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The Word

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I recently read through Psalm 71. It is a Psalm from David as he was experiencing strong persecution and troubles. Many times, through David's life, he experienced challenges from within and without. King Saul, who was a man who struggled to follow God, chased David through the mountains and valleys of Israel, trying to end his life. David's own son, Absalom, stole his father's kingdom for short period of time. In the end, Absalom was killed. David also dealt with his own failures. Adultery, murder and other shortcomings.

But David knew who God was. God was his rock and his fortress, his hope, his confidence and refuge. I especially like what David wrote in verse 6. "By You (O, Lord) I have been sustained from my birth; You are He who took me from my mother's womb; my praise is continually in my mouth."

This verse made me pause and consider my childhood. From my infancy into my adolescent years. From the years of confusion as a teenager into my young adulthood till now. It is easy for a person to go through life never considering that the Creator of the universe took a special interest in them from birth. Some would say it was luck, happenstance, accidents or coincidences. But as one considers this verse, nothing was left to chance or luck. It has been God who sustained you through life.

Sometimes, when we find ourselves in the midst of the fiery furnace, it is good to stop and remember who has watched over you and is still watching over you.

David knew this and, "his mouth was filled with His praise and with His glory all day long." That is the key to experiencing peace and joy in the midst of our trials, isn't it? First to remember who is sustaining you, protecting you, who is your rock and refuge, then giving Him praise for it. Vs. 24. "My tongue will utter your righteousness all day long…" David said.

Most recently I have filled my mind with scripture in these long hard days and nights. Days when I am not sure what the outcome is going to be. Days when my mind tries to turn dark. But like David, I can become a marvel to many, even in the darkest of times in my life because God is the refuge I run to. I am so thankful for the men and women of faith who God led, protected and sustained and their journeys are written down for us to be strengthened and inspired. Thank you God. Let our praise for Him fill our mouths all day long.

In much love, Pastor Darrel



Ushers

10/4	Jerrod Mildenberger & Mike Schimpf
10/11	Scott Clement & Wayne Bader
10/18	Chris & Tammie Wick
10/25	Dave Goddard & Aaron Erker

Offering Stewards

10/4	Glen & Wayne
10/11	Natalie & Bill
10/18	Sean & Mike
10/25	Yvonne & Glen

Greeters

10/4	Florence & Kaye A
10/11	Larry Gordon
10/18	Bader & Sorenson
10/25	Judy & Jerry Schmidt

Children's Message

10/4	Carly
10/11	Tracy B
10/18	John & Peggy
10/25	Cheryl & Priscilla

Sunday School

10/4	Natalie
10/11	Tracy B
10/18	Lovella
10/25	Natalie

Children's Church

10/4	Yvonne
10/11	Sue & Donna
10/18	Sue & Donna
10/25	Patricia

Nursery Class

10/4	Shilo
10/11	Emilee B
10/18	Shilo
10/25	Emilee B

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☞ Pastor Appreciation Month– October is Pastor Appreciation Month! If anyone would like to give a love offering, you can hand them to Priscilla F, Lorie B, or Mike S. If you prefer to submit your offering online or in the offering plate, just make sure you make a note on the check or envelope or submission that is for Pastor Appreciation.
- ☞ Upcoming Membership Class– Have you wondered about what it takes to become a member of WCC? Now's your chance! Make plans to join us for a 60 minute informational meeting. Sunday, October 11th at 2pm.
- ☞ Men's BBQ– Calling all men, young and old! Clay pigeon shoot & fishing coming on October 18th at Muir Springs in Log Lane. We will meet at 4pm for sports and get to the steaks and short devotion. Cost is $20, payable to Pastor Darrel and covers ribeye steak & entry fee to the lake. Make sure you have a current fishing license if fishing!
- ☞ Coming Soon, Baptism Class– If you feel God is leading you to enter into the waters of baptism, please mark your flap on the bulletin and put it into the offering plate. Baptism can be a life changing time of surrender and the beginning of a new life with Christ!
- ☞ Attention Crafters!– Once a year, Women's Fellowship hosts an annual Bake Sale & Craft Bazaar. This event serves as a fundraiser for our Women's Fellowship group and helps them to continue their work within our church and our community. We are seeking more handmade/crafted goods for the event. Please be in prayer about donating items to the Craft Bazaar. There's six weeks left for crafting!
- ☞ Coming Soon! WCC will soon be including Sunday Evening Service! Sunday Night Services will begin at 6pm. Stay tuned for start date!

