

## It's the Little Things

Most marriages that fail don't come crashing down with the wrecking ball, they slowly crumble away with the efforts of a thousand little termites.

After almost 40 years of marriage counseling, I've seen a lot of marriages fail. And while there were the fair share of affairs and betrayals, more often than not it was because of the little things – the neglect, the thoughtlessness, the disregard for feelings, the misplaced priorities. There was never one thing that they could point to and say, "that was it." Most of the time, they would say, "we just fell out of love."

And what happened was, they had quit paying attention to the small things that make a marriage work – the caring consideration, the gentle touches, the encouraging words, the willingness to put each other first, the simple, daily, thoughtful acts that say, "I love you." And though there was never one devastating event, the accumulation of all the little things destroyed it just the same.

And it's so easy to avoid. It's not expensive, it doesn't take much time or effort. It is simply, but intentionally, paying attention to the little things. Be tuned in to your spouse and what's going on in his or her life. Be their biggest fan, their most enthusiastic cheerleader. Give them time and attention; make them your number one priority. Think of little ways, not just of telling them, but showing them that you love them and that you are glad you are married to them.

Remember back before you were married when you were trying to win their heart? Some of us grow lazy and think all that ended on the wedding day. "I told you I loved you and if I change my mind I'll let you know." But how much more important it is, having won their heart, to keep their heart.

*John Roberts*

## Holding Out the Word of Life

*Philippians 2:12-18*

- I. Your purpose in life
  - Sharing the purpose of Jesus
- II. Working out your salvation
  - "Living out" your salvation
- III. God is at work in you
  - God's purpose and pleasure
- IV. Shining like stars
  - Living a good life
  - Sharing your story
  - The light of the world

## 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.

**August 19 - Water Play Day.** Hosted by Rifle/Silt Small Groups. Kids and your families join us for lunch and water games. Meet us downstairs right after services. Plan on getting wet, so dress for it and bring a towel. We will need a head count for the food and the water fun, please RSVP to Debbie Loter [debbieloter@gmail.com](mailto:debbieloter@gmail.com) or 625-8800 (you can leave a message)

Congratulations to **Lela Carruth**. She was baptized into Christ at church camp in Tennessee.

**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 those wishing to send a note or card to Juan Antonio:**

\* Cards and letters only in plain white or neutral envelopes.

\* No singing or glitter cards, gifts, food, money, or care packages

\* Nothing that might get him noticed or picked on.

Recruit Felan, Juan A  
2nd Bn Echo Co. Plt. 2113  
36001 Midway Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92140

### 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>
\$4,461	\$3,608	- \$1,686

### Contact us:

#### By mail:

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#### Elders

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Dennis Brown  
Dale Hawkins  
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Clark Loter

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#### On the internet:

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#### Minister

John Roberts  
john@glenwoodfamily.org

### Please Pray For:

#### Current Prayer Requests:

**All of those affected by the fire in Basalt.**

**Kristen Richards**—daughter of **Tim Richards**, recovering from second back surgery.

**Pedro & Mireya Botres and the Church in Managua, Nicaragua**, missionaries in Dorothy Eckert's former congregation.

**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

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

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

**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

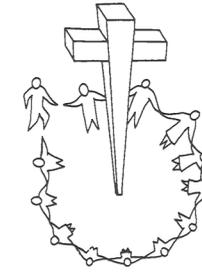
David Bishop's co-worker's son Jesse  
Pam Brown's mom Myra West  
& Dennis' uncle Doug Houg  
Matt Burt's family  
Ryan and Molly Brinkman  
Jamie Campa  
Collier family— Bob's mother Barbara  
Patsy Dowdy  
Guernsey Family  
Hagemann's friend -Kim Cornelius  
Charlotte & Margaret Hicks and friend  
Deena & nephew/cousin  
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  
Roxanne Lough & Travis Jadwin's  
Aunt Alice and niece Lindy  
Amanda & Major Ogg  
Mike Peppers  
Nancy Reinisch and family  
Rich Roper & family  
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 8, 2018

### Worship in Song

Jason Collier

*Let It Rise*

### Greeting

*We Have Come to Worship Him*

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

*I Exalt Thee*

### Prayer

*Mighty to Save*

### Communion

*650 - Send the Light*

### Sermon "Holding Out the Word of Life"

John Roberts

*Here In This Place*

### Announcements & Prayer

David Judd

*Blessed Be Your Name*

### 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