



**Sunday Worship  
Service**

**10:00 am  
Glenwood H.S.  
Auditorium**

Pastor: Jon McNeel

Church Phone # 712.527.0720

[www.cgmglenwood.org](http://www.cgmglenwood.org)

**Welcome to Common Ground.....January 1, 2017**

### **Common Ground exists to:**

- ❖ Impact our world by reaching people with the gospel of Christ
- ❖ Build up believers in their faith
- ❖ Equip believers for acts of service for the purpose of making disciples of Jesus Christ.....**ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD!!**

### **A few things for you to know:**

**Children** - We offer loving childcare for children (infants - 4 years) during our worship service. For children ages 5 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade, we offer a Children's Church program and they are dismissed following the music portion of the service.

**Offering** - We believe that financial giving is a matter of personal stewardship between you and God, so instead of passing an offering plate, an offering box is available on the back table for your tithes and offerings.

**Prayer** - If you have a prayer concern that you would like to share with the elders and the Prayer Chain, please fill out a prayer request card (on the back table) and drop it in the offering box. These prayer requests will not be put through the Prayer Chain unless you request to do so. As prayer needs arise during the week, call/text Jon @ 712.527.0720.

**Refreshments** - Coffee, tea and snacks are available for you in the entry hallway. Please stay awhile after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

**Facebook** - Check out/like our "Common Ground Glenwood" Facebook page.

### **Common Ground Missionaries**

**BAUGHN**, Brandon & Hannah - TEAM Muslim Ministry/Seattle  
**NEWBY**, Alex - Glenwood Youth For Christ Coordinator  
**SPERLING**, Adam & Renae - Laramie, WY with The Navigators  
**STANLEY**, Nathan & Mary - Mexico  
**STELTER**, Bob & Pam - Lincoln, NE with Campus Crusade

### **Leadership Team**

**ELDERS:** Jon McNeel (Senior Pastor)  
Adam Tibbs (Assoc. Pastor - Youth & Worship)  
Jim Wheat (chairman)  
Tom Sperling

**DEACONS:**  
Troy Mohr - Scott Schultz - Jason Morrison

### **Ministry Teams**

To get involved in serving, please visit with these contact persons:

**Nursery/Children's Church** - Derrica Hutchings  
(712.542.8987)

**Worship Team** - Adam Tibbs (712.527.8867)

**Greeters** - Scott Schultz (712.309.8604)

**Youth Ministry Team** - Adam Tibbs (712.527.8867)

**Life Groups & Prayer Chain** - Jon McNeel  
(712.527.0720)

**Missions Team** - Tom Sperling (402.350.5311)

**Ladies Ministry** - Beverly Jacobson (712.890.9584)

**Bulletin / Meals on Wheels**  
Connie Sperling (402.740.3167)

**Website** - Craig Wells (712.254.3783)  
[www.cgmglenwood.org](http://www.cgmglenwood.org)

**Audio/Video** - Dave Little & Jason Morrison

**Service Projects Team** - Tony Winton (712.520.0788)  
To add a request: [www.tinyurl.com/cgmsservice](http://www.tinyurl.com/cgmsservice)

## WELCOME TO COMMON GROUND

**SERMON:** "Finding New Life In 2017"  
Philippians 3:8-16

**WORSHIP SONGS:**  
All Glory Be To Christ.....10,000 Reasons.....How Great Thou Art.....Nothing But The Blood.....Because He Lives



*If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. —2 Corinthians 5:17*

Typical resolutions in January are to lose weight, exercise more, spend less time at work and more time with family—maybe even stop chatting on the cell phone while driving.

It's not surprising that we want to change the things in our lives that we're unhappy about—even though most New Year's resolutions are kept for no more than three weeks.

What if you were to ask God what He wants you to change, improve, or begin this year? He might tell you to:

- Demonstrate more of the fruit of the Spirit in your life, which is "love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Gal. 5:22-23).
- "Love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who . . . persecute you" (Matt. 5:44).
- "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).
- "Be content with such things as you have" (Heb. 13:5).
- "Walk according to His commandments" (2 John 1:6).

As believers and new creations, we can be free from old patterns and failures. We must ask God to help us live each day in the power of the Holy Spirit. Then we can shed the old and embrace the new (2 Cor. 5:17).

*How can we live to please the Lord? By knowing what He says to do and trusting in the Spirit's strength to make us into someone new.*

***Resolutions are easier to keep when you rely on God.***



## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**Mondays @ 1:00pm**

Location: Jacque Butts home @ 409 9<sup>th</sup> St.

**"BE AUTHENTIC" by Warren Wiersbe.**

Questions - Contact Jacque Butts (712.527.0297)



Ladies - mark your calendars for Saturday morning, **January 14** for "Second Saturday."

8:00 - 9:30 am at "The Gathering"

Food - fellowship - devotion - prayer

## WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP...

meets on **Wednesday evenings** from 7-8pm at the Jacobsons' house (408 N. Walnut Street). Please park in the driveway or in the grass right beside the kitchen door and come on in the side entrance.

## Vital YOUTH MINISTRY

**THERE WILL BE NO CAMPUS LIFE THIS WEEK - WILL RESTART 1/11/17.**

~**CAMPUS LIFE**..... Wednesday evenings

Middle School students (gr. 6-8) and High School students (gr. 9-12)

Location: Middle School Time: 6:20pm - 8:30pm

~**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Jr. Hi. Sundays - 9:00am @ the high school

Sr. Hi. Sundays - 11:30am @ the church office

~**KID'S CLUB** (cooperative program with First Christian Church)

Wednesdays at 6:00pm at First Christian Church. Bring your kids age 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade to learn how Christ fits into the entire Gospel story from pre-creation to eternity.



See/call Derrica if you are willing to serve. 712.542.8987

Date	Nursery/Toddler (need 3)	K - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>
01/01	Jacque B.	Alison P.	David P.
01/08	Karri M.	Missy K.	Missy K.
01/15	Ruth C.		Mable N.



### Sunday

Host: Wheats  
205 Harolds Dr.  
Leader: Jim W.  
Time: 5:00 - 6:30pm

### Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> wks)

Host: Sperlings  
303 E. Florence Ave.  
Leader: Tom S.  
Time: 6:00-7:30pm

### Monday

Host: Kelleys  
221 W. Florence Ave.  
Leaders: Cole K./Matt R.  
Time: 7:00-8:30pm

### Tuesday

Host: McNeels  
113 Center St.  
Leader: Jon M.  
Time: 6:30-8:00pm

### Thursday

Host: Penas  
58540 Kidd Road  
Leader: Bill S.  
Time: 7:00-8:30pm

### Thursday

Host: Hutchings  
1104 B North Linn St.  
Leaders: Ehren W. /Dan H.  
Time: 6:30-7:30pm