

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

2015 SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY WORK AWARDS

Three-Year-Olds

Campbell Cooper
Julia Farris
Millie Freeman
Finley Govan
Ellis Gwin
Oliver Howard
David Johnson
Sophia Johnston
Laurie Spooner
Hayes Stanley
Thad Swartzentruber
William Taylor
Lizzy Lynn Taylor
Garland Thomas

Four-Year-Olds

Nathan Alexander
Elizabeth Burton
Jackson Cooper
Lulu Gunnells
Claire Lowery
Charlie McLemore
Rebi McLemore
Sawyer Speagle

Kindergarten

Townes Farris
John Allen Howard
Jeremiah Johnson
Caleb Johnston
Nicholson Lowery
Sam Lowery
Thomas McLemore
Mary Alden Miller
George Roby
Anne Emery Smith
Stephen Spooner
John Harris Taylor
Harper Thomas

First Grade

Joel Alexander
Lauren Babcock
Annie Barnes Freeman
Yates Gunnells
Joseph Johnston
Leah Johnson
Andrew Wales

Second Grade

Maggie Gwin
Andie Howard
Julian Lee
Sarah Morgan Miller
Grant Speagle

Third Grade

Mac Freeman
Caroline Goocher
Elisabeth Johnson
Ava Thomas

Fourth Grade

Camilla Lora

Fifth Grade

Melissa Collins
Graci Foshee
Mattie Freeman
Catherine Gwin
Baillie Johnson
Borden Lash
Merritt Lee
Sydney Speagle
Coleman Stanley
Joshua Wales
Hannah Grace Woodall

2015 CATECHISM CLASS AWARDS

Entire Children's Catechism

Elisabeth Johnson
Joshua Wales

Grade Level

Grant Speagle (2)
Andrew Wales (1)

2015 ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Six Years

Grant Speagle

Five Years

Buzz Champion
Sydney Speagle

Four Years

Mae Champion
Julian Lee

Three Years

Elisabeth Johnson
Anne Emery Smith

Two Years

Baillie Johnson
Jeremiah Johnson
Leah Johnson
Merritt Lee
Sawyer Speagle
Harper Thomas

One Year

David Johnson
Garland Thomas
Andrew Wales
Joshua Wales
Hannah Grace Woodall

The Lord's Day, May 17, 2015

THE MORNING PRAYERS

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who rules the world and is Head of the Church, His body. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Psalm

103:12

Child of God, be reminded: as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

† THE HYMN

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"



O Love that will not let me go, I
O Light that fol - lowest all my way, I
O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I
O Cross that lift - est up my head, I



rest my wear - y soul in thee; I give thee back the
yield my flick - ering torch to thee; My heart re - stores its
can - not close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow
dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's



life I owe, That in thine o - cean depths its flow May
bor - rowed ray, That in thy sun - shine's blaze its day May
through the rain, And feel the pro - mise is not vain, That
glo - ry dead, And from the ground there blos - soms red Life



rich - er, full - er be.
bright - er, fair - er be.
morn shall tear - less be.
that shall end - less be.

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Meditation Acts 1:9b-11

As they were looking on, (Jesus) was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as He went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven."

The Anthem "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"

Words by Charles Wesley and J. Cennick HELMSLEY; arr. John Rutter

**Lo! He comes with clouds descending, once for favored sinners slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending, swell the triumph of His train:
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! God appears on earth to reign.**

**Every eye shall now behold Him robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at naught and sold Him,
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
Shall the true Messiah see.**

**Yea, Amen! let all adore Thee, high on Thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the power and glory, claim the kingdom for Thine own;
O come quickly! O come quickly! O come quickly!
Everlasting God, come down!**

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

† **THE READING OF GOD'S WORD** **Ephesians 5:18—6:4; I Peter 3:1-6**
Pages 1244 and 1295 in the Pew Bible

† **THE RESPONSE**

Minister: All men are like grass and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

People: The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.

THE INTERLUDE

*Children aged four through kindergarten
may leave to attend Children's Church.
Following the worship service,
please pick up your children from the
Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).*

VIII. Marriage and Family

Ephesians 5:22-33; 6:1-4; 1 Peter 3:1-6

INTRODUCTION ~ the Ideal Woman

I. MUTUAL SUBMISSION

- **Jesus said, “The Kingdom of Heaven is like a little child.” ~ Matthew 18:1-4**
- **Jesus said, “I did not come to be served but to serve.” ~ Matthew 20:28**
- **Jesus, as a Child, submitted to His parents.**
- **Jesus told His disciples, “This is the way I want you to treat one another.” ~ John 13**
- **Jesus submitted to the Father.**
- **Jesus was in the beginning with God and He was God ... Who made the universe ... adored by billions of angels who were daily serving Him. ... Who came into this world—in poverty—and became the Friend of sinners, lepers, and the outcast.**
- **King Jesus came to live among His subjects ... to become one of them ... to submit to them ... and call them to Himself.**
- **Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey.**
- **Jesus turned the other cheek when He was struck.**
- **Jesus prayed for His enemies, His persecutors, His executioners: “Father, forgive them; they know not what they do.”**
- **Jesus allowed Himself to be killed by His own.**

