

## Amazing Grace

We all need it. Few of us understand it. Even fewer appreciate it.

Each of us lives with the impact of sin. We see its effects all around us. It twists relationships, it destroys lives, it brings death. Sin is always there. The apostle John wrote: *"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us."* (1 John 1:8) The apostle Paul wrote, *"... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."* (Romans 3:23)

We'd like to tell ourselves that it isn't our fault; that it was Eve who started all this, or Satan who tempts us, or just plain old human weakness that makes me incapable of saying "no." But the hard truth of it is that I alone am responsible for my sin. And if I deny that I am, it is to my eternal peril.

Yet, while I alone am responsible for my sin, I alone am helpless to change. I am in need of a Savior. I am in desperate need of God's grace.

Nobody understood the perils of sin, or appreciated the grace of God more than Paul. In his first letter to Timothy he wrote, *"The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life."* (1 Tim. 1:14-16)

When Paul came face to face with the enormity of his sin on the road to Damascus, he was crushed by the weight of it. For three days he agonized over how completely he had failed God. But when Ananias brought him the good news of God's grace, he was given a second chance. And as he wrote to the Corinthian Christians: *"... I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me."* (1 Cor. 15:9-10)

Sin will destroy you, God's grace will free you. Which one controls your life?

*John Roberts*

The Book of Hebrews  
*Such a Great Salvation*

## "Hang in There!"

*Hebrews 10:26-39*

- I. Hey! What about grace?
- II. Deliberate sin
  - "Knowledge of the truth"
  - Why turn back?
  - Sin - a way of life?
  - Sinners, but forgiven
  - God takes sin seriously
- III. Warning labels
  - The hard side of God's love
  - The choice of hell - the consequence of sin
- IV. Hang in there!
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## Upcoming Events

**TODAY - 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>
\$4,833	\$3,608	\$5,707

### Contact us:

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### Please Pray For:

#### Current Prayer Requests:

Our sympathy to **Mildred Hicks**. Her sister-in-law **Hazel Hamilton** passed away on October 26.

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

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

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

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

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

**Ginny Badger** - health concerns

*At times we inadvertently miss needs or concerns. If you have updates for anyone on the prayer list or have needs or concerns you would like us to pray for, please let us know by contacting John.*

#### On-going prayer requests:

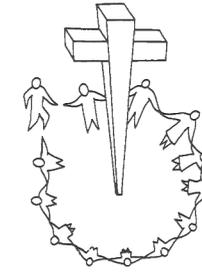
Pam Brown's mom Myra West  
& Dennis' uncle Doug Houg  
Ryan and Molly Brinkman  
Jamie Campa  
Matt Canard  
Rosa's brother Bill White  
Hagemann's friend -Kim Cornelius  
Charlotte & Margaret Hicks  
Linda Holloway  
Dennis Hunstad's father Don, mother  
Carolyn and cousin—Debbie  
Hutchinson Family  
Debbie Loter's nephew, Jorge  
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 11, 2018

Worship in Song

Jason Collier

*Blessed Be Your Name*

Greeting

*Hide Me Away, O Lord*

*31 - Be Still and Know*

*490 - It Is Well with My Soul*

Prayer

Nick Croissant

*449 - Thy Word*

*484 - You Are My All in All*

Communion

Steve Stanley

Scripture Reading: **Hebrews 10:35**

Jack Flohr

*415 - Each Step I Take*

Sermon "Hang in There!"

John Roberts

*464 - Because He Lives*

Announcements & Prayer

Bob Collier

*Mighty to Save*

### 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