

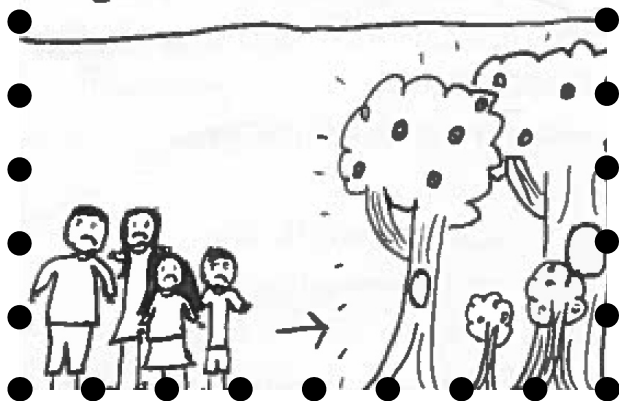
THE CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETIN

Trinity Presbyterian Church

June 7, 2015



God's people, though
defeated and discouraged,
will become "oaks of
righteousness".



Name: Elisabeth Johnson

Age: 9

Just a word from

Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

Well, if there was ever a sermon preached to you, the children of the church, it's this sermon on this day!! The text is Ephesians 6:1-3, and it reads like this:

1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), 3 "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."

Try to say those verses in your own words. Perhaps, try to write the verses out in your own words. What does each verse ... each phrase mean to you? How can you live these verses out in your life?

You know, I am a child too. I may be 51 years old, but I am the son of Nan and Gene McRoberts. My dad is still alive, and I still must honor him. Now, I obey him a little differently than you obey your mom and dad. I've been on my own for almost 30 years; I have my own family. But I can HONOR my dad in lots of ways: going over the Jackson, MS to visit him; calling him on the phone to check on him; calling him for advice; telling him I love him. These are just a few ways I can honor my 83 year old father.

But YOU! You can and must obey and honor your mom and dad every day.

Name two ways you can obey your parents:

- 1.
- 2.

Name two ways to honor them:

- 1.
- 2.

I would assume since you are being raised in a Christian home that you know how to obey and honor your parents. But you don't do it perfectly, do you? Neither do I. But WHO did? Who obeyed and honored His mom and dad without failing in one way? JESUS CHRIST!! And when He went to the cross to pay for our sins, He took all those sins in your life when you failed as a son or daughter, and He took those sins off you and put them on Himself...for YOU. THAT should make you want to obey and honor your mom and dad!!

Mr. Mac

“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,

Name: _____ Age: _____

A Guide to Family Worship

June 7-13, 2015

Each Morning or Evening Begin “Family Time” by reading from the “Big Bulletin” where it says, “THE RESPONSIVE READING.”

Read all three passages each day and/or pick and choose from the three passages.

Opening Prayer of Thanksgiving or Praise or Adoration

God, I thank you for ...
God, I praise Your name for ...
God, what I love about You is ...

Singing

Sing together as a family as best you can. Some families will be better than others. But everyone has a favorite song or hymn. Share it. Sing from the hymnal. Or, Dad, run off some songs from the internet that are your family favorites.

Scripture Reading

Suggestions: Ephesians 5:18-end of chapter;
Ephesians 6:1-4; 10-end of chapter.
Exodus 20:1-17

Suggested Questions from the Morning Sermon

1. Sharing: Mom or Dad, share with the children times in your life when you were young, and you did NOT obey or honor your parents.
2. Sharing: Mom or Dad, share with the children times in your adult life when you did not honor your mom or dad.
3. Talk about repentance and forgiveness in these areas of your life.
4. Share: children share about times when they did not obey or honor their mom or dad.
5. Share: talk about good times when the children obeyed swiftly and cheerfully. How did that make you feel, Mom? How did that make you feel, Dad? How did it make you feel, child?
6. Parents, what a great opportunity to share with the children what conditional love is and what unconditional love is. Express your undying love and devotion to them, but explain how your love for them should motivate them to obey you.
7. What a great time to speak of God’s infinite love as well as His longsuffering, His patience, and His forgiveness of all our sins.

