

Bold Print

It had been coming for quite a while. Each time I printed a page from my computer, the ink was a little dimmer – not so much that you would notice at first, but then more and more until I realized I couldn't really read the print anymore. I had been putting off the trip to Office Depot – it is, after all, all the way across town and I didn't want to take the time to go. But now I couldn't put it off any longer.

Our spiritual lives are like that. We let them go, neglected and unattended, ignoring the fact that our light is getting dimmer and dimmer. We know we need to spend more time in the word and in prayer, we remind ourselves that we can't let it go on like this too much longer, but there's always something more important, never enough time to take care of something so time consuming.

Then one day, we realize we've really lost our taste for spiritual things. What was once important just doesn't hold any interest for us. Not only do we neglect the word and prayer, we avoid them because they are a reminder of how far we've slipped away from God.

It would be nice if there were a store where we could go to find what we're missing, some product on a shelf that would take care of our problem, but there isn't. What there is is a chance to retrace our steps to where we lost what we now want back. That was Jesus' message to the Ephesian church in the book of Revelation: *"Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first."* (Rev. 2:5) Repentance means to turn around and go back, and that's the way we get back to where we came from. That's what the prodigal son did when he realized how far he'd wandered from his father – he turned around and went home.

You might think, it's not that simple. Actually, it is. Start doing the things you know God wants you to do, and like the prodigal son retracing his steps, you'll soon see the Father running to welcome you home.

I'm glad to say my printer is now back and printing boldly again. I hope that your spiritual life is also in bold print.

John Roberts

The Book of Hebrews
Such a Great Salvation

"Approach with Confidence"

Hebrews 4:14-5:10; 6:13-20

- I. Can we have confidence?
- II. Our Great High _____
 - Uniquely qualified to represent both God and man
 - Human priests
 - Our source of eternal salvation
 - Reverent submission
 - Obedience
- III. God's Unshakeable _____
 - God's covenant with Abraham
 - God's promise to us
- IV. Jesus' Continual _____
 - Will your anchor hold?
 - In what is your faith anchored?

Upcoming Events

Today - Kingdom Kids and Kingdom Builders **Bike Rodeo** after church. Bring your bikes, scooters and helmets (we will have a few extras just in case). We will be riding in the parking lot once it has cleared out. Bring a lunch to eat before we ride.

Today - Wedding shower for **Tate Stanley and Jessica Taylor**. There will be a shower table set up in the foyer with a basket for cards/gift cards.

Sept 30 - There will be a money tree baby shower for **Bella and David Collier** in preparation for the arrival of Jesse Tate. There will be a table in the foyer. See Ginny Badger with questions.

Welcome to **Eric, Kelli and Sawyer Mosher**! They are the newest members of our church family.

Darcy is Retiring

Thank you to **Darcy Croissant** for her years of service to this congregation as our church secretary. Take a moment to let her know how much you appreciate her.

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.

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.

Weekend of Worship

Kip Long will be here for a weekend of worship **October 6-7**.

Make plans to be a part of it. Saturday evening at 5 pm, the praise team and any others who are interested are invited to supper at the Roberts' home and sing afterward.

Kip will teach our Sunday morning Bible class in the auditorium and then lead worship that morning. A potluck lunch will be in the Fellowship Room followed by a time of singing for anyone who wants to stay and sing their favorites.

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's Contribution</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>	<u>YTD +/-</u>
\$3,174	\$3,608	\$6,713

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Please Pray For:

Current Prayer Requests:

Chris & Barry Wurtsmith's mother is back at Heritage after hospital stay for pneumonia.

Canard Family—Matt is improving. He is being watched closely by his doctors—they are pleased with his progress.

Leona Croissant - surgery for broken hip. Is now recovering at home.

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—recovering from hip surgery.

Ginny Badger - health concerns

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

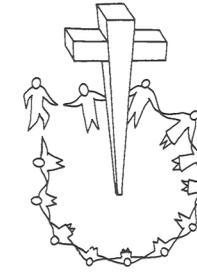
David Bishop's co-worker's son Jesse
Pam Brown's mom Myra West
& Dennis' uncle Doug Houg
Ryan and Molly Brinkman
Jamie Campa
Collier family— Bob's mother Barbara,
Rosa's brother Bill White
Hagemann's friend -Kim Cornelius
Charlotte & Margaret Hicks
Linda Holloway
Dennis Hunstad's father Don, mother
Carolyn 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
Russ Licht and Family
Lewis' son, Richard
Loters—Debbie's father—Cecil
Olivia Jones' friend Debbie
Roxanne Lough & Travis Jadwin's
Aunt Alice and niece Lindy
Amanda & Major Ogg
Mike Peppers
Kristen Richards
Eric Reinmiller, friend of the Vromans
Rich Roper & family
Deena Stanley and her aunt Pat
Larry Tarrant

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 23, 2018

Worship in Song

303- O Worship the King

145 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Greeting

689 - Be Still and Know

Prayer

Lay Your Burden Down

Bob Collier

Communion

Clark Loter

Scripture Reading: **Hebrews 4:16**

Henry Slafkes

Firm Foundation

Sermon "Approach with Confidence"

John Roberts

538 - My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Announcements & Prayer

66 - Doxology

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