



THE LORD  
is my light  
AND MY  
salvation.



PSALM 27:1



# **GODLY PARENTING**

## **Discipline, Example, Praise, and Prayer**

*By Chuck Wyeth*

### **Discipline With Love — Not Anger**

As parents, we are called to discipline our children, but never out of uncontrolled anger or abuse. God corrects and disciplines His children because He loves us, not because He wants to harm us.

*Hebrews 12:6*

*“For whom the Lord loves He disciplines...”*

There is a difference between discipline and punishment driven by rage. Parents should never shake a baby or child in anger. It is never right to strike a child in the face or cause injury that leaves lasting damage. Necessary discipline may bring temporary discomfort, but it should always be done with patience, wisdom, and love.

*Ephesians 6:4*

*“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”*

Discipline should teach—not tear down. Correct them, guide them, and help shape their hearts toward God.

### **Be the Example They Follow**

Children notice far more than we realize. They watch how we speak, react, worship, forgive, and treat other people. Parents who practice what they preach will earn respect far quicker than parents who only give commands.

If we want our children to love God, pray, serve, and live faithfully, they need to see it lived out in us first.

*Proverbs 22:6*

*“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.”*

Your life is teaching your children every single day—even when you are not speaking.

### **Praise Good Behavior**

Too many children only hear from parents when they do something wrong.

Encouragement matters. Praise matters. Let your children know when they do right.

A child who is encouraged and loved will often respond better than one constantly torn down with criticism.

*Colossians 3:21*

*“Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.”*

Build them up. Encourage growth. Celebrate obedience, kindness, honesty, and faithfulness. Loving words can shape a child’s confidence and future.

## Pray for Your Children

One of the greatest things a parent can do is pray faithfully for their children. Pray for their faith, wisdom, protection, and future. Pray that they will love the Lord and stay grounded in truth even when the world pulls against them.

The power of a praying parent can change the direction of a child's life.

*James 5:16*

*"The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much."*

Never underestimate what God can do through a praying mother or father.

## Final Thought

Godly parenting is not about perfection. It is about consistency, love, patience, discipline, example, encouragement, and prayer. Our children do not need perfect parents—they need parents who genuinely seek to follow Christ and lead their homes with grace and truth.



**CHARLIE STEPHENSON** is doing much better. He is now able to use crutches to get around.

**CAROL ROUSE** is in the hospital and in need of our prayers, along with her husband **JIM**.

**VANESSA REAMS** has gone to Vacaville to help tend to her mother and family.

**DOROTHY EVANS**, mother of **MIKE EVANS**, is doing better. However, she is still very weak.

**REGINA ROBERTS**, sister of **DENA WOUTERS**, is thankful for all the prayers. Her tests all came out okay and no cancer was found. To God be the glory!

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the **Winslow church of Christ**. Their minister, **DAVE HEART** just passed away.

