

Just a word from Mr. Mac

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Dear Children,

Today our nation celebrates Veterans Day.

While this is not a Church holiday, it is appropriate for the church to pause and give thanks for our veterans. Do you know what a veteran is?

A VETERAN is someone who has served our country in our armed forces; someone who has served in our military. So today, we will have a special prayer of thanks to these men and women who have served so bravely to keep us safe.

This is not to be confused with Memorial Day when we remember those who died while serving; rather, these are men and women we know who at one time in their lives served in the military.

You know, in a way, this is a great time in our church to remember veterans. Why? Because we have been talking about spiritual WARFARE and spiritual SOLDIERS for twelve weeks! We are all soldiers of Jesus Christ. Our enemy is the devil (and the world and our flesh). And we fight him daily.

There is a generation that was born in about 1920 who are known as "The Greatest Generation." It was like God raised them up for two purposes: to defeat evil in the world and make the United States a superpower. They were children in the Great Depression, but grew up fast when they went off to war in 1941.

God uses us to defeat evil. And you could argue, the Church is truly a Superpower! We pray. We worship. We sing. We obey. We love. And the Bible tells that even the gates of hell cannot withstand the assault of the Church.

We fight to win!

I look forward to seeing you on this Lord's Day ~ Veterans Day.

I love you,

Mr. Mac



Guide to Family Worship An Opening Statements Psalm 145:18 Hymn Suggestions Anything patriotic. ther My Country Tis of Thee O Beautiful for Spacious Skies Outry Tis of Thee O Beautiful for Spacious Skies Outry Tis of Thee O Beautiful for Spacious Skies Outry Tis of Thee O Beautiful for Spacious Skies Outry Tis of Thee O Beautiful for Spacious Skies Outry Tis of Thee O Beautiful for Spacious Skies Outry Tis of Thee O Beautiful for Spacious Skies Outry Tis of Thee O Beautiful for Spacious Skies Outry Tis of Thee O Beautiful for Spacious Skies Outry Tis of Thee O Beautiful for Spacious Skies Outry Tis of Thee O Beautiful for Spacious Skies Colossians 3:12-17 Doxology Silent Reflections/Meditation gous have learned in the last 12 weeks about spiritual warfare? are ong races of the last 12 weeks about spiritual warfare? are any reason to be afraid of our enemy, the devil? says, "To win, you better get the eye of the tiger," what does has dressed in Scripture? and of grace? [Preaching, prayer, the Word, the Lord's Supper, worship] and one of the six pieces of armor in Ephesians 6:10-20? we us the victor? How did He win the victory for us? Thanksgiving, Adoration, Confession and Intercession Harl Hymn or Song The Head of the Home that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultess of his glory with exceeding joy, 25 to the only wise God our Say-ary and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is ann ovil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; honor all men, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. God

Meet Our Missionaries

Meet the Vaughn Family



Jeff &Heather Gracie, Sam, Betsy, and Elijah

Serving in Costa Rica



Jeff and Heather along with their children are serving as missionaries in Costa Rica. Jeff was raised in a churched family and became interested in missions when he went on missions trips as a teenager. Heather became a Christian because a grade school friend told her about Jesus. They met at Covenant College. After becoming a minister, Jeff served as Youth Pastor in Kansas, but then they went to the Philippines as missionaries for a year and then worked along the Mexico and Texas border for several years.

They have been in Costa Rica less than two years. Jeff trains several Costa Rican men to become pastors. He also meets with youth from five different churches. Gracie goes to an international school while Sam and Betsy are home schooled because there is not a good school for them to attend. They are looking for a better school solution for next year.



Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning.

Would you like for your artwork to be considered for the front cover of next week's

bulletin? If so, either give it to any of the pastoral staff or have an adult to put it in the mailbox for Sermon Art in the church office.

The Sermon Art mailbox is located on the right hand side of the bottom row of mailboxes in the church office.

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Prayer

Requests

Use this page to write down any prayer requests, praises, or comments you have for Mr. Mac or any of the other pastors. Put this sheet in the "Sermon Art" mailbox in the church office! Thank you!



...pray for one another.... James 5:16 Your Name

Your Request:



The first verse refers to the beauty of the universe God has created and reminds us to be grateful to Him. The next 3 verses acknowledge God's hand in allowing us to live in a free land, and beseech Him to be our true ruler, guardian, and guide. We need to make His Word our law, His paths our chosen way, and to give Him the glory, laud and praise due His name. This week when we celebrate Veteran's Day, we really should seriously thank God for the United States and pray we will commit to making it the God-fearing nation it once was.

#296 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

This entire hymn talks about crowning Jesus the Lord of All. What does the writer mean by "let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball"? That means EVERYBODY ON EARTH should crown him "Lord of all", and that includes YOU and ME!! His name alone can stop evil in its tracks. His name is wonderful, His name is powerful, and we should always be proud to profess our faith in Him!



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