SCHEDULE OF SERVICES **PRIVILEGED TO SERVE BIBLE CLASS** WORSHIP SUNDAY MORNING **EVENING** May 22, 2022 Mike Brewer WELCOME: Rod Wilson SONG LEADER: OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Blair Mike Seger LORD'S TABLE: CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair GREETERS: Cayden & Dylan Leonard Elders: SUNDAY EVENING May 22, 2022 Deacons: SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher OPENING PRAYER: Jeff Jones Minister: LORD'S TABLE: **Robert Hayes** Glen Elliott Jim Bell CLOSING PRAYER: WEDNESDAY EVENING May 25, 2022 SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher PRAYER: Mike Brewer Jim Bell **DEVOTIONAL:** *Please contact Jackie Horton. if you are unable to serve.

9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. *LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 1:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: **BIBLE STUDY** 7:00 p.m. 1st & 3rd TUESDAYS: SENIOR MINISTRY CLASS 10:30 a.m. 2nd Thursday of each month: PANTRY OPEN from noon - 1:30 p.m. Glen Elliott Jeff Jones Rod Wilson 501-314-9999 937-776-0732 501-328-7888 Kevin Blair Seth Fisher 501-470-6593 501-581-5864 501-314-9999 Church Office: 501-679-3647

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BE CAREFUL LITTLE EYES

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As it concerns the power of example, the words of a children's ditty strike to the heart of what should be on the minds of Christian parents. In sequential order, the song cautions little eyes, ears, and hands to be careful about what they see, hear, and do. The chorus provides reason for such earnest care, saying, "For the Father up above is looking down in love." It is great song with great implications.

Love is the compelling motivation for obedience. Jesus says. "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments" (Jn. 14:15). Paul stresses the same, saying, "For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf" (2 Cor. 5:14-15).

Then, there is the matter of the Father's awareness of what is going on in our lives. He is looking down in love. In the context of coming persecution, Jesus told His chosen disciples of the Father's care reminding them that He is aware of every sparrow that falls to the ground (Mt. 10:29). Such a Father as ours will surely give what is good to those who ask Him! (Mt. 7:11).

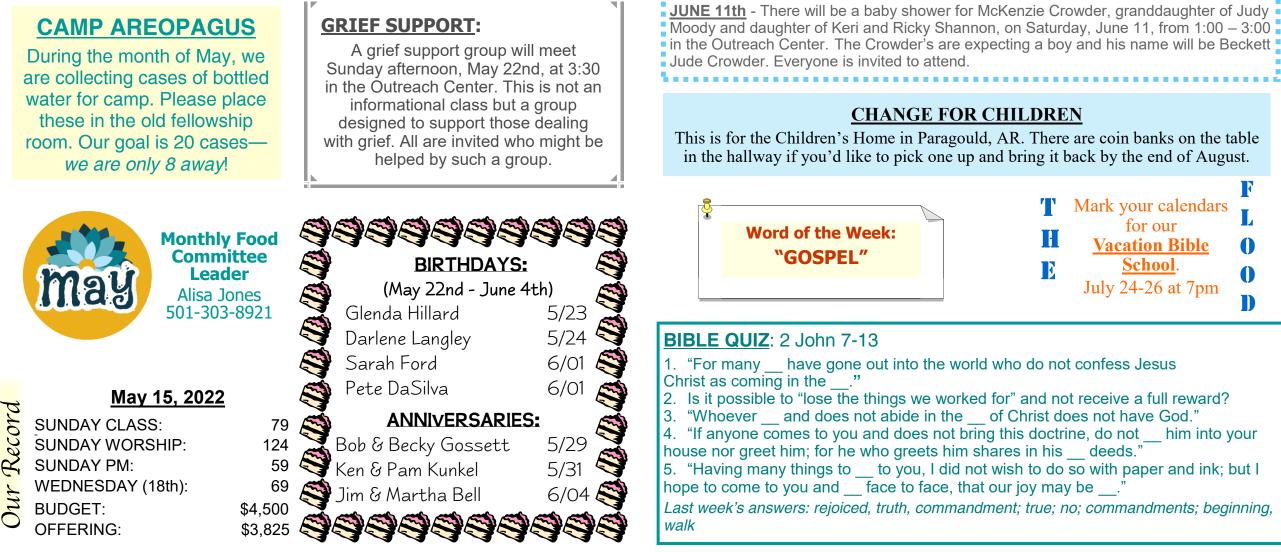
But, let us not forget another important application. Most often the things seen and heard by our children are the things they see in our homes. It is very difficult to teach children out of their parents' bad examples and misplaced priorities. It is not fair to expect little children to have developed such discernment as to turn their eyes and hearts away from the bad examples of their parents! Demonstrating the importance of humility, Jesus set a child before the disciples (Mt. 18:1-2). While commending humility, Jesus also warned against causing such a one to stumble, saying, "whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him to have a heavy millstone hung around his neck, and to be drowned in the depth of the sea" (vs. 6). Be careful parents, what little eves see in your neglect and disobedience.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Kathey Peterson's brother-in-law, Hans Peterson, is in the hospital with kidney failure. *Mark Edgar's cousin's husband, Dub, was found unresponsive—he has cancer. *Jeff Jones' mother, Joy, will have surgery June 21st. We are giving her a "card shower" - see one of the tables in the fover for a slip of paper that has her address. *Continue to keep Rick Camp's dad, J.V.; Debbie Freeman; Bob Gossett; Michelle Koone;

David Woody's nephews, Nick and Blake; Stephanie Phillips, and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your pravers.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 29th - Last Sunday of the month service: after morning worship we will have a potluck followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

JUNE 7th - The Senior Ministry class will meet at 10:30 am in the Outreach Center. George Hulett from the Downtown congregation in Morrilton will be teaching from Hebrews chapter 3. There will be a potluck after class. Please put your name and what you will be bringing on the signup sheet located on the bulletin board.

JUNE 11th - There will be a baby shower for McKenzie Crowder, granddaughter of Judy Moody and daughter of Keri and Ricky Shannon, on Saturday, June 11, from 1:00 – 3:00