

2023 — 2nd Quarter Prayer Letter

Greetings in the name of our lovely Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

It is always such a blessing to see a manifestation of God's Word in real time application. Every Spring, we have the opportunity to take our youth to a youth rally in Idaho, in which we also have the opportunity to travel and fellowship with a sister church of like faith and practice. There have been a few years that the trip went well with no hiccups in the travel side of the journey, but there have also been a few years that we have experienced... lets just say some down time on the side of the road or the in some gas station parking lot awaiting some assistance.

This year was a year that involved a little waiting time at the gas station. We have some newer families that have been attending with some youth that made this trip their first trip with us and we really needed this trip to be successful as an icebreaker for all of our youth involved. Needless to say, the down time made us extremely late. We made it just in time for the preaching (which was worth the 525+ mile trip for sure), but we missed most of the activities that these young people were looking forward to.

They were troopers and did not complain, but as a pastor my heart was breaking that they missed out on the rest. We wanted to do something for them so we decided to go to a fun park not far from the event. This proved to be a great blessing as it proved to be the icebreaker for our youth that we needed in a way that the other actives that we had "planned" most likely would not have done so. I am so glad that our heavenly Father knows what we need, when we need it, and how we need it. I am glad that His plans are much better than our plans. I am glad for His patience with me when I began to doubt and question why at the first sign

of "bus trouble". And I am so glad that "...all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

Friends, we serve a good God and He truly is good in ALL things! Thank you for your love, prayers and support!

With the Love of Christ,

Bro. John McKinney and Family



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