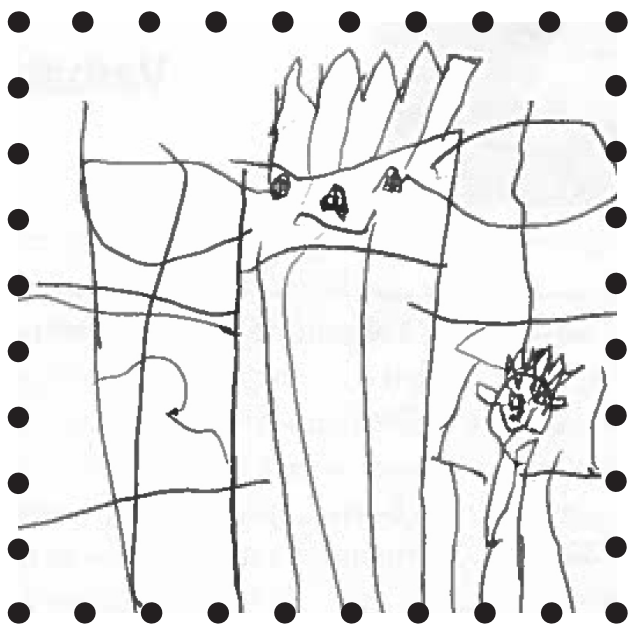


# THE CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETIN

Trinity Presbyterian Church

May 3, 2014



Name: Sawyer Speagle

Age: 5

# Just a word from

Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

Today, we will talk about the love a Daddy has for a Mommy ... a husband for his wife ... a groom for his bride. It's very, very important that a husband love his wife dearly, that he live with her with patience, that he honor her, and that he pray with and for her. He needs to prize her!

I am going to tell you a story I gave you three years ago in the children's bulletin, but I want you to have it again so that you can talk to your parents about it. It's a great story of a man who paid eight cows for his wife!! Listen ... read it ...

The story takes place on a primitive Pacific island where a man paid a dowry for his wife in cows. Two or three cows would buy you a decent wife; four or five cows would buy you a very nice wife. But Johnny Lingo had offered an unheard of EIGHT COWS for Sarita, a girl that everyone in the village (including her own family) knew was very plain looking. Everyone made fun of Johnny Lingo for paying so much for such a plain girl like Sarita.

But when the teller of the story finally sees Johnny Lingo's wife, she is stunned by her beauty! She inquires: Could this be the same woman? How is it that she is so – different?

Johnny replies: "Do you ever think what it must mean to a woman to know that her husband has settled on the lowest price for which she can be bought? And then later, when the women talk, they boast of what their husbands paid for them. One says, four cows, another maybe six. How does she feel, the woman who was for one or two? This could not happen to my Sarita."

Then you did this just to make your wife happy?

"I want Sarita to be happy, yes. But I wanted more than that. You say she is different. This is true. Many thing can change a woman. Things that happen inside, things that happen outside. But the things that matters most is not what she thinks about herself. In Kiniwata, Sarita believed she was worth nothing. Now she knows she is worth more than any other woman in the islands."

Then you wanted...

"I wanted to marry Sarita. I loved her and no other woman."

But... I was close to understanding.

"But," he finished softly, "I wanted an eight-cow wife."

Talk about this story with your mom and dad, and ask your father, "Dad, how much do you love mom?"

I love you,  
Mac

Mr.

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

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,

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# **A Guide to Family Worship**

**May 3-9, 2015**

**Each Morning or Evening Begin “Family Time” with These Words:**

HEAD OF THE HOME

1 Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! 2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! 3 For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**Begin with a Song of Praise**

Suggestion: *The Doxology*

**Opening Prayer**

Take turns this week opening the family worship in a prayer of thanksgiving.

**Scripture Reading**

Suggestions: Ephesians 5:18-6:4; I Peter 3:7; Psalms 1, 127 and 128

**Suggested Questions from the Morning Sermon**

1. Someone tell the story of “Johnny Lingo’s Eight-Cow Wife.” Discuss.
2. What is Jesus’ standard of how much a husband should love his wife?
3. Can husbands love that much? Should they try? Whose help do they need?
4. The greatest example of a man loving His wife is Jesus’ love for His Bride, the Church. When a man fails to love his wife that much, He has One Who forgives Him. Which, of course, is the gospel message: we fall short of God’s glory; we sin; but there is One Who forgives us and gives to us His righteousness/perfection. Discuss.
5. In what ways can a husband live with his wife in an understanding way? Mom, share what your husband might do to love you in an understanding way. Dad, share with the family how you think you can do this.
6. How can dad and mom get to know each other better?
7. How can a husband HONOR his wife?
8. Why should mom and dad pray together? In your home, do they? When?
9. What is the purpose of the cross? What did Jesus do for us on the cross?

