

## Worthy

As Jesus was sending out his disciples to preach the good news of the kingdom of God in the towns of Galilee, he told them, *“Whatever town or village you enter, search for some worthy person there and stay at his house until you leave.”* I wonder, would they have stayed with you? That is to ask, are you worthy? Oh no, you humbly say, I’m not worthy. It’s a healthy humility, like John who said, *“I am not worthy to untie the sandals of him who comes after me.”* In one sense, we are all unworthy, undeserving – we have all fallen short of the glory of God.

But, as Paul says, *“do not think more highly of yourselves than you ought to think, but think with sober judgment.”* There is an unhealthy arrogance, but there is also an unhealthy low esteem in which we demean ourselves, when God says we are incredibly valuable and precious in his sight. When David asked, *“What is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?”* he was marveling at how much we do matter to God.

It is interesting that Paul, throughout his letters, calls us to live lives that are worthy:

To the Ephesian church he encouraged: *As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.* (Eph 4:1)

To the Philippian Christians, he wrote: *Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.* (Phil. 1:27)

To the Colossians he exhorted: *And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord ... joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.* (Col. 1:10,12)

The Thessalonian church received this reminder: *For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.* (1 Thess. 2:11-12)

Lest we think this is simply an unreasonable demand that no one could hope to accomplish, Paul reminds us, *With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith.* (2 Thess. 1:11)

We strive to live holy lives, worthy of God, but ultimately we are worthy because God has counted us worthy. In spite of our undeservedness, we are cleansed, made whole and empowered to live lives that are worthy of God. Yes, you are worthy.

*John Roberts*

## Why We’re Here Colossians 1:25-29

- I. Paul’s purpose - *Colossians 1:25-29*
  - To present the Word of God in its fullness
    - It is the power of God to \_\_\_\_\_
    - It is the source of life to \_\_\_\_\_
    - It is mystery of \_\_\_\_\_
  - To make known among the Gentiles...
  - To present everyone perfect in Christ
- II. Why are we here?
  - To \_\_\_\_\_ in everything we do
  - To \_\_\_\_\_ the good news of Jesus
  - To \_\_\_\_\_ to maturity

## Upcoming Events

**July 28 - Workday** around the building and grounds. Please come help get many of the cleaning, maintenance and repair jobs done that need attention. (Time tba)

**August 5 - Sounds of Praise Chorus** will be with us that morning and will sing following the morning worship.

**Mountain States Children’s Home** Change Cans are here! Please take one home and start filling it 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>
\$2,613	\$3,608	- \$2,540

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**Please Pray For:**

**Current Prayer Requests:**

**The Watson Family**—JoAnn's niece Rachel's 13 year old son Alex passed away tragically June 13 in AZ.

**Linda Gray**—Recovering from knee surgery June 25.

**Brad Jordan**—upcoming hip surgery.

**Ginny Badger** - health concerns

**The family and friends of Josh Gomez**

**Lynn Bader** on a 500 mile "Camino de Santiago pilgrimage" across Spain.

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

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

**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.

**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**

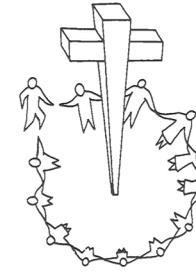
David Bishop's co-worker's son Jesse  
 Pam Brown's mom Myra West & Dennis' uncle Doug Houg  
 Matt Burt's family  
 Ryan and Molly Brinkman  
 Jamie Campa  
 Grant Carruth  
 Collier family— Bob's mother Barbara  
 Patsy Dowdy  
 Guernsey Family  
 Hagemann's friend -Kim Cornelius  
 Jerry Hays  
 Charlotte & 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  
 Kellie Higgins' brother Johnnie  
 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, Juan Felan, Austin Hawkins, Anthony Pittman;** Kathy Lough's nephew, **Taylor Rowan;** Jean Hawkins' nephew, **Joshua Catellier;** Lisa Schultz's, nephew **Patrick Byers;** Margaret Hicks' step-grandson **Austin Atkinson,** , 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*

July 1, 2018

**Worship in Song**

**Brian Collier**

*Days of Elijah*

**Greeting**

*Firm Foundation*

*Light the Fire*

**Prayer**

**Clark Loter**

*155 - Highest Place*

*18 - Faithful Love*

*Above All*

**Communion**

**David Judd**

*555 - Seek Ye First*

**Sermon "Why We're Here"**

**John Roberts**

*Lord Take Control*

**Announcements & Prayer**

**Jim Barnett**

*A New Anointing*

**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