

*"My Child,*

*I know everything about you. I know when you sit down and when you rise up. I am familiar with all your ways. Even the very hairs on your head are numbered. For you were made in my image. In me you live and move and have your being. For you are my offspring. I knew you even before you were conceived. I chose you when I planned creation. You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book. I determined the exact time of your birth and where you live. You are fearfully and wonderfully made. I knit you together in your mother's womb. And brought you forth on the day you were born. I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me. I am not distant and angry, but am the complete expression of love. And it is my desire to lavish my love on you. I gave up everything I loved that I might gain your love. If you receive the gift of my son Jesus, you receive me. And nothing will ever separate you from my love again. Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen. Simply because you are my child and I am your Father."*

*(Excerpts taken from the "Father's Love Letter"—An intimate message from God to you)*

***Celebration of Baptism:  
Kayleigh Mae Chandler***

***Welcome New Members:  
Herman & Therisa Merritt  
David & Grace Hefner***

***Congratulations to Dylani and Josh Easley on the birth of baby boy Ryker!***

***Join us for Sunday School as we study the book of Genesis!  
Sunday School starts at 10 a.m. We have Coffee and Donuts 😊***

***This Month we will be taking up our Christmas Missions Offering:  
Your gifts of love will go towards the Lottie Moon (International Mission Board), Annie Armstrong (North American Mission Board), & Mary Hill Davis (Texas Missions). Thank you for your Giving!***

***If you have a prayer request or find yourself in need of prayer, please let us know.***

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 Facebook Page: [Salt Creek Baptist](#) YouTube Channel: [Salt Creek Baptist](#)

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***Let's celebrate Jesus and His Marvelous Grace together!  
Sunday School for all ages: 10:00 a.m. - Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
For Christ & His Glory!***

***MERRY CHRISTMAS SALT CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY***

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