



Good morning children!

I hope that you had a wonderful and meaningful Easter! This morning, Mr. Mac will continue his series on marriage and family, preaching specifically from Genesis 2:18-25.

If you are old enough to read this children's bulletin and have grown up in this church, you have been taught creation from the Old Testament book of Genesis many times! By now you know that God created day and night on the first day, the sky and oceans on the second day, and so on...

This morning Mr. Mac will talk about the sixth day, the creation of man (Adam) and woman (Eve). We know from Genesis that God made everything, just by speaking: light, dark, sky, oceans, land, trees, flowers, birds, fish, Adam.

Genesis 2 tells us that God created Adam from the dust of the ground, breathed life into him, and he became a living being. After creating Adam, God decided that it wasn't good for him to be alone, so he created a companion (a wife) for him, Eve, who he created from one of Adam's ribs while Adam was asleep. Amazing isn't it? Adam was a man and Eve was a woman. Did you know that the word "woman" means " taken out of man"?

I want you to listen carefully this morning as Mr. Mac talks about God's definition of marriage taken from this very passage in Genesis, and I would encourage you to discuss this sermon with your parents because you might have some questions.

I hope you're enjoying the awakening of God's creation this spring. I also hope that you're working on your memory work because May 3rd will be here before you know it!! Remember that we are having Promotion Sunday on May 17th!

l love you,

Mrs. Stacy

"And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete!" John 1:4

Age:

Dear Mr. Mac Do you have a: Prayer Request?- Is there something you need prayer for?

Praise Report?- Has God answered a prayer?

Is there anything else you would like Mr. Mac to know?

Mr. Mac wants to know!!

Please write to him here and place your message in his box.

Dear Mr. Mac,

Name:_____

Guide to Family Devotions April 13-18

Monday - Psalm 89; Judges 12:1-7; Acts 5:12-26; John 3:1-21

God, our Father, of whom the whole family in heaven and on earth is named: Bestow upon our household, at the beginning of this day, that grace which shalt keep us in the fellowship of the Christian way; and grant unto each one of us that heavenly guidance and control, in all our labors, pleasures, and trials, which shall maintain our hearts in peace with one another and with Thee. Graciously help and prosper us in the doing of our various duties with a willing and cheerful mind; and defend us all, by Thine almighty power, both from inward evil and from outward harm, so that when the day is ended it may not leave us in sorrow, strife, or shame, but in true unity and thankful rest, through Thy merciful favor and Thy forgiving love; in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Tuesday - Psalm 97, 99, 94; Judges 13:1-15; Acts 5:27-42; John 3:22-36

Thou in whose hand are the hearts of Thy children: shed abroad Thy peace upon the world by the might of Thy Holy Spirit quench the pride and anger and greediness which cause man to strive against man, and people against people. Lead all nations in the ways of mutual help and good will, and hasten the time when the earth shall confess Thee indeed for its Savior and King, and no evil deeds of man shall defile Thy glorious creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Wednesday - Psalm 101, 109; Judges 13:15-24; Acts 6:1-15; John 4:1-26

Almighty and most merciful father, in whom we live and move and have our being, to whose tender compassion we owe our safety in days past, together with all the comforts of this present life, and the hopes of that which is to come: we praise Thee, O God, our exceeding joy, who daily pourest Thy benefits upon us. Grant, we beseech Thee, that Jesus our Lord, the Hope of glory, may be formed in us, in all humility, patience, and absolute surrender of our souls and bodies to Thy holy will and pleasure. Leave us not, nor forsake us, O Father, but conduct us safe through all changes of our condition here, in an unchangeable love to Thee, and in holy tranquility of mind in Thy love to us, till we come to dwell with Thee and rejoice in Thee for ever. Amen.

Thursday - Psalm 105; Judges 14:1-19; Acts 6:15-7:16; John 4:1-26

Lord, lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us; let Thy peace rule in our hearts, and may it be our strength and our song. We commit ourselves to Thy care and keeping this day; let Thy grace be mighty in us and sufficient for us. Keep us from sin; give us the rule over our own spirits; and prevent us from speaking unadvisedly with our lips. May we live together in peace and holy love, and do Thou command Thy blessing upon us, even life for evermore. Prepare us for all the events of the day; for its joys as well as for its trials. Give us grace to deny ourselves, to take up our cross daily, and to follow in the steps of our Lord and Master. Amen.

