

## What Happens at Church... (Shouldn't Stay at Church)

I think that's the problem. We've treated church like Las Vegas – what happens there stays there. What we learn, what we experience, the relationships we enjoy, even God himself get hung on the coat rack in the foyer on our way out the door.

When we show up at work on Monday, our lives reflect what's going on around us in the world rather than the one to whom we sang songs of praise just twenty-four hours earlier. We keep our faith to ourselves, our religious thoughts tightly under wraps and God is a taboo subject inappropriate outside of the four walls of the church. We've given in and blended in. In the Sermon on the Mount, after Jesus described a counter-cultural lifestyle in the beatitudes, he said, *"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."* (Matthew 5:14-16)

Faith is a garment we wear wherever we go (the apostle Paul said we are *"clothed with Christ"*). It is the distinguishing characteristic of our lives. God never meant for our faith to be something we put on and take off according to the situation, he intended for it to be the first thing people notice and the lasting impression when we leave.

What we experience at church and the relationships we have aren't meant to be contained in an hour a week within the four walls of a particular building. They are to be the core of who we are and mold and transform us permanently, so that who we aspire to be in here is who we are becoming out there.

So, don't be an anonymous visitor who checks his identity at the door, but someone who boldly and proudly wears the name and lives the life of Christ wherever you go.

*John Roberts*

## Does God Have a Purpose for My Life?

- I. Three opportunities for God
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - a washed up 80 year old
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - nothing but a sack lunch
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - a selfish tax collector
- II. A purpose for my life?
  - What would I have to offer?
  - Lost in the big plans
  - Making a difference for God
- III. Finding God's purpose
  - What's your S.H.A.P.E. ? (F.A.T. I hope!)
    - S \_\_\_\_\_
    - H \_\_\_\_\_
    - A \_\_\_\_\_
    - P \_\_\_\_\_
    - E \_\_\_\_\_
  - Not ability, but \_\_\_\_\_
  - Looking for a way in or a way out?
- IV. Looking?
  - Not the once in a lifetime
  - Be available all of the time, everywhere

## Upcoming Events

Dale, 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 still need volunteers who will come prepare communion on Sunday mornings. You can sign up for a month at a time. Sign up on the back bulletin board.

### Celebrate Recovery

We are starting a new ministry this year. **Celebrate Recovery** will be a great outreach to our community. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, 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>
\$2,892	\$3,608	- 474

### Contact us:

#### By mail:

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Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

#### Elders

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Wade Brown  
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.  
**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.*

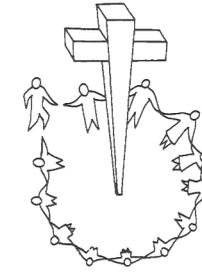
#### On-going prayer requests:

Jeff Badger	Kellie Higgins' brother Johnnie
David and Sharon Bishop	Wade Higgins
Julie Boteilho's brother Rick	Croissant's cousins Hudson and Kelly
Ryan and Molly Brinkman	Russ Licht and Family
Jamie Campa	Lewis' son, Richard
Matt Canard	Loters—Debbie's father—Cecil
Grant Carruth - Kurt's father	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

January 6, 2019

### Worship in Song

Jason Collier

*10,000 Reasons*

### Greeting

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

### Prayer

*Blessed Be Your Name*

*Above All*

### Communion

Chris Wurtsmith

### Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:17

*100 / 101 - Holy Ground Medley*

### Sermon "Does God Have a Purpose..."

John Roberts

*845 - Gentle Shepherd*

### Announcements & Prayer

*Behold Our God*

### 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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