

THE CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETIN

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Name: Harper Thomas

Age: 7

JUST A WORD FROM

Mr. Michael

Michael Howell • Minister of Pastoral Care

My dear young friends,

A story of kindness in Alabama made the national news about a year ago. In Tarrant, Alabama, a lady by the name of Helen Johnson was very sad as she stood in the aisle of a store. She and her 2 daughters, a niece and 2 grandchildren, had not eaten for 2 days. Helen needed 50 cents more to buy a dozen eggs, but she did not have enough money. Wondering what to do so she could feed her family, she stuffed 5 of the eggs into her pocket and tried to walk out of the store without paying for the eggs. But the eggs broke before she could leave the store. She said later, "I'm not a good thief at all."

When she was confronted by store employees, she admitted her crime and waited for the police to arrive. Yet, when Officer William Stacy got there, the story didn't go as Helen expected. Instead of escorting her to the back of his patrol car, Officer Stacy bought the dozen eggs for her and let her know the store manager was not pressing charges. When asked how she could repay him, Officer Stacy told her not to shoplift again.

Helen's story did not end there. A man filmed the incident at the store and posted it online. The video went viral and offers of help began pouring in. Three days later, police officers were helping Helen sign up for a toy drive and the following day, officers returned with 2 truckloads of food. For a family with almost nothing, a stocked kitchen was unbelievable. "My heart is wide open right now," she said. The small acts of kindness by the manager of the store and Officer Stacy sparked a wave of compassion & charity.

The God & Father of the Lord Jesus Christ is kind. He has shown kindness to those who could not pay what was required. Jesus has paid the price, so that we might be free & able to live as children of God. Will you thank God for His kindness?

Your friend in Jesus,

Mr. Michael

“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 SIMPLE SUMMER FAMILY WORSHIP OUTLINE

Call to Family Worship ~ Psalm 147:1-6

**Family Reading of God's Word ~ Over the Course of the week,
read Psalm 1**

Family Discussions ~ What does it look like to be kind in our family?

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

Heavenly Father, You are the God Who is kind, to know You is eternal life & to serve You is true freedom. Enable us by the Holy Spirit to see Your kindness shown to us in the Lord Jesus Christ. By the same Spirit, make us in the image of Your Son, that we too may be people who are kind. In Jesus' great Name, we pray. Amen.

- 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

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

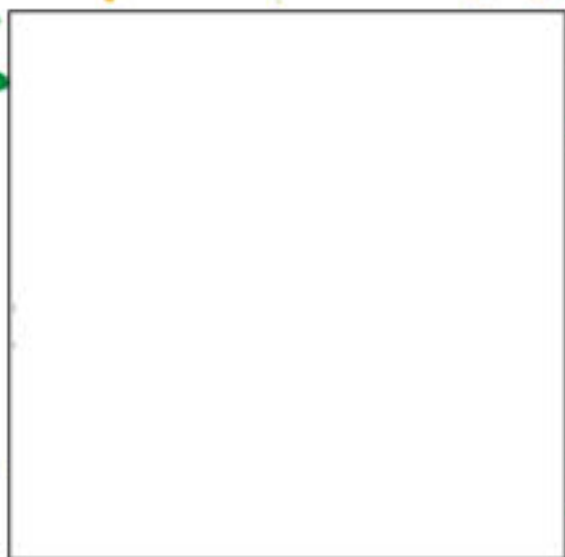
SERMON ART

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

THIS WEEK'S LESSON IS ON Galatians 5:22-23

Want to see your artwork on the
FRONT PAGE?

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

Trinity's Reynosa Missions Trip Team Serving Isaiah 55 Ministries

This week's missionaries are normally here with us every Sunday, except that this coming week they will travel to Reynosa, Mexico to work with Isaiah 55 Ministries. Isaiah 55 was started by Trinity Church members Kate and NoNo Beale. They have a school for deaf children and a neighborhood ministry for poor children and families. Our team will work in the mornings, and spend afternoons playing sports, and teaching art to the children.

The team members are: Carolyn Albritton, Ivy Bopp, Bruce Bowers, Ben, Jennifer, John, and Mary Davis Bricken, Fulton, Josh, Milledge and Morris Carmichael, Miriam Cook, Kurt Cooper, Laurie, Mary and Patrick Curles, Tom Danielson, Amelia, Jackson, James, Lee, and Mac Davis, Caroline Hemmings, Shea Henry, Anna Johnson, Thomas Ladner, Mebis and Melanie Newman, Joppa and Olivia Pendley, Mead Robertson, Caroline and George Sellers, Mary Cam and Zach Shaw, Brian Watts, Mac Williams, McClellan and Miller Williams

Please pray for their safety, opportunities to talk about Jesus and the grace to do so, and that they will learn the lessons God wants them to learn.

Music and Hymns



92 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

The foundation mentioned in this hymn is referring to the Bible. As long as you are in His Word, you will not stray far. His Word guides us and teaches us. Verse 2 says :“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed, For I am your God and will still give you aid; I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.” One thing you may not know is that the Bible actually refers to Jesus as “the Word.” To learn more, read John chapter 1, which is entitled “The Word Became Flesh.”

#642 "Be Thou My Vision"

The author of this hymn is asking Christ to be several things. The things he asks of the Lord are wonderful and they are things He promises to be to us. Why don't you ask Jesus to be those things to you too? He will! Pray to the Lord: Lord, be Thou “my vision,” “Lord of my heart,” “my wisdom,” “my true word,” “my great Father,” “my battle shield,” “my dignity...my delight...my soul’s shelter,” “my inheritance,” “my treasure,” and “Heart of my own heart.” Jesus longs for you to follow 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:

#642 "Be Thou My Vision"

IINOSV _____

TRAEH _____

NGKI _____

HTIGL _____

VEEANH _____

RHAFTE _____

YCVORTI _____

MDISOW _____

RGTEA _____

"Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ."
Philippians 3:7



Learning Together

Sermon Questions

1. What was the sermon about? _____

2. What have you learned about Jesus? _____

3. What is your own definition of "kindness?" What is kindness to you?

4. What are some kind things others have done for you?

5. How can we treat others with kindness?

6. What did you learn from the sermon about kindness?



UPCOMING EVENTS

WIC Mini-Meeting




Timeless Tales
for Family Readalouds

MARLENE EIDSMOE

July 13 • 6:00 p.m.
Westminster Room
Heavy hor d'oeuvres

Reserve is available 45 hours in advance.
Contact: Aiko Carter at acarter@phish.wisc.edu or 262.359.2 ext. 361



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