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Sofia Cavaletti is a researcher who has pioneered the study of spirituality in young children. She finds that children often have an amazing perception that far surpasses what they've already been taught.

One three-year-old girl, raised in an atheistic family with no church contact at all, no Bible in the home, asked her father, "Where did the world come from?"

At first, he answered her in strictly naturalistic, scientific terms.

Then he added, "There are some people who say that all this comes from a very powerful being, and they call him God." At this, the little girl started dancing around the room with joy as she said, "I knew what you told me wasn't true—it's him, it's him!"

Similarly, the author Anne Lamott was raised by her dad to be a devout atheist. All the children in her family had to agree to a contract from the time they were very young to remain an atheist.

However, Lamott said she started backsliding into faith at an early age. "Even when I was a child I knew that when I said 'Hello,' someone heard."

These stories remind us that within each of us is a yearning for something and Someone greater than ourselves. Inside everyone is a hole in the soul—a God-sized vacuum that can only be filled by a right relationship with our Creator.

God has placed such a longing inside of us that we might seek to know Him. However, so many people try to fill that void in their life with activities that can never truly satisfy. The writer of the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes declared that a life without God is "vanity, a chasing after the wind" (Eccl. 1:14).

No matter your successes; no matter your achievements or claim to fame; a life without God is empty.

The Good News is that God desires to have a relationship with us and has come to this world in the person of His Son, Jesus Christ. When we trust Christ as our Savior, the Holy Spirit fills that hole in our soul and begins the life-long work of connecting us to our Creator. What a wonderful Good News to share with others!

Carole and I would like to wish all our Elm Grove Baptist Church fathers a happy Father's Day.

Blessings,
Pastor Brian



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Travis Wood	1st
Ivan McKinney	7th
Katelyn Vargas	7th
Denny Spearman	12th
Caragan Lee	18th
Brandon Barnes	22nd
Tommy Tombleson	22nd
David Barnes	23rd
Ella Jo Henderson	23rd
Darlene Hay	28th
Kortney Henderson	29th
Jane Phipps	29th
Steve Sutton	30th



CHARLIE'S CHATS



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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday

Children's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Adult Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Praise Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

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SENIOR ADULTS
MINISTRY

Saturday, June 10
from 12 to 2 p.m.



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CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY June 18



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JUNE 25. 60. 29 FOR K-5th graders FROM 6 to 8:30