

The Sea of Information

Information. It's a double-edged sword. Too little and you feel isolated and out of the loop, too much and you feel inundated and overwhelmed.

I currently have 19,330 emails in my inbox. Of those almost twenty thousand emails, I would guess that only five percent are personally relevant. The others are a result of companies that have obtained my address through advertising, purchases, shared mailing lists and social media. I don't have time to read all of them, nor am I interested in most of them (and don't get me started on junk mail and telemarketers). It takes something very unique and eye-catching to get me to read unsolicited mail of any kind. Of the ones that are personal and important to me, I scarcely have time to read them and many get lost in the shuffle.

I have in excess of five thousand volumes in my library of books. I've read most of them, but every year there are hundreds more published and I can't possibly keep up.

Most of the time, I feel terribly uninformed. In spite of the volume of information, the things I would really like to know remain beyond my reach. I know a little about a lot of things and a lot about very few things. The people I would like to know and the subjects I would like to explore take too much time or energy to keep up with.

Some things are worth knowing. In fact, if you don't know anything else you need to know these. The apostle Paul talked about limiting his focus so he could major in the most important thing: *I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.* (Phil. 3:10-14)

It's okay to be uninformed and out of the loop about a lot of things in life, but it's essential to make sure you know the most important thing.

John Roberts

"I Want to See"

Luke 18:31-43

- I. Blind, and can't see
- II. The disciples
 - Jesus' announcement (for the seventh time)
 - The disciples can't see
 - Why would Jesus go to the cross?
- III. A blind man
 - More than a disability
 - "Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me!"
 - "What do you want me to do for you?"
 - "Your faith has healed you."
- IV. Us
 - Praying boldly
 - The impact of faith

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Upcoming Events

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

March 24 - Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Room - 7 am.

April 1 - Annual Easter **Pancake Breakfast**—8:30-9:45. No Bible classes that morning. **Easter Egg hunt** for the kids following services.

April 8—Kingdom Builders Pizza Party—all KB kids and parents please stay after services to celebrate how hard the kids have been working in KB. We will also use this opportunity to have the kids work on the skits for Senior Banquet and Deena would like to meet with parents to discuss and get input on the summer plans.

April 22—Kingdom Builders lunch—All KB kids, please stay after service to work on Senior Banquet Skits, we should be finished by 2pm.

June 3—Senior Banquet

Our directory is on the process of being updated. If you have an email address a digital pdf copy will be sent to you. If you would like a hard copy and/or don't have access to the internet, please let Darcy know.

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 5^h 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.

Parents & Grandparents Take a moment when you are downstairs to check out the bulletin board spotlighting the kiddos artwork created during Sunday School and Kingdom Kids. We have some very talented little ones!

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.

Kellie Higgins' brother Johnnie Aab lost two fingers in an accident and will be out of work for 2 months. Here is his address if you would like to send him a card of encouragement:

Johnnie Aab
24271 WCR 59
Kersey, CO 80604

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

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>
\$3,697	\$3,608	\$ 1,972

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Dale Hawkins
Wade Higgins
Clark Loter

Minister

John Roberts
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Please Pray For:

Current Prayer Requests:

Collier/Dowdy families— recent tornado in Tennessee where much of their extended family lives.
Jordan's friend—Lisa's mother recently diagnosed with late stage cancer.
Kellie Higgins' brother Johnnie—recovering from surgery following an accident where he lost a portion of three fingers. No insurance, long recovery ahead.
Deena Stanley's aunt Pat—has been moved to a nursing home and is on a rehab schedule. She is still in extreme pain and weak.
Jamie Campa—recovering from surgery for a broken wrist.
Debbie Loter's dad Cecil— waiting for recent test results
Mason Haputli—recovering from cataract surgery.
Carruth family- Lela's friend is going through family issues, **grandmother** recovering from gallbladder surgery, and cousin Sara.
Russ Licht is doing well following his transplant. Follow his progress at caringbridge.org.
Leona Croissant recovering from knee replacement.

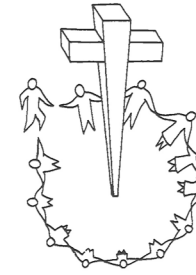
On-going prayer requests: Please contact Darcy with updates

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

Our missionaries: **Russ & Jo Anne Licht** (Campus Crusade for Christ), **Larry and Connie Zinck** (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), **Carlos and Rossy Montoya** with **La Roca Ministries, (Tijuana)**, **Youth For Christ** (Glenwood Springs).

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

March 11, 2018

Worship in Song

Brian Collier

Days of Elijah

Greeting

Firm Foundation

Light the Fire

Prayer

155 - Highest Place

18 - Faithful Love

Above All

Communion

555 - Seek Ye First

Sermon "I Want to See"

John Roberts

790 - Lord, Take Control

Announcements & Closing Prayer

A New Anointing

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