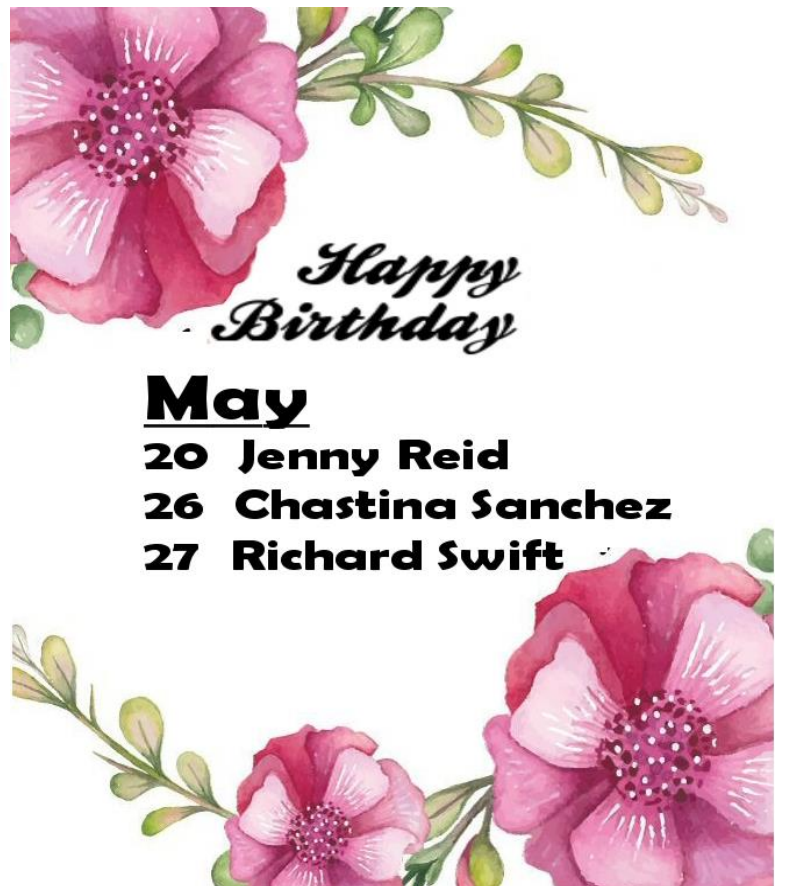
Also our sympathy goes out to the family of **TAMI ROLAND** of the Antioch, Alabama church of Christ who just passed away. She was very active in the church, and she was a special friend to the **WYETH'S**.

Others we want to continue to pray for are **Wynona Garrett, Jean Grubbs, Dave Davis, Shirley Stephenson, Tim Cozby, DeVaughn Jackson, and Carole Rouse**

There will be a men's business meeting following afternoon services May 10, 2026.

**Please mark your calendar for June 26-28 for VBS and Friend's day. Any questions, see Dena Wouters.**

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SATURDAY, MAY 16

7:00-9:00 a.m.



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**Sunday** (4/10)

Welcome/Singing	Allen Farrow
Opening Prayer	Al Bailey
Lord's Supper	Curt Odom
Sermon	Chuck Wyeth
Closing Prayer	Wayne McCashland

**Wednesday** (4/13)

Bible Study	Ben Copeland
Singing	Curt Odom
Prayer	Mike Evans
Devotion	Wayne McCashland
Closing Prayer	Al Bailey

**NOTE:** Please try to have  
prayer requests/information

for the bulletin to me by

5:00 p.m. on Thursday -

[marymbe627@gmail.com](mailto:marymbe627@gmail.com),

(480)432-6404

Thanks, Mary Belle

# **HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR BIBLE**

## **Sight**

Sometimes we forget how very important our sight is. Fill in the blanks with the name of the person who saw something.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ saw a man in a chariot on a desert road, Acts 8:26-27.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ saw a bright light on the Damascus road, Acts 9:1-3; 26:13.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ saw a vessel descending with four-footed beasts, creeping things, and fowl, Acts 10:9-12.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ saw the Lord “high and lifted up,” Isaiah 6:1.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ was old when he saw “the Lord’s Christ,” Luke 2:25-26
6. \_\_\_\_\_ when he was being stoned to death, saw Jesus in the heavens, Acts 7:55, 59.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ saw a woman bathing and later sinned because of it, 2 Samuel 11:2-4.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ saw Elijah go up in a chariot of fire, 2 Kings 2:11-12.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ saw an angel in a vision who told him to send to Joppa for Peter, Acts 10:3-5.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ saw the fingers of a man’s hand write on the wall, Daniel 5:15.

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**MICHAEL HITE**  
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## WORSHIP

## ATTENDANCE

### Sunday

May 3, 2026

Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

35

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

92

Afternoon Service 2:00 p.m.

33

### Wednesday

Contribution: \$2927

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Ladies Bible Class  
Tuesdays  
10:00 a.m.

WORK  
DAY

First Saturday of the Month  
8:00 a.m.



