

Peace in the Storm

In Mark 5, Jesus and his disciples are out on a boat on lake Galilee. Jesus is asleep in the back of the boat when a storm suddenly arises and strikes with such ferociousness that even these seasoned, hardened fishermen are afraid for their lives. After rowing and bailing water and doing everything they know to do, they wake Jesus, and ask him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" And Mark writes, "He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

I don't think Jesus' words were directed just at the wind and the waves. It was those twelve men who needed to hear Jesus say, "Peace be still."

Nobody needs to tell you that peace is lacking in the world today. Not a week, sometimes not even a day goes by that there isn't another shooting or another bombing or armed conflict hasn't broken out somewhere in the world, if not our own neighborhood. And lack of peace doesn't just occur in the form of physical violence. We encounter it in almost every facet of our lives: in the social, political, racial, ethnic and economic arenas, where disruption and conflict bring upheaval and turmoil to our lives and leave us worried and anxious. We are in the boat with the wind and the waves threatening to capsize us and we feel helpless as the storm rages around us.

Jesus offers a peace that comes, not because we are secure in ourselves and capable of handling all of our problems, but precisely because we are not capable and we have anchored our lives in someone who can never be shaken.

Jesus offers his peace – not the absence of the storms – but in the midst of them. He promised his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14:27)

This peace is not based on external calm, freedom from opposition, or defeating your enemies. This isn't a magical, solve-all-our-problems kind of peace. No victory day celebrations and parades, but a peace that calmly pervades our soul – in the presence of problems, in the midst of crisis – a peace that allows you to function with confidence – not because you know it's going to work out all right (it may not), but because you know who is in control, and God is fully capable of using everything for good. That's peace. We need to hear Jesus say, "Peace be still."

John Roberts

The Book of Hebrews
Such a Great Salvation

"The Power of Together"

Hebrews 10:1-25

- I. A Reminder of sin
 - The smoothest stones
 - The inadequacy of the old
 - The purpose of the Law
 - Anticipating *the* sacrifice
- II. Let us...
 - Let us _____
 - Let us _____
 - Let us _____
 - The three-fold center of a Christian's life
- III. The power of together
 - Let us not give up _____
 - When we meet together
 - As you see the Day approaching

Upcoming Events

Today - Movie and lunch for the Kingdom Builders after church in the teen room.

November 10 - Pregnancy Resource Center fall fundraiser. New Hope Church in New Castle. 7-9 pm.

November 11 - LUNCHEON SHOWER for **Breanne Croissant** following services. Ladies bring a salad to share and let's love on Breanne as she prepares for her and Nick's first baby. For questions please contact Deena or Rosa.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **David and Bella Collier** on the birth of **Jesse Tate**, born Friday, October 19. He was 7 lb 4 oz and 20" long at birth. Congratulations also to proud grandparents Bob and Rosa on their seventh grandson!

You have been so generous in bringing canned goods for **Feed My Sheep**. They are very grateful, but the need continues and grows each week. Please keep bringing canned soups, stews, chile, etc. and put them in the box in the foyer.

Opportunities to Serve

Children's and Teen Classes

Infant through 2 yrs	Rosa Collier	Rm 204
3 yrs to Kinder	Linda Flohr	Rm 104
1st - 3rd grades	Debbie Loter	Rm 105
4th - 6th grades	Nichole Ives	Rm 107
7th - 12th grade	Kurt Carruth	Rm 103
Kingdom Kids	Debbie Loter	
Kingdom Builders	Deena Stanley	

Praying for Our Missionaries

Please cover in prayer our Missionaries. There are many ways we can serve them, prayer being at the top of the list. Carlos and Rossy Montoya with La Roca Ministries in Tijuana. Russ & Jo Anne Licht with Campus Crusade in Florida. Larry and Connie Zinck in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Pete, Rosa, Zac, Oscar with Youth For Christ.

Opportunities to Grow in the Word

Sunday morning 9 am: Adult Bible class in the Fellowship Room. Studying the Fruit of the Spirit.

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.

Help Needed!

Starting this month, we will begin our 11th year of partnering with **Feed My Sheep** to house the homeless in our Fellowship Room during the winter nights. We will also begin serving breakfast every Saturday morning. If you would like to help cook and serve breakfast, see John.

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>
\$2,453	\$3,608	\$4,482

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Please Pray For:

Current Prayer Requests:

Grant Carruth - Kurt's father - fell and hit his head and suffered stroke (10/26).

Wade Higgins - upcoming shoulder surgery (11/14).

Our sympathy to **Bob Collier and family** in the passing of his mother, **Barbara Collier** (10/5).

Lori Zehring's friend and co-worker, **Carolyn's** son took his own life Saturday am (10/6). Please pray for the family.

Jeff Badger—recovering from hip surgery (10/1).

Julie Boteilho's brother Rick, recovering from heart surgery.

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

Jorge, Debbie Loter's nephew - recovering from first of three eye surgeries.

David and Sharon Bishop—health concerns. Have moved to Grand Junction.

Ginny Badger - health concerns

On-going prayer requests: Please contact John with updates

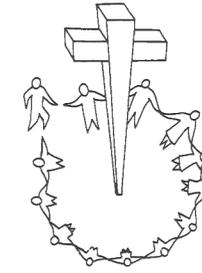
Pam Brown's mom Myra West
& Dennis' uncle Doug Houg
Ryan and Molly Brinkman
Jamie Campa
Rosa's brother Bill White
Hagemann's friend -Kim Cornelius
Charlotte & Margaret Hicks
Linda Holloway
Dennis Hunstad's father Don, mother
Carolyn and cousin—Debbie
Hutchinson Family
Chris Lynch
David Collier's father-in-law, Jerry
Batres and Gutierrez families in
Nicaragua

Kellie Higgins' brother Johnnie
Croissant's cousins 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's aunt Pat Bell
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**, Kathy Lough's nephew, **Taylor Rowan**; Jean Hawkins' nephew, **Joshua Catellier**; Lisa Schultz's, nephew **Patrick Byers**; Margaret Hicks' step-grandson **Austin Atken-son**, 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 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

November 4, 2018

Worship in Song

Dennis Brown

153 - Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Greeting

781 - Thank You, Lord!

777 - Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer

Prayer

Clark Loter

574 - Oh, How I Love Jesus

315 - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Communion

Wade Higgins

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:22

Henry Slafkes

155 - Highest Place

Sermon "The Power of Together"

John Roberts

909 - There's a Fountain Free

Announcements & Prayer

Brad Jordan

738 - Take the Name of Jesus with You

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