

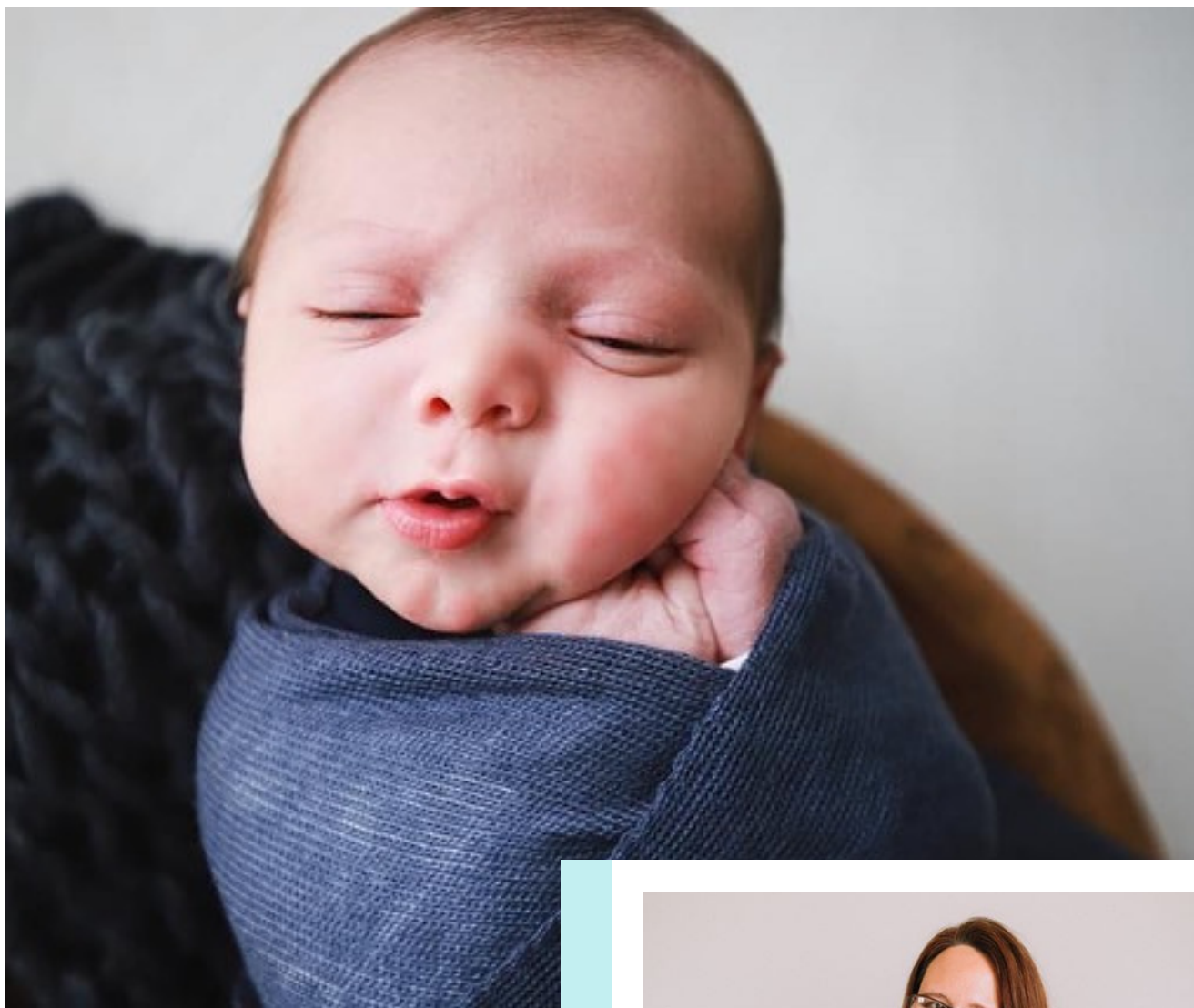
# THE NEWBORN

*EXPERIENCE*



**STOECKER MEDIA**  
*PHOTOGRAPHY*





HELLO!

I'M SO HAPPY  
YOU ARE HERE!

*"You will be blessed as you  
come in, and  
blessed when you go out"*

DEUTERONOMY 28:6







STOECKER**MEDIA**  
photography

**JULIE STOECKER**  
NEWBORN PORTRAIT ARTIST

*Hi there, I'm Julie!*

I am a Springfield, MO based photographer and I love capturing the authentic documentation of new life!

My purpose and passion is to capture the details of your new little one as well as the connection that you already have with your little miracle. Whether this is your first or your fifth, I want to document this moment as your family grows.

It is my hope that you will find my work to be genuine and inspiring, but most importantly, a time you can reflect back on as a remembrance of simple and beautiful **baby-moments** that took your breath away and filled your heart with love and joy.

*May the days of Motherhood bless you beyond all measure and always fill you with love.*





# THE NEWBORN EXPERIENCE

*an authentic documentation of new life*



**The Newborn Experience** is a wonderful and miraculous time that presents itself once in a lifetime. You can never go back and capture these moments of the this stage again. This is my WHY. To capture the unforgettable stretches, yawns, crinkly faces, tiny toes and simply the pure wonderment of new life.

