

Nothing Is Impossible

I love that phrase in Luke 1:37 – “*For nothing is impossible with God.*” The miraculous conception of John and the virgin conception of Jesus are reminders that God specializes in the impossible. He’s the one who makes sure there’s no way human resources can accomplish his will. You think what you’re going through is too tough even for God to fix? Don’t sell God short. And I love Mary’s response – “*I am the Lord’s servant, may it be to me as you have said.*” Complete trust, complete obedience.

The contrast between these two is so stark: Zechariah, an old man, long past the age of having children – Mary, a young teenage girl, a virgin, not yet married. They both ask similar questions:

“How can I be sure of this?”

I am an old man and my wife is well along in years.”

“How will this be, since I am a virgin?”

Similar questions, but obviously different attitudes: Zechariah doubts even God can pull this one off, Mary anticipates God’s power to do whatever he promises.

God delights in accomplishing the things we think are impossible. When we despair in desperate circumstances, that is God’s opportunity, not only to change our minds, but to change our lives. When Sarah wept at her inability to bear a child, God spoke to her and said, “*Is anything too hard for the Lord?*” When Jeremiah despaired of the Lord’s ability to deliver Judah, God said to him, “*I am the LORD, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?*”

The birth of Jesus brings us face to face with the impossible. The story of a young girl giving birth to the Son of God who will one day save God’s people from their sins. If it sounds too good to be true, that’s because it is. But that has always been God’s specialty: doing what can’t be done in a way that no one expects to accomplish exactly what is needed.

John Roberts

Intentional Living *Ephesians 5:15-17*

- I. Living on purpose
 - Opportunity - “time”
 - A farmer, a merchant
- II. Contagious Christianity
 - The gospel preached, lives lived
 - A Samaritan woman, a healed demoniac
- III. Carriers of faith
 - Passing on your faith

Upcoming Events

TODAY—Senior Banquet at 4:30 to honor and celebrate our graduating Seniors: Austin Hawkins, Jack Carruth and Juan Felan. Please take a moment to sign the Senior Bibles in the foyer.

We will need help setting up for the banquet. If you would be willing, come back after lunch to help set up.

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

Please pray for Missionaries around the world. Pray for protection from physical harm. Pray for healthy bodies to be able to do the work God has sent them to do. Pray for their finances, and that they receive in abundance. Pray for them to understand they need times of refreshing to give them the strength to continue in their work. Pray for our hearts to remember that we are to “Go into all the world and make disciples,” and if we can’t go, we can send!

Opportunities to Grow in the Word

Sunday morning 9 am: Adult Bible class in the Fellowship Room. Studying the Names of God.

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 Bible study of great themes in the Bible.

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>
\$1,789	\$3,608	-\$2,218

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Please Pray For:

Current Prayer Requests:

Dowdy's great-grandson Eamon—recovering from craniosynostosis surgery.

Dennis Hunstad's father, Don —recovery from another stroke.

Loter's daughter-in-law's father passed away on May 4.

Tricia Jadwin's father—Charles Reed fell off a roof and suffered severe injuries and is recovering at St. Mary's.

Julie Boteilho's brother Rick Pancost has developed complications involving his heart issues. Recent treatment has been successful.

Kellie Higgins' brother Johnnie—recovering from surgery following an accident where he lost a portion of three fingers. No insurance, long recovery ahead.

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

Eric Reinmiller, a friend of the Vromans - discovered inoperable mass in his abdomen. Starting radiation treatments.

On-going prayer requests: Please contact Darcy with updates

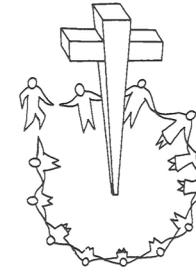
David Bishop's co-worker's son Jesse
Pam Brown's mom Myra West
& Dennis' uncle Doug Houg
Matt Burt's family
Ryan and Molly Brinkman
Jamie Campa
Grant Carruth
Collier family— Bob's mother Barbara
Patsy Dowdy
Guernsey Family
Hagemann's friend -Kim Cornelius
Jerry Hays
Charlotte & Margaret Hicks and friend
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
Jordan's friend Lisa's mother
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

June 3, 2018

Worship in Song

Brian Collier

508 - *A Wonderful Savior*

Greeting

Firm Foundation
Great Are You Lord

Prayer

Greg Lough

Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down
Create in Me a Clean Heart
Break My Heart

Communion

Steve Stanley

167 - *Hosanna*

Sermon "Intentional Living"

John Roberts

943 - *Do You Know My Jesus?*

Announcements

Jim Barnett

Senior Bible Presentation

Closing Prayer

Dale Hawkins

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