**Spend Time in Prayer: Requests, Praise, Prayer**

**The Head of the Home**

Numbers 6:24-26

*24 The LORD bless you and keep you; 25 the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; 26 the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

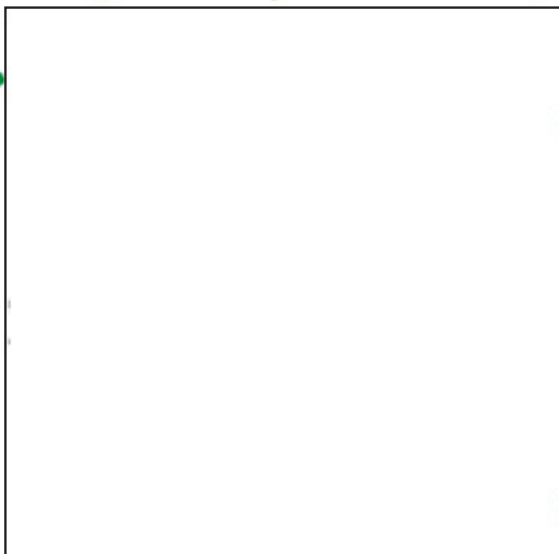
# SERMON ART

Illustrate something for next week's Children's Bulletin.

THIS WEEK'S LESSON IS ON Ephesians 5 & 6

Want to see your artwork on the  
FRONT PAGE?

If so put your artwork in the Sermon Art mailbox in the church office (bottom left hand side).



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# MISSIONS @

## Meet ur Missionaries

"And He said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.'"

Mark 16:15

### Meet Wayne & Ann Curles

serving with  
**Church Resource  
Ministries**

in  
**Burma**



Wayne Curles is the father of Patrick Curles who is one of our ministers. Wayne has done many different jobs. First, he was a college professor. Later, after becoming a Christian, he became a pastor. Then, he began serving in Eastern Europe by teaching pastors and church leaders for the Biblical Education by Extension (BEE) Seminary.

He taught in several northern European countries, Ukraine, Western Russia, and Central Asia. In the last few years, he has taught in Myanmar and other Southeast Asian countries. Wayne lives in Birmingham, but travels there two or three times a year to teach in a seminary.

Over 400 pastors and students are enrolled in seminary classes in Myanmar, with new classes being formed each year. Training these church leaders is important so the church in this part of the world will grow and glorify God.

# 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 Wayne & Ann Curles,

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# Music and Hymns



## #295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Isn't it interesting to imagine a king crowned with not one, but many crowns! Can you think how wonderful it would be if every one of us put a "crown" on Jesus by making him King in our own life? We sing of the "Lamb upon his throne", the "Lord of Love", the "Lord of peace", the "Lord of years". Verse 4 has some mighty big words!! Do you know that "Potentate" means the most high and powerful of Kings (King of Kings!)? The rolling spheres mean the planets in their orbits. And no matter what, praise of the almighty God will NOT fail, even if it looks like the forces of this world are winning.

## #719 "A Christian Home"

This is a wonderful prayer in song for the home who wants to honor God. What does a Christian home look like? Well, verse 1 says it is a place "where every child is taught His love and favor and gives his heart to Christ." Verse 2 says a Christian home is filled with "godly fathers, mothers, who always place their hope and trust in Him."

# Hymn Word Unscramble



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:

## #295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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"On His head were many crowns."

Revelation 19:12



# *Learning Together*

## Bride & Groom

"For your Maker is your **husband**, the Lord of hosts is His name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; the God of all the earth he is called." Isaiah 54:5

Life here on earth is a shadow or a representation of things to come in heaven. Just as we have an earthly father and a heavenly Father, we also have a heavenly Groom, Jesus!

Did you know that the church (all Christian believers) is the bride of Christ just like your mom is the bride of your dad? Marriages here on earth are supposed to represent the marriage of the church to Jesus. So, how does Jesus treat the church?

Well, he watches over them, he listens to them (prayer), he provides for them, he comforts them, he guides them, and he loves them! These are a few things that a husband should do for his wife, just as Jesus does for the church.

What else does a groom do for his bride? He provides a place for his family to live. Jesus is preparing a place for us just as you are reading this.

"In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." John 14:2-3

Think about this: based on how Jesus treats the church, how should a husband treat his wife?

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\*\*\* Promotion Sunday is May 17!\*\*\*



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