

## A Personal Ministry

In the Reformation of the sixteenth century, one of the most vicious battles fought was over the distinction between “clergy” and “laity.” For a very long time, “ministry” had been the coveted possession of a few men who ran the affairs of the church and did the work of Christ. This had become a very comfortable arrangement—comfortable for the clergy because they enjoyed running things and because it made them feel very high and holy being priests of God; comfortable for the laity because they weren’t troubled by the responsibility of doing God’s work, and there was a certain security in having men who were a cut above the average Christian.

The battle came when men began reading the Bible and finding that in the New Testament God never intended for “ministry” to be done by a few, but by all believers. In 1 Peter they read about God’s people being a “royal priesthood... declaring the wonderful deeds of him who called us.” Paul spoke in 2 Corinthians 5 about all believers being “ministers of reconciliation.” When we read in Ephesians 4 about those men whom we would usually consider the “full-time ministers” of the church—evangelists, pastors and teachers—their work was not to do all of the ministry, but to “equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.”

It is not possible for a few to do all the work of ministry, nor is it in God’s plan that it should be that way. Ministry lies in the hands of all believers. The word in the New Testament for “ministry” is the same as that for “service.” A minister is simply a servant—doing the work of his master and Lord.

Are you comfortable letting others do the work for which God has called you? Don’t abdicate your job as a “minister” to anyone. Be involved in ministering to others as you use the talents and gifts with which God has blessed you.

*John Roberts*

## “Pay More Careful Attention”

*Hebrews 2:1-4*

- I. Falling asleep at the wheel
  - “Drift away”
  - The frog in the kettle
- II. The “Hebrews”
  - Persecution and ostracism
  - “Is it all worth it?”
- III. “This salvation”
  - Therefore...
  - “The message spoken by angels... such a great salvation”
  - Drifting away... too far?
- IV. Drifting away or staying on course

### Upcoming Events

**Sept 9** - The Roberts will begin hosting the **Hawkins’ Life Group**. First meeting will be next Sunday at 5:00.

**Sept 23** - Bike Rodeo after church. Details to come.

Let’s celebrate! In honor of the upcoming wedding of **Tate Stanley and Jessica Taylor** on Oct 14 in Hendersonville, NC, we will have a shower table set up in the foyer on **Sept 23**. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and William’s Sonoma. There will also be a basket for cards/gift cards. See Darcy with any questions.

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

You are invited by **Youth for Christ** to “**Storying**” a one-night seminar on learning to tell your story. Sept 13, 6-9 pm at the New Hope Church in New Castle. Dinner included. RSVP to Rosa (970)945-7552.

Thanks to everyone who helped with and participated in the **Water Play Day** last Sunday. It will become an annual event!

## 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>
\$2,908	\$3,608	- \$1,288

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**Please Pray For:**

**Current Prayer Requests:**

**Chris & Barry Wurtsmith's mother** in hospital with pneumonia  
**Russ Licht** - recovering from surgery.  
**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.

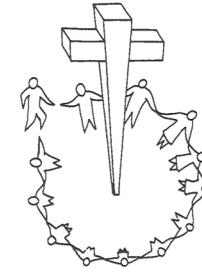
**On-going prayer requests: Please contact John with updates**

David Bishop's co-worker's son Jesse	Kellie Higgins' brother Johnnie
Pam Brown's mom Myra West	Julie Boteilho's brother Rick Pancost
& Dennis' uncle Doug Houg	Croissant's friend Laura and Cousin's
Ryan and Molly Brinkman	Hudson and Kelly
Jamie Campa	Russ Licht and Family
Collier family— Bob's mother Barbara,	Lewis' son, Richard
Rosa's brother Bill White	Loters—Debbie's father—Cecil
Hagemann's friend -Kim Cornelius	Olivia Jones' friend Debbie
Charlotte & Margaret Hicks and friend	Roxanne Lough & Travis Jadwin's
Deena & nephew/cousin	Aunt Alice and niece Lindy
Robert Michael Stone	Amanda & Major Ogg
Linda Holloway	Mike Peppers
Dennis Hunstad's father Don, mother	Kristen Richards
Carolyn and cousin—Debbie	Rich Roper & family
Hutchinson Family	Deena Stanley and her aunt Pat
Chris Lynch	Larry Tarrant
David Collier's father-in-law, Jerry	

**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,** 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 Hinoios & 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*

September 2, 2018

**Worship in Song**

**Jason Collier**

*10,000 Reasons*

**Greeting**

*Light the Fire*

**Prayer**

**Steve Stanley**

*155 - Highest Place*

*18 - Faithful Love*

*Above All*

**Communion**

**Wade Higgins**

**Scripture Reading: Hebrews 2:1-4**

**Oswaldo Corona**

*449 - Thy Word*

**Sermon "Pay More Careful Attention"**

**John Roberts**

*129 - Amazing Grace*

**Announcements & Prayer**

**Jim Barnett**

*A New Anointing*

**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
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