

## **Centenary United Methodist Church**

**2300 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC 27403**

**August 8 2021, 11:00am**

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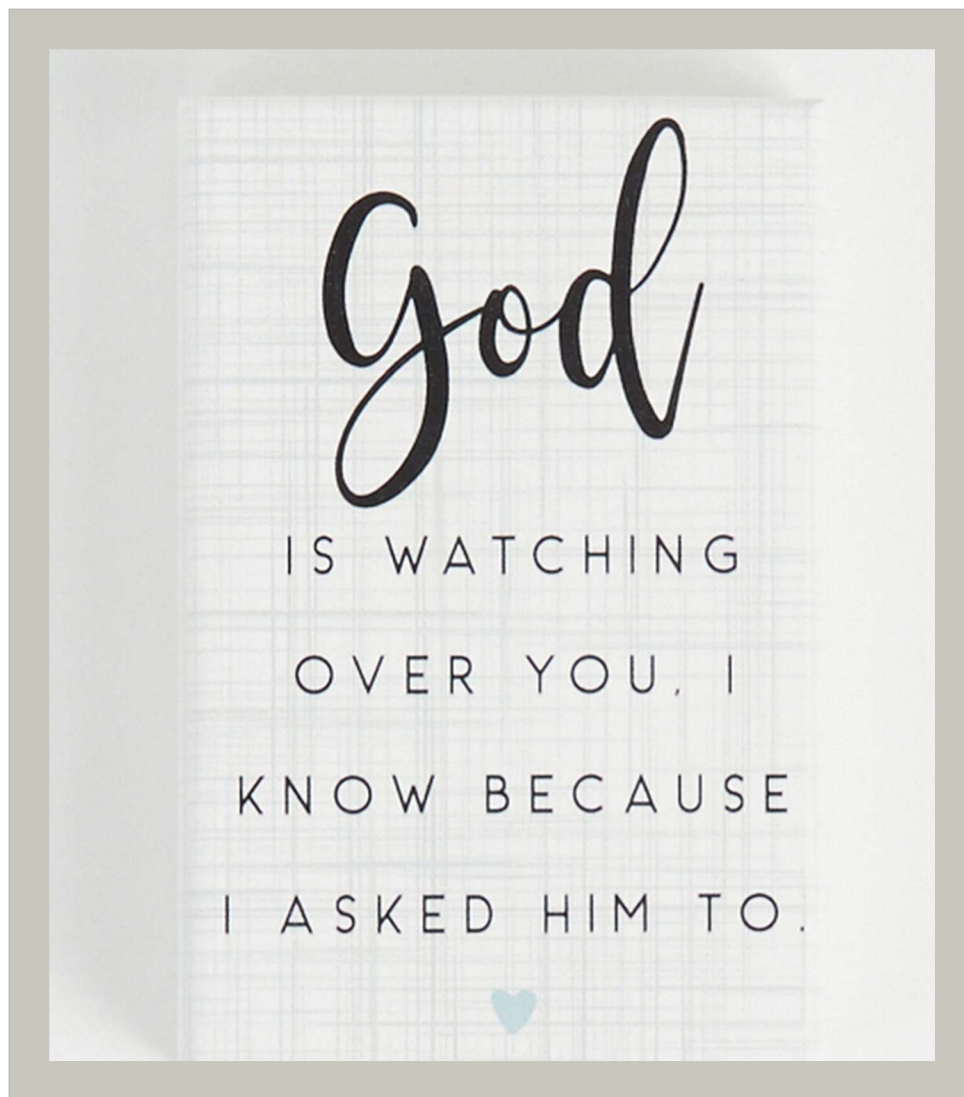
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