

JUST A WORD FROM Mr. Mac Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

The last fruit of the Spirit is . Do you know?

It's self-control.

Self-control is the ability to hold myself, or restrain myself, from doing something I know I shouldn't do...like hit my little sister. If I have self-control, I don't hit her. If I lose my self-control. I will hit her.

In what areas of your life do you most need self-control? Put a checkmark by the one's you need to most use self-control.

- when my sister or brother makes me mad
- when a friend breaks in front of me in line
- when my mommy tells me to clean my room
- when I am hungry but I know I have to wait until supper to eat
- when I really want to watch a certain television show but my parents tell me we have to do something else or go some place else
- when what I want to do is saying, "Yes, do it," but God is saying, "No."
- when I want to yell at someone for making me mad
- when I don't want to go to bed but I know I have to because I need the rest

What is an example of a time when you lost self-control?

Many, many people will tell you to do whatever you want to do, but God says to do what He says to do, and to use self-control to do it.

Listen this morning, and ask God to give you self-control.

I love you, 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:_____

A SIMPLE SUMMER FAMILY WORSHIP OUTLINE

Call to Family Worship ~ Psalm 9:11

Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples His deeds!

Family Reading of God's Word ~ Over the Course of the week, read Proverbs 16:32; 25:28

Family Discussions ~(a) self-control; (b) how can we pray for another in this area? (c) is there a need to confess within the home any lack of self-control? (d) in what ways can we help one another in this? (e) what "buttons" can I refrain from pushing to help a family member maintain self-control? (f) how can I know Jesus died for this sin in my life, and that He also helps me and gives me victory as He makes me more and more like Him?

Family Memorization ~ Proverbs 16:32

Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.

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.





GREEK PRESBYTERIAN PASTORS IN ATHENS TIM, GIOTIS, ALEX AND GEORGE

Trinity Church sent several missions trips to Athens, Greece in the last few years. We worked and worshipped with Greek Presbyterians in the First Greek Evangelical Church and the Greek Bible College. Several of their pastors pictured below came to our church and preached here.

Trinity helps supports these men who serve in their own country. Beginning with one church in the middle of the city, they started other churches in different neighborhoods of Athens. They also lead ministries with children who don't go to church and immigrants from other countries who came to Greece seeking a better life. Those immigrants come from countries where most people don't know about Jesus or worship the Living God as we do. All the people who live in Greece are having a hard time because their economy has made everything very expensive to buy. The pastors asked us to pray for their church members and the people of Greece to know the Bible and follow Jesus. Will you pray for them?

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 Tim, Giotis, Alex, and George,

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#100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

This hymn speaks of a time when ALL of God's creatures "in earth and sky and sea" will praise His name. Even the "Cherubim and Seraphim," the angels, will bow and worship Him in heaven. All men, angels, animals, and living things will praise God. Isn't it going to be wonderful?!

#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.





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:

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VRIOAS	
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NGOS	
RYSOT	

"I will sing praise to my God as long as I live." Psalm 146:2



Sermon Questions

1. What was the sermon about?

2. What have you learned about Jesus?

3. Which fruit of the Spirit did Mr. Mac preach about today?

4. In your own words, what does it mean to have self-control?

5.Why do you think people have such a hard time exercising self-control? (What are some examples of the world living by the creed, "Just do it?")

6. In what ways can you show forth the fruit of self-control at home?

7. In what ways can you show self-control at school?

8. In what ways has this passage or sermon changed your life?





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