# T WE C LIDREN S WORSHIP BULLETIN

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Trinity Presbyterian Church





# JUST A WORD FROM

Mr. Mac

### Claude E. McRoberts III . Senior Minister

Dear Children.

In Africa, singing is a very, very important part of who the people are. In the Evangelical Church in Africa ~ when one is saved they do not say, "I want to become a Christian," they say, "I want to sing."

Christians are always singing in their hearts because Christians always have joy.

Do you agree with that?

I am not saying that Christians are always happy or that Christians don't get sad and cry and hurt. They most certainly do. But for the Christian, he/she has this deep abiding joythat is greater than anything that could possibly happen to them.

You want to know why?

- Because it is a gift from the Holy Spirit.
- Because God never ever changes; even though a lot of things change around us, God never changes.
- Because we can know we are always saved and that we are on our way to heaven! No matter how bad things are here on this earth, I can know that this is not all there is, and that one day, I will be with Jesus in heaven forever.
- Because I can know that Jesus' Kingdom is advancing! This gives me joy... no matter what.

Can you make sense of this definition of joy from Stuart Briscoe?

"Some people think that happiness happens when your happenings happen to happen the way you happen to want them to happen. Joy happens whether your happenings happen to happen or not."

What do you think we are talking about today? If you guessed JOY, you are correct!

I LOVE YOU,

Mr. Mac

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



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 SIMPLE SUMMER FAMILY WORSHIP OUTLINE

Call to Family Worship ~ Lamentations 3:22-23

The Lord's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.

Family Reading of God's Word ~ Over the Course of the week, read Psalm 91 ~ The Soldier's Psalm

Family Discussions ~ How can we as a family be of greatest use to the Church, the Kingdom of God?

### Family Memorization ~ Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

# Family Catechism Time

Families with children 4th grade and younger, work on catechism.

### Family Prayer Time

Take Requests
 Share Praise and Thanksgiving
 Pray around the Room

### **Family Discussion**

See sermon questions in the Learning Together section of the Children's Bulletin

## Family Singing

Enjoy Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs Together

# **Family Closing**

Hold Hands and Let the Head of the Home Read

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.





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

THIS WEEKS LESSON IS ON Galatians 5:22-23

Want to see your artwork on the FRONT PAGE?



# Missions @

# Meet Our Missionaries

"And He said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." Mark 16:15



# The Welsh Family

David, Jennifer Tait, Connor, and Hamilton

> Serving in Hungary

> > With

The International Christian School of Budapest Campus Crusade for Christ

The Welshes are members of Trinity Church, but they live in Hungary where they were called to serve as missionaries fourteen years ago. David was the assistant headmaster at Trinity Presbyterian School when they lived here. Now he is the Director at the International Christian School of Budapest. This school has about 250 students including many missionary children, Hungarian children and other international students from around the world who live in Budapest. Jennifer also teaches at the school.

David and Jennifer have three children – Tait, Connor and Hamilton. When they left Montgomery, Tait was in kindergarten. Now she is a student at Samford University in Birmingham while Conner and Hamilton remain in Hungary to finish high school.



# 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 Welsh Family,		

# Musi.c and Hy.mns

# #252 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Do you ever stop to take a real close look at the cross and what it meant for Jesus to have to die on that terrible instrument of torture for your very own sins? Many people don't like to think about the price Christ had to pay because those thoughts are just too painful. We might not be murderers or thieves, but we all have pride in our hearts. "Sorrow and love flow mingleddown" means that as he was dying for us, he had the mixed emotions of love and sorrow at the same time. In the 4th verse, we see where Isaac Watts, the hymn writer, concludes that "love so amazing and divine demands our soul, our life, OUR ALL!

# #32 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Our God is faithful! To be faithful means to be loyal, devoted, and unswerving. God is ALWAYS faithful to us. The chorus of this hymn says "all I have needed Thy hand hath provided--Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!" Even when things seem to be going wrong God is still faithful and He does provide what we need in just the right time that we need it. Can you think of some ways God has been faithful to you and your family?

# Hy,mn 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:

# #32 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

HETRAF	
CMRYE	
EPCEA	
NOMO	
GNIMRNO	(8)
MEMRSU	
RVEEROF	
GTHBIR	- 12
GNTTHESR	

"Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22, 23



# **Sermon Questions**

What was the sermon about?
What have you learned about Jesus?
What is your own definition of "joy?" What is joy to you?
In what ways do non-Christians try to have joy? Do you think this is the kind of joy that will last forever?
Name several reasons why Christians should have joy at all times.
6. Did you figure out what the quote means at the bottom of Mr. Mac's letter? If so, write it here:







# children's ministry

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