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.

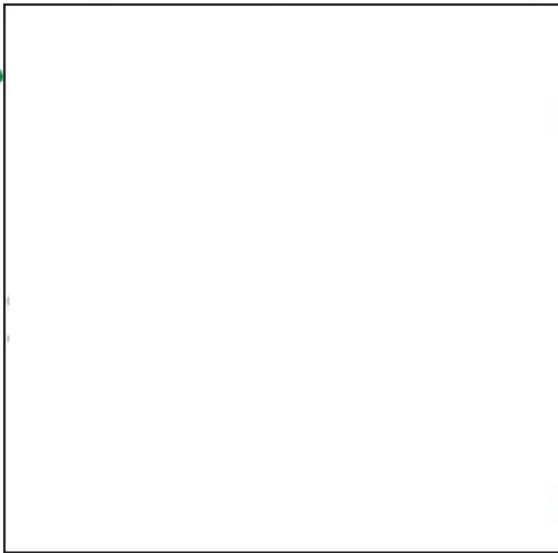
SERMON ART

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

THIS WEEK'S LESSON IS ON Ephesians 6:1-3

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).



Name: _____ Age: _____



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
**John Gibbons &
Erick Armster**

serving with
**Fellowship of
Christian Athletes**

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a worldwide organization dedicated to sharing the gospel with coaches and athletes in schools and colleges. John Gibbons and Erick Armster were athletes when they were students and then felt God’s call to serve Him by teaching and discipling other athletes and coaches. That is their job, but they also work with volunteers who serve at schools and sports camps.

They meet with basketball, baseball, softball and football teams before practice and before games to pray with them. They also meet with coaches individually and in groups to help them think about ways they can encourage their players to know Jesus and put their faith in Him. John and Erick also have weekly meetings with groups of students from different sports at public schools. These meetings are called “huddles” just like a football huddle except that these are Bible studies where students are encouraged to follow Jesus.

MUSIC and Hymns



#2 “O Worship the King”

What does it mean to worship? Have you ever really thought about it? In church we sing as a form of praise and worship, but there are other forms of worship too. One dictionary defines worshipping someone as “to show reverence and admiration for.” How can we show God reverence and admiration? Well, we can thank Him for what He has done for us, we can tell Him how wonderful He is, we can share Him with others. To have reverence for someone means to respect them. When we respect someone we listen to them. When we admire someone we tell them and we often tell other people. So, this should be the same and even more with our King, Jesus Christ!

#693 “Blessed Assurance”

This hymn was written in 1873 by Fannie J. Crosby. The lyrics are based on Hebrews 10:22-23, which says “let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.” Fannie was a blind hymn writer who wrote over 8,000 hymns in her lifetime. This hymn was especially special to her, as the words of the first verse are even engraved on her tombstone.

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:

#2 "O Worship the King"

NIKG _____

GTHIL _____

RIPSEA _____

RETU _____

EVLO _____

NGIS _____

NAIR _____

NFDREI _____

CEGAR _____

"All you have made will praise You, O Lord; Your saints will extol You."
Psalm 145:10



Learning Together

Honor Thy Father and Mother

“Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.” Colossians 3:20

“Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.” Proverbs 23:22

“For anyone who curses his father or mother shall surely be put to death; he has cursed his father or his mother; his blood is upon him.” Leviticus 20:9

From reading the passages above, especially the last one, it seems like God is really serious about obeying your father and mother. Why do you think this is so important to God?

Well, our parents are a representation of our relationship with God. God is our heavenly Father and He wants us to obey Him and honor Him just as we do with our earthly parents. If we don't obey and honor our earthly parents, how can we learn to obey and honor God?

Jesus says “Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him” John 14:21

By honoring and obeying your parents, you honor and obey God!



SUNDAE SUNDAY

JOIN US THE LORD'S DAY, JUNE 14
FOLLOWING 6:00 P.M. WORSHIP

Menu

Invite a friend
Make a sundae
Fellowship
Meet new members





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