

The Real Thing

Have you ever been to an amusement park and seen the cut-outs where you stand behind them and poke your head out and below your head is a muscular weight lifter, or a curvaceous beauty queen? And everybody laughs, because they know that the head doesn't belong with the body.

That describes the Pharisees – their words were all about God, but their lives were all about religion. And the two are not the same. They had become so wrapped up in the functions and rituals of religion that they had lost sight of God. And so, when John and Jesus show up, and their lives are all about God, but have little use for “religion” – at least religion according to the Pharisee's rules – well, they dismiss John as having a demon, and they reject Jesus as a glutton and drunkard. The Pharisees had grown incapable of recognizing the real thing when they saw it.

What about you – do you recognize the real thing when you see it? Have you, like John the Baptist asked, “Are you the one?” Or like the Pharisees, thought, he can't be the one. Let me assure you – Jesus is the one. He is God become flesh – the Son of God who became the sacrifice for sin. And if your picture of God won't allow for someone like Jesus to fit the bill – change your picture. He didn't come to make people more religious, he came to connect them back with God. The Bible calls it reconciliation – bringing those that are estranged back into relationship.

If you are trapped in dutifully coming to church, spending an hour of your week being religious, and you're miserable doing it, that's never what God intended in the first place. His only plan was for you to give it all to him every moment of every day.

John Roberts

“An Old Gospel for a New Day”

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

- I. Bad news - good news
- II. Good news
 - The beginning of the gospel
 - God's plan to redeem us
 - “*At just the right time...*”
 - Good news - free in Jesus!
- III. God's grace
 - All we need
 - Obeying the gospel
- IV. A tale of two mountains
 - Law and grace
 - “*We have come to Mt. Zion*”
 - “*A better word than the blood of Abel*”

Upcoming Events

August 26 - 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 or 625-8800 (you can leave a message)

The Roberts will begin hosting the **Hawkins' Life Group**. First meeting will be September 9.

Kip Long will be here for a weekend of worship **October 6-7**. Make plans to be a part of it.

Mountain States Children's Home Change Cans are here! Please take one home and start filling it up.

You are invited by **Youth for Christ** to “**Storying**” a one-night seminar on learning to tell your story. August 23, 6-9 pm at the New Hope Church in New Castle. Dinner included. RSVP to Rosa (970)945-7552.

Opportunities to Serve

Children's and Teen Classes

Infant through 2 yrs	Rosa Collier	Rm 204
3 yrs to Kinder		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

Missionary Praise!

Our Tijuana, Mexico Mission Team recently had a Celebration Day. 21 people were baptized! One of those baptized was Karla, Carlos & Rossy's daughter.

Please keep these souls in your prayers as they begin their new walk with Christ.

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 Higgins or Roberts for times and places.

Wednesday evening 6 pm: Meal and Bible class in the Fellowship Room. Studying *Mere Christianity* by C.S.Lewis.

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

If you would like to send a card (extra postage required):

Travis and Nichole Hutchinson
1000 Beckwith Avenue (this is the correct address)
Victoria, BC V8X3S4
Canada

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>
\$3,099	\$3,608	\$ 1,061

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Please Pray For:

Current Prayer Requests:

Canard Family—Matt's kidneys are failing, working with doctors for options.

Leona Croissant fell and broke her hip, recovering in Grand Junction at The Center at Foresight.

Bob Collier's mother is in failing health.

Jorge, Debbie Loter's nephew. Needing multiple surgeries on eyes—will lose eyesight without them. Pray for surgeries and funds to pay.

David and Sharon Bishop—health concerns..

Brad Jordan—upcoming hip surgery.

Ginny Badger - health concerns

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

Butres and Gutierrez families—missionaries in Nicaragua supported by Dorothy Eckert's former congregation. Situation is worsening and growing more dangerous.

On-going prayer requests: Please contact Darcy with updates

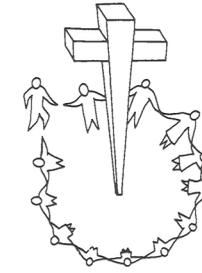
David Bishop's co-worker's son Jesse
Pam Brown's mom Myra West
& Dennis' uncle Doug Houg
Ryan and Molly Brinkman
Jamie Campa
Collier family— Bob's mother Barbara,
Rosa's brother Bill White
Guernsey Family
Hagemann's friend -Kim Cornelius
Charlotte & Margaret Hicks and friend
Deena & nephew/cousin
Robert Michael Stone
Linda Holloway
Dennis Hunstad's father Don, mother
Carolyn and cousin—Debbie
Hutchinson Family
Chris Lynch
David Collier's father-in-law, Jerry
Kellie Higgins' brother Johnnie
Julie Boteilho's brother Rick Pancost

Church in Managa, Nicaragua
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
Roxanne Lough & Travis Jadwin's
Aunt Alice and niece Lindy
Amanda & Major Ogg
Mike Peppers
Nancy Reinisch and family
Kristen Richards
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

August 19, 2018

Worship in Song

Jason Collier

626 - Christ for the World We Sing

226 - Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Greeting

We Have Come to Worship Him

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

62 - I Exalt Thee

Prayer

Dennis Brown

364 - Come, Share the Lord

Communion

Wade Higgins

Scripture Reading: 1 Cor 15:1-4

Samantha Felan

490 - It Is Well with My Soul

Sermon "An Old Gospel for a New Day"

John Roberts

Here, In This Place

Announcements & Prayer

Jim Barnett

749 - The Battle Belongs to the Lord

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