

## Why Is the Resurrection Important?

Most of us don't think a lot about biblical doctrine and why we believe what we believe. It's not that we don't care; it's more that it doesn't affect us where we live – it's not something that impacts us from day to day.

The resurrection is like that. We know it's important, and we believe in it, but we're not sure why. Other than it being the subject of the preacher's sermon every Easter, we couldn't really say what difference it should make in how we live the rest of the year.

The apostle Paul seemed to think the resurrection was very important. In fact, for Paul it was the most important thing – not just because it is important to know, but because it changes how you live.

When he wrote to the church in Corinth about how they were living selfish, immoral lives, he appealed to the resurrection in why they should change the way they were living: *“For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.”* (1 Cor. 15:16-19)

When he wrote to the church in Rome about not letting sin rule their lives, he said, *“We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.”* (Rom. 6:4-5)

When he wrote to the Colossian church, he said that because we will be raised from the dead like Jesus, we should live resurrected lives now: *“Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.”* (Col. 3:1-4)

What we believe does matter because how we live matters even more.

*John Roberts*

## Standing in the Empty Tomb

*Philippians 3:10-11*

- I. Dying well
- II. Living with confidence
  - The Resurrection
  - The door to living a resurrected life
  - Not a fairytale
- III. Who we are and why we are
  - Crossing over from death to life
  - No fear of death
  - Hope
- IV. The power of a resurrected life

### Upcoming Events

**TODAY - Easter Egg hunt** for the kids following services.

There is an area for toddlers through Kingdom Kids and a separate hunt for the Kingdom Builders.

**April 8—Change of plans**, KB Pizza Party has been moved to April 22. Calling all KB kids, we will work on Senior Banquet skits during KB class.

**April 21—Ladies Banquet** 9:00 am til noon. There will be breakfast, fellowship, and encouragement. Please plan to come.

**April 22—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.

**June 3—Senior Banquet**

**Congratulations to Derwin Watson** on his baptism into Christ Sunday, March 11!

**Congratulations to Samantha Felan**—she placed 1st in Weapons at the United States Karate Alliance National Championships held in Albuquerque, NM last weekend.

### 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

#### 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...Please keep in your prayers the staff at YFC: Pete, Rosa, Zac, & Oscar

Pray for their physical energy for the Run in May, and that hearts are open to give!

Pray for an abundance of volunteers for the many different ministries that YFC heads up, Pray for our youth in our schools.

### 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. Bible study of the Book of Revelation.

**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.

#### 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.

### 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>
\$6,456	\$3,608	\$ 3,573

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### Please Pray For:

#### Current Prayer Requests:

**The Flohr family-** Fred (Linda's father-in-law, Jack and Troy's grandfather) passed away March 20.  
**Marilyn Landrum's brother-in-law, Dale** passed away.  
**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.  
**Mason Haputli**—recovering from cataract surgery.  
**Carruth family-** Lela's friend is going through family issues, **grandmother** recovering from gallbladder surgery, and cousin Sara.  
**Croissant's cousin/niece Kelly** has been diagnosed with a rare, incurable brain disease (CBGD). She and the family have a rough road ahead.

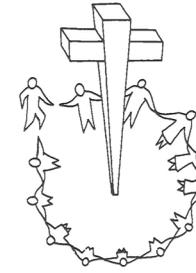
#### On-going prayer requests: Please contact Darcy with updates

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	Russ Licht and Family
Matt Burt and family	Lewis' son, Richard & great-granddaughter Sylvia
Jamie Campa	Loters—Debbies father—Cecil
Grant Carruth	Olivia Jones' friend Debbie
Collier family— Bob's mother Barbara	Paul Kite
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
Jerry Hays	Aunt Alice and niece Lindy
Charlotte & Margaret Hicks and friend	Amanda & Major Ogg
Deena & nephew/cousin	Mike Peppers
Higgins/Smith Family	Nancy Reinisch and family
Robert Michael Stone	Rich Roper & family
Linda Holloway	Kurt Rich's sister-in-law, Angie
Dennis Hunstad's father Don, mother	Saathoff's friend Jesslyn
Carolyn and cousin—Debbie	Deena Stanley
Chris Lynch	Larry Tarrant
David Collier's father-in-law, Jerry	White's grandson Jayden
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*

April 1 2018

### Worship in Song

**Jason Collier**

*A New Anointing*

### Greeting

*You Are Holy*

*Because We Believe*

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

### Prayer

**Eric Hodera**

*18 - Faithful Love*

*That's Why We Praise Him*

### Communion

**Wade Higgins**

*Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus*

### Sermon "Standing in the Empty Tomb" John Roberts

*903 - There's Power in the Blood*

### Announcements & Closing Prayer Chris Wurtsmith

*345 - Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

### Scheduled Meeting Times

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