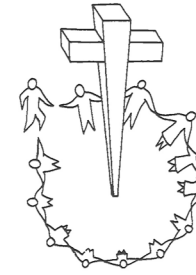
On-going prayer requests: Please contact Darcy with updates

David Bishop and Sharon Bishop and aunt Eva & David's co-worker's son Jesse	Marilyn Landrum's ex-brother-in-law Lewis' son, Richard & great-granddaughter Sylvia
Pam Brown's mom Myra West & Dennis' uncle Doug Houg	Chris Lynch
Matt Burt and family	Loters—Debbies father—Cecil
Jamie Campa	Olivia Jones' friend Debbie
Grant Carruth	Paul Kite
Collier family— Bob's mother Barbara	Stephen Donelly
Patsy Dowdy	Kathy Lough's brother & sister-in-law
Guernsey Family	Mark & Susie and Greg's mom Lavean
Hagemann's friend -Kim Cornelius	Roxanne Lough & Travis Jadwin's
Charlotte & Margaret Hicks and friend	Aunt Alice and niece Lindy
Deena & nephew/cousin	Amanda & Major Ogg
Higgins/Smith Family	Mike Peppers
Robert Michael Stone	Nancy Reinisch and family
Linda Holloway	Rich Roper & family
Dennis Hunstad's father Don, mother	Kurt Rich's sister-in-law, Angie
Carolyn and cousin—Debbie	Deena Stanley
	Larry Tarrant
	White's grandson Jayden

Our missionaries: **Russ & Jo Anne Licht** (Campus Crusade for Christ), **Larry and Connie Zinck** (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), **Carlos and Rossy Montoya**

Our nation's leaders and those serving our country: **Tate Stanley, Anthony Pittman;** Kathy Lough's nephew, **Taylor Rowan;** Jean Hawkins' nephew, **Joshua Catellier;** Lisa Schultz's, nephew **Patrick Byers;** Margaret Hicks' step-grandson **Austin Atkenson,** , Debbie Loter's nephew **Chris Wiggs,** friends **Shane, Vanessa Hinojos & Kyle Gill.** Rosa Collier's nephews **Trey Chisolm & Chris Griffin,** Wade's brother **Troy Higgins,** **Kate Loman;** Ann's grand-daughter

We have a group of people who serve this congregation by praying for any situation, person, or need. You can activate the chain by contacting Jean Hawkins or Zona Hays or any member of the prayer chain.



Glenwood Church of Christ

A church where you can...
experience God's love
grow in God's family
serve in God's kingdom

February 18, 2018

Worship in Song

Jason Collier

144 - O Worship the King

Greeting

298 - You Are the Song That I Sing

180 - Jesus Is Lord

Prayer

Barry Croissant

10,000 Reasons

Mighty to Save

Communion

Chris Wurtsmith

450 - Give Me the Bible

Sermon "One Thing Is Needed"

John Roberts

Come Unto Me

Announcements & Closing Prayer

Dennis Brown

Blessed Be Your Name

Scheduled Meeting Times

	Sunday
9:00 A.M.	Bible Class
10:00 A.M.	Worship
Various times	Life Groups - in homes
	Wednesday
6:00 P.M.	Bible Study