**The First Few Weeks** of new life is a precious and exciting time to capture moments like these that only happen for a short time. Newborns under two weeks of age is a sleepy-stage-period that allows me to curl them in to multiple positions in order to represent their tiny, delicate features. Since they are so sleepy, especially right after feeding, they are able to hold the position long enough to capture the moment. While it's not required to have your baby photographed during this time period, it is highly recommended if you are looking to have these type of images.

**My Simplistic Style** lends itself to a soft color palette of whites, creams, pinks, grays and blues with little to no props. With this type of style, I'm able to represent the baby as the most important subject in the image without any distractions.

PURE.

SIMPLE.

TIMELESS.



*"For you formed my inward parts;  
you knitted me together in my mother's womb."*



# PREPARING

## FOR YOUR SESSION

A Newborn Session will last approximately 1-2 hours, depending on changing and feeding periods and the session you chose. Planning for your session ahead of time is key to ensuring we are both prepared. There are a few ways in which you can help me achieve this:

- **Feed your baby once you arrive.**
- **Dress your baby in a zip-up, or snap onesie or sleeper.**  
*(Avoid over-the-head clothing)*
- **Bring extra milk. Newborns always use more energy during photo sessions and usually eat more than usual.**
- **A pacifier is a very helpful in soothing your baby during the session. The "soothie" type is recommended.**

### HAPPY, SLEEPY BABY

It's important that your baby is sleepy at the beginning of our session so please try to keep baby awake 2 hours before our session so that your little one is ready to go to sleep once I get them wrapped. I do wrapped and partially wrapped sessions.



# BABY SAFETY

*ENSURING YOUR BABY IS ALWAYS SAFE*



My commitment to you is to ensure your baby's safety through gentle handling and safe products used in my sessions. You can rest assured that your baby will be well cared for at all times. Please bring wipes and lotions that you use at home to ensure that we are not introducing baby to new allergens.





*Only a masterful Creator could have designed a system that allows a child to thrive in a watery world for nine months then suddenly live in an air-breathing environment at birth.*



## MATERNITY

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A moment in your life where time stands still and nothing else you've ever done before can compare to the overwhelming love you feel for the baby growing inside of you.





## FAMILY

### *PARENTS AND SIBLINGS*

It is my honor to include Mommy, Daddy and Siblings into all Newborn Sessions. I feel it is so important to capture the bond between a mother and her child as well as the tiny baby wrapped up in the strong arms of a father.

Older brothers and sisters need to know they are also part of this new baby's life by involving them into the photos. Mommy's favorite images are those where a family member is connecting with the new baby. Some day when the baby is older, he/she will be grateful for the photographs they have of their first few days of life and to see themselves with their family members..

It is highly suggested that siblings under 3-years-of-age have the opportunity to interact with the new baby at home as much as possible prior to the session. Allow them to lie on the floor right next to the baby while you snap a few photos with your cell phone from above. Also, place them on their tummy on a bed with the baby cupped in their arms. This will help them get used to these positions so they are better prepared the day of the photo session.

THE

Studio

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*a relaxing oasis*



*When you enter in to the Studio, you will feel a sense of calmness and harmony surrounding you. A quiet and peaceful environment is essential to your baby's senses and loud noises are kept to a minimum.*

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When you arrive at the studio, you will find a quiet and serene environment in which to bring your baby. Your session is a time of relaxing, reflecting and storytelling. It's a time to capture the first few days of your baby's life that will be the beginning of his or her story. These moments are precious and every second is carefully thought out to create and express the true and raw emotions between you and your baby.

Your comfort and happiness is very important to me. I've created a space for you to come in, rest, relax and free from noise and chaos. This is a special moment in your life that deserves attention and detail. Your life just got busy and you're already going on little sleep. This is the a chance to embrace the moment and express the love and affection you have for your baby and family. ~ **Breathe and Relax...**



## WARDROBE

*A SIMPLISTIC STYLE*

When it comes to family portraits, one of the most common questions I get is, “What should we wear?” It’s a tricky decision! Since these photos will last a lifetime, you want to make sure your entire family looks as good as possible. But at the same time, you also want them to look like themselves — not wearing stuffy clothes that make them feel uncomfortable. I always recommend wearing clothing that makes you feel and look your best, which can be different for every person.

I have a variety of layering pieces and wraps for baby but if you do have 1 or 2 special outfits you want to include into your session, you are certainly welcome to bring those in.





# pricing

## **PETITE SESSION: (IN STUDIO ONLY) \$175**

This is an in-studio session only where you will travel to my studio in Springfield to have your newborn session. This session is limited to 1 hour and includes 20-30 images.

## **FULL SESSION: (CHOICE OF IN-HOME OR STUDIO) \$300**

This session will last up to 2 hours and will include all your images and includes family poses with baby as well. You will have your choice of an in-home experience or a studio experience. This session also comes with a USB archive of all your images (\$150 value).


Print products are available through your online gallery.



"Had nothing but a positive experience! She was so patient with my newborn & got photos back to us in such a timely manner. Very happy with our photos" - Kanzie



"We just viewed Judah's newborn photos. We love them! So many precious moments. Thank you so much for following along our family journey!" - Jessie



# WOVEN IN THE WOMB

*"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them."*

PSALM 139:13-16