

Preaching Today
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SOMEBODY'S WATCHING

I was playing with my son recently when I began to think about what he is seeing. I know my child is being raised in faithful preaching, but what do my actions say to him. I realize that a six-month-old is a little young, but what will my child learn by watching my example. We should all want our lives to reflect the blessing of submission to God's will. Resting in God's sovereignty should be learned from watching our lives. But unfortunately, we often worry, are consumed with doubt, and don't reflect the qualities of a Godly example. This led me to the book of Proverbs. Most of Proverbs is written by Solomon and is often addressed to the "young" and "naive". In Proverbs 1:8-9 Solomon addresses his own son. This is a collection of practical wisdom passed down from Solomon to his son. The book of Proverbs then is a practical resource for parents to live by as they train their children to live God-honoring lives. The life of Solomon himself is an example of what I am trying to teach you in this short article. Solomon's teaching that he left for his son was great, but the example that he left was inconsistent with his own teaching. He nullified the things he taught by not living them himself. That's the greatest mistake you can make as a parent. Teach your kids the Bible, but realize that the lessons they are learning from you go far beyond the words on the pages as they watch the way you live.

SHEPHERD OF MY HEART CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

*"Train up a child in the way he should go
and when he is old he will not depart from it."*
--Proverbs 22:6



At Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool, the month of May welcomes the continuation of many fun activities, the beginning of new activities, and finally the culmination of the school year! Graduation for our 14 Pre-K students was a success. Our society is increasingly drifting from God, and we implore you to pray for these children (and their parents) as they graduate and begin preparations for Kindergarten and beyond. Seeds of faith have been planted in their lives and we pray that their faith would continue to grow and that God would continue to mold these precious little children into His children. He truly is all they need. Shepherd of My Heart will be closing its doors permanently at the end of May. I have been so blessed by the opportunity to serve the Lord these past 14 years by teaching the children and ministering to their families. It has been a joy to my heart.

Mrs. Fi Saeler ~ Preschool Teacher

Pizza with the Pastor

Any new people or those interested in membership here at North Street, join us for Pizza with the Pastor next Sunday. This is a lunch where we can inform you all about North Street. You can ask questions and get informed about who we are and what we do.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:00 Sunday School	10:15 NO Ladies Bible Study	6:30 NO ROOTED	10:30 SR Bible Study	7:00 Bible Study	5:00 Community Meal (2nd & 3rd of every month)
10:00 Worship	6:30 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 Men's Bible Study				