

### When One Member Suffers...

You learn how deeply connected you are when tragedy strikes one of your own. Ryan and Molly Brinkman were only here for a couple of years, and yet they endeared themselves to us by their enthusiasm and willingness to jump in and be a part of our family. This last Monday morning we learned how truly part of our family they had become.

For months we had celebrated and anticipated along with them as Molly became pregnant, and we watched as she progressed through the pregnancy. We “liked” and “commented” on Facebook posts of her growing belly, her baby showers, the new nursery and their eager longing for “Beau” to arrive.

Then Monday morning we received the news that Beau was still-born. Through seventeen hours of pregnancy and delivery, and then he never took a breath. We were devastated. It didn't come as news of a distant acquaintance who had suffered a loss, it was as if our own daughter or son, our cousin or brother or sister has suffered this loss. Their loss was our loss.

When Paul wrote that in the body of Christ we are so close that “*when one member suffers, we all suffer together,*” we learned that it could not be more true. Our hearts ache for them in their loss and for the coming days as they struggle with the grief that will threaten to overwhelm them.

Only with God's strength can any of us bear up under the struggles and losses of life. But God gives us an additional resource: *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows.* (2 Cor 1:3-5) God uses each of us to be the arms and the voice of comfort to those with whom we share our lives.

I am so glad that Molly and Ryan have strong Christian families surrounding them right now, but though we are separated by miles, we also are their family and we can add our comfort to our precious sister and brother who are going through the darkest hour of their lives.

And it's a reminder that there are many others among us who suffer loss and experience grief who also need that comforting word and arm around the shoulder. We are God's instruments in their lives to share the comfort we ourselves have received from him. .

*John Roberts*

### The Blessing - 3

Mark 10:13-16

- I. The gift of the Blessing
  - What it gives
  - How it happens
- II. Picturing a special future
  - Parental predictions
  - “Wholesome” talk
  - God's picture of a future for his children
  - Metamorphosis / transformation
  - Become a student of your child
- III. Active commitment
  - “Just words” ?
  - Devoting time, energy, resources
  - Personal involvement
  - Modeling life
  - Roots and wings

### Upcoming Events

**TODAY—Kingdom Builders Pizza Party—all KB kids and older teens (except graduating seniors)** 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 **skirts for Senior Banquet** and Deena would like to meet with parents to discuss and get input on the summer plans.

**May 6—Youth For Christ Run For Youth**—Cody, Caden, Josh and Tucker Collier, Jake Croissant, Henry and Elsie Slafkes are participating in the run and looking for pledges. They would appreciate your support!

**May 20—Senior Banquet workday** following the service.

**June 3—Senior Banquet 4:30pm. Everyone is invited!**

Please join us for an evening to honor and celebrate our graduating Seniors: Austin Hawkins, Jack Carruth and Juan Felan. Dinner and entertainment provided, \$8.00 per person. Please RSVP to Darcy by May 1.

### 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

If anyone no longer has need of the following (working) items, we could use them in the Children's Ministry:

Iron and ironing board  
Deena and Debbie

#### 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.

#### 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>
\$2,845	\$3,608	\$ 1,989

### Contact us:

#### By mail:

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### Please Pray For:

#### Current Prayer Requests:

**Tricia Jadwin's father—Charles Reed** fell off a roof and suffered severe injuries. He is in serious condition at St. Mary's hospital in GJ.

**Ryan and Molly Brinkman—Their baby Beau** died at birth April 15. If you would like to send a note, their address is on the back board.

**Leona Croissant** recovering from her 2nd knee replacement surgery.

**Julie Boteilho's brother Rick Pancost** is having heart issues.

**The Flohr family-** Fred (Linda's father-in-law, Jack and Troy's grandfather) passed away March 20.

**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.

**Mason Haputli**—recovering from cataract surgery.

**Carruth family-** Lela's friend is going through family issues, **grandmother** recovering from gallbladder surgery, and cousin Sara.

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

David Bishop's co-worker's son Jesse  
Pam Brown's mom Myra West  
& Dennis' uncle Doug Houg

#### Matt Burt's family

Jamie Campa  
Grant Carruth  
Collier family— Bob's mother Barbara  
Patsy Dowdy  
Guernsey Family  
Hagemann's friend -Kim Cornelius  
Jerry Hays

Charlotte & Margaret Hicks and friend  
Deena & nephew/cousin  
Higgins/Smith Family  
Robert Michael Stone  
Linda Holloway  
Dennis Hunstad's father Don, mother  
Carolyn and cousin—Debbie  
Chris Lynch  
David Collier's father-in-law, Jerry  
Rosa Collier's brother Bill White

Croissant's friend Laura and Cousin's  
Hudson and Kelly

Russ Licht and Family

Lewis' son, Richard & great-granddaughter Sylvia

Loters—Debbies father—Cecil

Olivia Jones' friend Debbie  
Paul Kite

Kathy Lough's brother & sister-in-law  
Mark & Susie and Greg's mom Lavean

Roxanne Lough & Travis Jadwin's  
Aunt Alice and niece Lindy

Amanda & Major Ogg

Mike Peppers

Nancy Reinisch and family

Rich Roper & family

Saathoff's friend Jesslyn

Deena Stanley and her aunt Pat

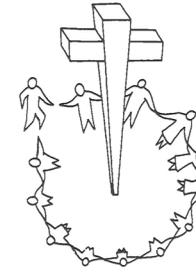
Larry Tarrant

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** 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 22, 2018

### Worship in Song

**Dennis Brown**

*Firm Foundation*

### Greeting

*Great Are You Lord*

*532 - All People That on Earth Do Dewll*

### Prayer

*153 - Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

*71 - As the Deer*

### Communion

*167 - Hosanna*

### Sermon "The Blessing - 3"

**John Roberts**

*577 - We Bow Down*

### Announcements & Closing Prayer

*578 - We Will Glorify*

### 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