

## One Step

A new year, a fresh canvas. We step over the threshold of 2019 anticipating the good things that might come this year: new jobs, new marriages, new babies, new friendships, new opportunities.

I want to encourage you in the coming year to make it your goal to draw closer to God. Let him fill your life with purpose and meaning. There are four things that will help you to do that.

Seek him in his Word. I hope you have already developed the habit, but if not, today is a good day to start spending time in God's Word. There are Bible reading schedules in the foyer. Open your Bible and start reading. Look for ways that God has touched the lives of his people in the past and the promises he makes for your life today. God's Word opens a window into the heart of God and shows us how much he loves us and the kind of life he desires for us.

Seek him in prayer. I hope you're on speaking terms with God. I promise, he is always listening for your voice. Prayer is simply a conversation with the one who already knows you and loves you. He wants you to share what's going on in your life – your dreams and hopes and frustrations, your victories and defeats. He wants you to honor him, and he wants to bless you. Prayer is your journey together with God through life.

Seek him in spiritual relationships. God intentionally puts us in a family of believers. We need brothers and sisters in the Lord. But more than superficial, once-a-week encounters, God wants us to develop close, intimate relationships with those with whom we share our life together in the body of Christ. We need relationships where we are encouraged and challenged and comforted and inspired. Everyone of us needs some brothers and sisters who know us and love us anyway.

Seek him in service. Jesus came not to be served but to serve. There is nothing we can do that is more in step with Jesus than looking for opportunities to serve others, whether it is feeding the homeless, or teaching a Bible class, or fixing communion, there are dozens of opportunities every week to find a way to serve in God's kingdom.

This year begins with a step. Three hundred and sixty five days from now, you can look back with nothing to show, or you can rejoice in a deeper relationship with God.

*John Roberts*

## Wade Higgins is preaching this morning:

### “Healing of the Ten Lepers”

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### Upcoming Events

**This morning after church - Agape Sunday potluck** in the Fellowship Room.

Dale and Jean and Jessica Hawkins' new address is:  
471 Via Linosa Ave.  
Springdale, AR 72762

### Opportunities to Serve

#### Children's and Teen Classes

Infant through 2 yrs	Rosa Collier	Rm 204
3 yrs to Kinder	Darcy Croissant	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 our Missionaries in prayer. 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.

#### Communion Preparation

We need volunteers who will come prepare communion on Sunday mornings. Please see John.

#### Inmate Ministry

There are opportunities for serving in out Inmate Ministry at the Garfield County Jail. Each Thursday night we go into the jail and teach Bible classes to the inmates. If you are interested, see Wade.

#### Help Needed!

If you would like to help cook and serve breakfast for the homeless on Saturday mornings, see John.

### 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.

### 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>
\$3,180	\$3,608	+ \$242

### Contact us:

#### By mail:

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#### Elders

Jim Barnett  
Dennis Brown  
Wade Higgins  
Clark Loter

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#### On the internet:

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church@glenwoodfamily.org

#### Minister

John Roberts  
john@glenwoodfamily.org

### Please Pray For:

#### Current Prayer Requests:

**Nicki Micalizzi** (Clark Lothor's mother) - now on home hospice.  
**Wade Higgins** - recovering from shoulder surgery (11/14).  
**Grant Carruth - Kurt's father** - fell and hit his head and suffered a stroke (10/26).  
**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.*

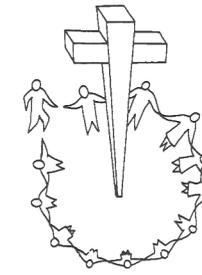
#### On-going prayer requests:

Jeff Badger	Kellie Higgins' brother Johnnie
David and Sharon Bishop	Croissant's cousins Hudson and Kelly
Julie Boteilho's brother Rick	Russ Licht and Family
Ryan and Molly Brinkman	Lewis' son, Richard
Jamie Campa	Loters—Debbie's father—Cecil
Matt Canard	Olivia Jones' friend Debbie
Rosa's brother Bill White	Roxanne Lough & Travis Jadwin's
Hagemann's friend -Kim Cornelius	Aunt Alice and niece Lindy
Charlotte & Margaret Hicks	Amanda & Major Ogg
Linda Holloway	Mike Peppers
Dennis Hunstad's father Don, mother	Kristen Richards
Carolyn and cousin—Debbie	Eric Reinmiller, friend of the Vromans
Hutchinson Family	Rich Roper & family
Debbie Loter's nephew, Jorge	Deena Stanley's aunt Pat Bell
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**, 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**; 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*

December 30, 2018

**Worship in Song** **Dennis Brown**

*3 - Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

**Greeting**

*121 - Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing*

*155 - Highest Place*

**Prayer**

**Nick Croissant**

*147 - I Stand Amazed*

**Communion**

**Barry Croissant**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 17:15-16**

**Jake Croissant**

*129 - Amazing Grace*

**Sermon "Healing of the Ten Lepers"**

**Wade Higgins**

*934 - Softly and Tenderly*

**Announcements & Prayer**

**Dennis Bader**

*679 - 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

### 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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