Important Dates: October

Wiggins Community BBQ
Thursday, Oct 1st, 4:30pm

Northeastern Colorado Junk Jaunt
October 2nd, 3rd & 4th

Communion
Sunday the 4th

Craft Day!
Tuesday the 6th, 10:30am

Women's Fellowship
Tuesday the 6th, 1:30pm

Lead Prayer Meeting
Tuesday the 6th, 6:30pm

Men's Breakfast
Saturday the 10th, 7:30am

New Membership Class
Sunday the 11th, 2pm

Mission/Membership
Monday the 12th, 4pm

Care Team
Monday the 12th, 5pm

Food Pantry Truck Delivery
Friday the 16th, 7am

Men's BBQ
Sunday the 18th, 4pm

Noodle Making Day!
Monday the 19th

Board Meeting
Tuesday the 20th, 6:30pm

Harvest Festival
Sunday the 25th, After Service

Valley View Service
Sunday the 25th, 2pm

Family Game Night
Friday the 30th, 6:30pm

Weekly Events:

Intercessory Prayer
Monday-Friday, 9am

Women's Bible Study
Mondays, 9:30am

Men's Group
Mondays, 6:45pm

Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays, 6:30pm

Kingdom Kidz
Wednesdays, 4:15pm

Youth Group
Wednesdays, 6-8pm

Small Group
Thursdays, 6:30pm
At The Franzen Home

Young Men's Bible Study
Saturdays, 9am

Sunday School Classes
Sunday Mornings, 9am

Women's Bible Study
Sundays, 6pm



Sunday School
9am
EPIC Youth
Sundays, 9am
Sunday Service
10:00am

Mission Committee

- ☞ Continue sharing concerns and joys on the texting and phone prayer chain
- ☞ Very thankful to receive an anonymous gift of $500 to help two young boys with serious health concerns with $250 and $50 gas card.
- ☞ If you know a family in need please contact the church to see if we can help

Care Team

We continue to send Get Well cards and thinking of you cards to those in need. This is a community outreach not only our WCC family but all in the community who have lost loved ones. Plans to have a Care Team Luncheon in the fall.

Membership:

We continue to address weekly bulletins and give out Welcome Bags –to new folks attending worship services. We gave a Baby's First Bible to Brett and Shayla Braida's son Beau for his Baptism/Dedication.

A GOOD SHEPHERD

We are a flock of sheep

Quick to wander and often tangle in the world's thorns

But you, as a faithful servant of Christ

Have lovingly been:

A shepherd,

Preacher,

Listener,

Comforter,

Teacher,

Counselor,

Administrator

To All.

Even as Christ lay down His life for the Church

You have given of yourself so much in devoted services

To everyone who comes into your life.

We love you and prayerfully uphold you.

HARVEST FESTIVAL!!!

– OCTOBER 25 RIGHT AFTER CHURCH –

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US FOR FUN AND THANKFULNESS FOR BLESSINGS!

As the Hymn says: Come Ye Thankful People Come

1 Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home!
All is safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin.
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.



Plans are for soup and Chili as well as desserts, but also fun game like corn hole, horse shoes, Bingo, golf games, and others. We also will have pumpkins and other activities for children!

Happy Anniversary

October

6th– Kyle & Kaitlyn Bernhardt
9th– Rex & Jeannie Hawthorne
9th– Robert Jr. & Kathy Loose
9th– Clark & Joan Wilson
11th– Mike Jeanne Schimpf
18th– Rob & Stephanie Mayer
25th– Allen & Gwenda Steffen
30th– Curtis & Apryl Sauer
31st– Cody March & Tina Stewart



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Wiggins Community BBQ 4:30-6:30pm 1 Darrel Lehr, Sharon Bader, Evelyn Schroeder, Thomas Sears & Eric Lingo BD	2 Michal Siedelberg BD	3 Sydney Reed & Bailey Harmon BD
4 Communion	5 Shana Anderson, William Sears, & Erin Epple BD	Craft Day! 10:30a 6 Women's Fellowship 1:30pm Lead Prayer Meeting 6:30pm John Lough BD	7 Kingdom Kidz 4:15-6p Youth Group 6-8p Larry Turner BD	8	9 Jeanne Schimpf BD	10 Men's Breakfast 7:30a Rob Mayer BD
11 New Membership Class 2pm Ashton Jackson BD	12 Mission 4p Care Team 5p Mike Schimpf BD	13	14 Kingdom Kidz 4:15-6p Youth Group 6-8p Jill Bowling & Donniss Cordillo BD	15	16 Food Pantry Delivery 7am	17 Cheryl Weinstein, Brandy Canfield & Aiden Mayer BD
18 Men's BBQ! 4pm Shawna Cordillo & Ryan Anderson BD	19 Noodle Making Day!	20 Board Meeting 6:30pm	21 Kingdom Kidz 4:15-6p Youth Group 6-8p	22 Gracie Lermeny BD	23 Joan Wilson, Brynn Lingo & Shayla Lehr BD	24
25 Harvest Festival! After Service Valley View Service 2pm	26 Bauer Widener BD	27 Treyben Miller & Noah Erker BD	Kingdom Kidz 4:15p 28 Youth Group 6-8p Dave Goddard, Hunter Cuckow, Hannah Herbstman, Kaylee Beauprez & Cole Kerr BD	29	30 Family Game Night! 6:30-9pm Nahia Siedelberg BD	31 Halloween