

## PSALM 27:1

### Pastor's Ponderings May 16, 2021:

As I sit here this Saturday evening, I have been thinking about the last couple days! As many of you may know, Miss Rachel went to the hospital and delivered our newest grand baby. Lil Miss Inara Opal Harper (Pawpaw calls her Opie) came into the world Thursday morning at 11:41. She was 6# eight oz. and 19.25 inches long. Chase and Rachel brought us the two older kids at about 5:00 so they could be at the hospital on time.

You might be able to imagine how hard it was for them to leave their children! Even leaving them with grandparents can be difficult at first, especially overnight. All is well and we had an amazing time. But think about how hard it was to take your child to school or to let them go to their first sleepover.

Think now about your faith. You wouldn't trust it to just anyone would you? If someone preaches a message that seems to attack your faith or attempts to demean or diminish it, you should be upset about it and you should flee from that situation.

You should guard your faith as you would your very own child. Be extremely particular who you let try to take care of it or shape it or determine it. Guard it with your very life if you must, it truly is that important.

I realize how hard it was for Chase and Rachel to leave their babies with us for two days and nights. I am blessed that they trusted us. I am also blessed that you trust us to help feed you spiritually! I promise to never betray that kind of trust.

Love Y'All  
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THE LORD IS MY  
*light*  
AND MY  
SALVATION.



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## ***We want to welcome you home to Journey!***

*You could have been anywhere today, but you chose to be with us!*

*Thank you! We are blessed to have you!*

**Children's Church-** The nursery is available for children ages 0 thru 3 years old beginning at worship and throughout the service. Children ages 4 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed for children's church for service. Children grades 6 and up are to join church service with their parents. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. You are welcome to join us anytime!

*God bless you today and every day!*

## ***What's Happening this Week!***

**Sunday** - Worship & Service ... 10:00am

Refreshments ... 9:00am to 9:45am

Adult Small Group Bible Study ... 6:30pm

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** - Youth Group ... 6:30pm

Youth meet at Waypoint ... 320 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

**Monday** - Intercessory Prayer ... 6:15pm

**Tuesday** - Bible Study at Deacon's ... 8:00pm

**Wednesday** - Journey Kidz & Bible Study

Dinner at 5:30pm, bible study and classes from 6:00-7:00pm

Boys and girls 3 years- 5<sup>th</sup> grade, youth boys 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Friday** - Men's Bible Study at Joe's Shop ... 6:00am

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday** - Men's & Women's Fellowship ... 8:00am

# May 16<sup>th</sup>

## **Upcoming Events**

**May 16<sup>th</sup> - Fellowship Potluck**

All are welcome to join after Sunday Morning Service.

**May 19<sup>th</sup> - Journey Kidz Last Day**

We will have a BBQ to celebrate all the hard work and dedication our kids put in this year. We will take a break this summer and will not be having groups or meals until fall.

**Black Powder Rifle Raffle**

100 tickets will be sold at \$10 for a chance to win a black powder rifle that was built by our boys. Proceeds will go towards building a new gun and the rest will go to BGMC. If you would like to buy a ticket, please see Pastor Dale.

## 7 days without prayer makes one weak

## **Missionary Spotlight**

*Sarah's Home 2021 Spring Newsletter*

**BIG ANNOUNCEMENT!!!**

"For the past two years I watched God put the pieces in my lap to establish a home for rescued sex trafficked teen boys. In December of 2020, an amazing, generous couple gave to Sarah's Home 40 acres in the mountains of Colorado. Another fine lady gave us a little over \$100,000 in the same month. Before that month, others had given towards this venture so that we now have a little over \$153,00. Currently we are looking at blueprints for the building, preparing our application for zoning approval and learning everything about what these exploited boys need to heal. God is on the move! Want to be involved in what God is doing? Contact us!"

-Vicki Profit, Executive Director

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