II. MARITAL SUBMISSION

A. Love him.

C. Cheer him on.

E. Help him.

B. Support him.

D. Respect him.

CONCLUSION ~ Practical Applications

1. **“The Christian must never forget that in every relationship of life, another Person is present ... in every relationship, the apostle reminds us, a third Person is present: the Lord Jesus Christ.” ~ Ray Stedman**
2. **Husbands and wives, the THREE of you need to meet together every day.**
3. **Spend time talking about your varying roles within marriage.**
4. **Date each other!**
5. **Talk!**
6. **Go to *Right Now Media* and watch “The Art of Marriage” together.**
7. **Spend two hours on the couch talking! No cell phones. No television.**
8. **Worship together.**
9. **Forgive. Be reconciled. Seek counseling.**
10. **Write a love letter to your spouse.**
11. **Remain faithful!**

12. **Make the glory of God your highest goal. In all of life and marriage, seek first the Kingdom of God and His glory.**

THE CLOSING PRAYER

† THE HYMN

“Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound”

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Now let the vault of heav’n resound in praise of love that does abound,
“Christ has triumphed, alleluia!” Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear,
Repeat their song of glory here, “Christ has triumphed, Christ has triumphed!”**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Eternal is the gift He brings, wherefore our heart with rapture sings,
“Christ has triumphed, Jesus liveth!” Now does He come and give us life,
Now does His presence still all strife through His triumph; Jesus reigneth!**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above
That we conquer through Thy triumph, grant grace sufficient for life’s day**

That by our life we ever say, “Christ has triumphed, and He liveth!”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

† THE BENEDICTION

**Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, descend and rest
in your hearts until the day breaks and all these
shadows flee away.**

People: AMEN!

† THE QUIET MEDITATION AND APPLICATION OF GOD’S WORD

† THE POSTLUDE “Fugue in G Major” BWV 541 J.S. Bach

† Indicates the congregation standing, as able

**The sanctuary flowers this Lord’s Day are given to the glory of
God
and in honor of those who lead us so beautifully in the**

**Trinity Presbyterian School
Baccalaureate
Graduating Class of 2015
Tonight at 6 o'clock
Message by Mr. McRoberts
One Final Lesson: "Be Prepared!"
Five Were Wise; Five Were Foolish
Matthew 25:1-13**

The fact that I am a woman does not make me a different kind of Christian, but the fact that I am a Christian does make me a different kind of woman. For I have accepted God's idea of me, and my whole life is an offering back to Him of all that I am, and all the He wants me to be.

~ Elisabeth Elliot
Let Me Be a Woman

*A woman's heart should be so hidden in God
that a man has to seek HIM just to find her.*

~ Max Lucado

*An excellent wife who can find?
She is far more precious than jewels.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.*

~ Proverbs 31:10, 30

WELCOME TO TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Welcome to the family of Trinity Presbyterian Church! We believe that the Lord has a purpose in bringing you here today, and we extend to you a genuine greeting as you worship with us. *Everyone is encouraged to sign the Friendship Registers at the center aisle end of the pews.* The Spires Room is set up to provide overflow seating for each Lord's Day morning worship service. Please use this seating when the sanctuary is overcrowded or you have special worship needs. If you are new to Trinity, please speak to a minister at one of the doors at the close of the service and inform him. To find out more about the many opportunities to serve and learn at Trinity, please visit our website, www.trinitypca.org. Audio enhancement units are available from an usher in the Narthex. Our morning service is broadcast live over WNZZ AM 950 at 11:00 a.m. in the metropolitan area and on iHeart Radio on the internet. Archived sermons may be heard at any time on our website: www.trinitypca.org. Complimentary childcare is provided for all worship services.

Trinity Church Prayer Focus of the Week

Children's Sunday School Teachers

Missionary Focus of the Week

Claude and Betsy McRoberts

Costa Rica Mission Trip/Marriage Conference

Rodney and Jana Davila, Hosts

OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, May 17

8:30 AM Early Morning Worship

9:45 AM Sunday School/Promotion Sunday

11:00 AM Morning Worship

6:00 PM Trinity Presbyterian School Baccalaureate

7:00 PM Senior High Fellowship at the Coopers'

FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, May 18-

Monday

11:30 AM Finance Committee Meeting and Lunch

11:30 AM 3-M Picnic ~ Home of Neville & Dick E

12 Noon Men's Bible Study Lunch in the Spires

6:30 PM Senior Dinner at Home of the Williams

Tuesday

6:45 AM Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall

Wednesday

6:30 AM Men's *Search the Scriptures* in John Knox

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast in Westminster

12 Noon Ministry to Adults in the John Knox Room

4:00 PM Ministry of Shepherding in the John Knox Room

5:30 PM Diaconate Meeting in the John Knox Room

5:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting

6:00 PM Chancel Choir Appreciation Dinner
in the Westminster Room

Thursday

9:00 AM Montgomery Christian School

Kindergarten Graduation

PASTORAL AND MINISTRY STAFF

Claude E. McRoberts,

III

Senior Minister

Patrick W. Curles

Executive Minister

S. Michael Howell

*Minister of Pastoral
Care*

W. Robert Pendley

*Minister of
Discipleship*

P. Kurt Cooper

Minister to Youth

Todd Alexander

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