Friday Morning - Psalm 102, 107; Judges 14:20-15:20; Acts 7:17-29; John 4:43-54

We praise Thee, O God, with the morning light, and in the brightness of a new day we bless Thy holy name. For all Thou hast bestowed upon us with the gift of life, making us in Thine own image and granting us to share as children in Thy knowledge and Thy love, in Thy work and Thy joy, we thank Thee, Heavenly Father. For all good things in the world, for food and raiment, for home and friendship, for useful tasks and pure pleasures, we thank Thee, Heavenly Father. For all spiritual blessings, for Thy holy Word, for the Christian fellowship, for the good example and blessed memory of Thy saints, for the secret influence of Thy Spirit, we thank Thee, Heavenly Father. And above all we bless Thee for the redeeming life and death of Thy dear Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Saturday Morning - Psalm 108; Judges 16:1-14; Acts 7:30-43; John 5:1-18

Almighty God, our Father and Preserver: we give Thee thanks that of Thy goodness Thou hast watched over us the past night and brought us to a new day; and we beseech Thee to strengthen and guard us by Thy Spirit; that we may spend it wholly in Thy service and to Thy glory, looking for all prosperity to Thy blessing, and seeking only those things which are well pleasing in Thy sight. Enable us, O Lord, while we labor for the life that now is, ever to have regard unto that heavenly life which Thou hast promised Thy children. Defend us in soul and body from all harm. Show Thy loving-kindness unto all men and women and little children, according to the need of every living soul, especially unto those whom we love, and those who are in any kind of trouble or distress, whom we now remember silently before Thee (here let there be a moment of prayer in silence); protect our country and prosper Thy Church; bless all who do good in the world, and restrain and avenge all who do evil. And finally, be pleased to cast out of Thy remembrance all our past offenses, forgiving them in Thy boundless mercy and purifying our hearts, that we may lead a better life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Illustrate something for next week's Children's Bulletin. THIS WEEKS LESSON IS ON Genesis 2:18-25 Want to see your artwork on the FRONT PAGE?







Meet **The Kelly Family** Bryan, Delta, Bryce, Ethan, Levi, and Benjamin

Serving with Common Ground in Montgomery, Alabama

When Bryan was a teenager, he played sports with boys from a low-income neighborhood. Many of those kids felt there was no hope for a good future. Many turned to stealing, drugs and other illegal activities. From that experience, Bryan wants to help kids find hope by putting their trust in Jesus and then learn to do what God wants us to do with our lives.

After seminary, Bryan and his wife Delta felt God's call to the Washington Park neighborhood in West Montgomery. He started the Common Ground Montgomery ministry in 2007. First, he coached baseball and football at Carver High School and got involved in kids' lives. Then he and his family moved to that neighborhood. Today, with the help of other staff and volunteers, they tutor over 95 kids. They also have tutoring, recreation and Bible studies to help the kids know God, and stay out of trouble.

TRINITY PCA Write a letter to our missionaries!

Would you like to write a letter encouraging our missionaries or thanking them for the work they do for God? A letter from you would make their day! If you would like to write a letter to the missionary or family shown this week, please write in the space provided below and put it in Mr. Tom's box. He will make sure they receive it!

Dear Kelly Family,

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#30 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Psalm 90:1-2 says "Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God." In Revelation 22:13 Jesus says "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." There is nothing He has not seen, including the future. He knows EVERYTHING. Everything He does for us is for our own good. Sometimes we don't understand, but he does because He can see things we cannot see. He has always helped His people and He will continue to help believers today!

#254 "Alas and Did My Savior Bleed"

Jesus died for us even though He knew we were sinners. He died for us before any of us were ever even born! This is amazing! Verse 2 says "Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree! Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!" This is a love and a grace that most of us cannot even imagine. God loves us so much more than we will ever know. There is no way for us to repay such a wonderful thing, but we can show God we love Him by obeying His Word and loving others!





Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16

Try to unscramble these words from this week's hymn:

#30 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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" Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations." Psalm 90:1



"Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone.....""

"So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

> 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.'"

> > From Genesis 2: 18-25

Isn't it wonderful that God loves us so much that he doesn't want us to be alone? Just like he made Eve for Adam, God has made someone special for you too! You may not meet them for years and years, because you have a long time before you ever think about marriage, but they are out there somewhere. Pray for your future husband (if you're a girl) or wife (if you're a boy) to be someone who loves the Lord with all their heart!







A beautiful service of choral music led by our youth and Children's choirs. This service is the culmination of the spring season for our graded choir program. Awards will be presented to children graduating from one choir to the next and to graduating seniors.

*** Sunday School & Catechism Memory Work Due May 3***



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Jesus loves: