

Evil in the World

That there is evil in the world, everybody knows. We are exposed to it daily, from a global scale down to next door. We see it so often that we become calloused to it and lose our sense of horror and outrage that such things happen. We feel helpless to stop it and so we numb ourselves to feeling anything at all.

I always cringe when new reports come out exposing some new scandal in religion, whether it involves television evangelists and their unfettered access to power and privilege and the abuses that spawns, or when it involves Catholic priests and sexual perversion. But this time the numbers were staggering. Three hundred priests. Over a thousand victims. In just one state.

I'm sure many thought, "I'm glad it wasn't us." But if you thought that, you missed the point – it was us. The world doesn't distinguish between this religious group and that religious group. It profanes the name of Christ and the character of the church wherever and whoever you are. Those looking for a reason to denigrate Christianity and loath its adherents found one.

What can we do, what possible response can we make? Of course, when it happens within our sphere of influence Paul's words to the Corinthian church would apply – when a brother is committing a sin even the world wouldn't put up with, you put him out of the congregation and hand him over to Satan (ultimately, not to destroy him, but to restore him). But the biblical responses to sin, are most always on a much more personal level:

Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us. (1 Peter 2:11-12)

"In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need. (Eph 4:26-28)

Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin." (John 8:10-11)

Paul's indictment that "all have sinned and fall short of God's glory" is both universal as well as intensely personal. Yes, we should be horrified at the evil that exists out there, but we should be even more vigilant to address the evil that exists inside. We might not be able to influence what the world thinks about Christianity, but we can make sure that our witness to what Christ can do in our life is characterized by righteousness and holiness.

John Roberts

"God Spoke By His Son"

Hebrews 1:1-14

- I. The voices we listen to
- II. One voice
 - God spoke by his son
 - In the past God spoke...
 - The prophets
- III. "In these last days..."
 - Not just another prophet
 - God spoke by his son
 - Heir of all things
 - Through whom he made the universe
 - The Radiance of God's glory
 - The exact representation of his being
 - Sustaining all things by his powerful word
 - Provided purification for our sins
 - Sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven
- IV. An angel of God?
 - "Superior" (better) → best
 - The promises of God

Upcoming Events

Today after church - 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.

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. September 13, 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

Keep Youth For Christ in your prayers as they head into a new school year. Pray for hearts to be opened to Jesus as new friendships are made. Pray that YFC can get into all of the schools with Bible studies, lunches, breakfasts... Pray that YFC is generously funded this year to be able to take care of their many ministries and their staff. Pray that eyes are open to the many volunteers YFC depends on, and that hearts take up the mission.

Opportunities for Ministry

Missions Ministry: Bulletin boards; Keeping in contact with our missionaries.

Children's Ministry: Substitute teachers; Decorating classrooms, bulletin boards.

See **Debbie Loter** for more info

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>
\$1,959	\$3,608	- \$588

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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.

Batres 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

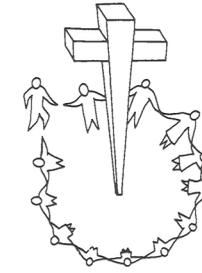
David Bishop's co-worker's son Jesse
Pam Brown's mom Myra West
& Dennis' uncle Doug Houg
Ryan and Molly Brinkman
Jamie Campa
Collier family— Bob's mother Barbara,
Rosa's brother Bill White
Guernsey Family
Hagemann's friend -Kim Cornelius
Charlotte & Margaret Hicks and friend
Deena & nephew/cousin
Robert 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

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—Debbie's 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 26, 2018

Worship in Song

Dennis Brown

264 - O Come, Let Us Adore Him

Greeting

71 - As the Deer

Prayer

Barry Croissant

577 - We Bow Down

578 - We Will Glorify

579 - Praise the Name of Jesus

Communion

Bob Collier

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1:1-3

Lee Higgins

234 - Worthy Is the Lamb

Sermon "God Spoke By His Son"

John Roberts

475 - Glory to His Name

Announcements & Prayer

Brad Jordan

235 - Let All That Is Within Me

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