

# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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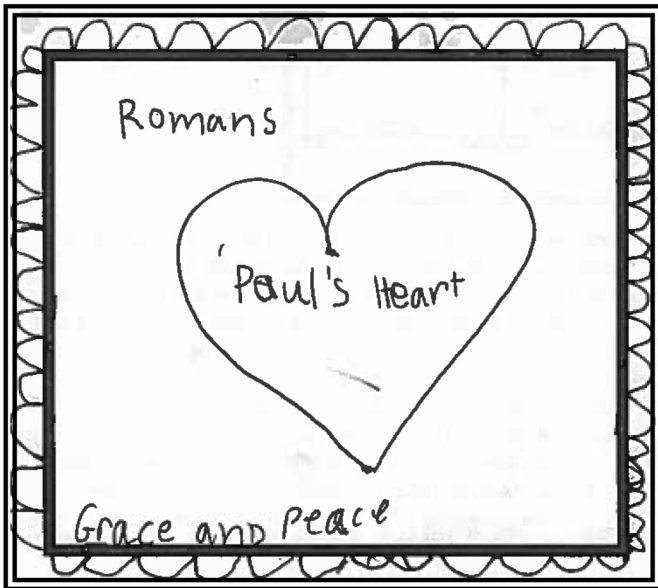
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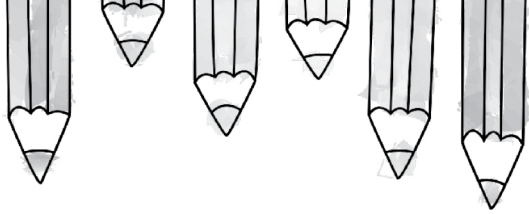
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March 12, 2017



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# Just a word from Mr. Mac!

**Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister**

Dear Children,

I hope you will really give our study in Romans your best shot at listening and asking God to teach you; perhaps even take some notes. (If you do take notes, I'd love to see them some time.)

While parts may be hard to understand, pretend that you were in the Roman church 2000 years ago, and Paul had written this letter to you. Imagine you are sitting in the church listening to this letter be read to you and your parents.

He really was a pastor who preached and prayed and loved his people. He loved the Church; believers; Christians. There was a day when Paul hated Christians, but now he loves them so much he can't wait to see them one day in Rome ... even if it means he has to come to Rome as a prisoner to die.

It's always good to listen to others pray to learn how to pray. Paul is a great example of someone who knew how to pray. He seems to always be thankful about something. He seems to always exalt God. He seems to always mention Jesus as his only hope. And he knows so well how to pray for other Christians.

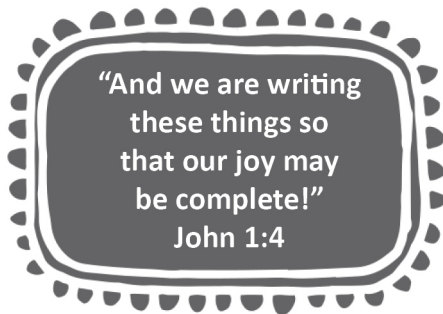
Do you have a friend who, after being together, you just feel better? Perhaps it is because you have had so much fun. Perhaps it is because you like the same things. Perhaps you even like the same foods! And when you are together, you just feel good about it. That's the kind of fellowship he wanted with the Roman Christians; he wanted to encourage them so that when he left them, they felt "built up."

Paul was this way because he knew how much God loved him and how much God had done for him. Because he could see how much God had done for him, he wanted to show the same kindness and love to others.

That's the way we should be! "God has loved me so much, I want to love you in the same way."

Truly, I do love you. I am a pastor. I wish I were more like Paul, but I can tell you that I love you, I pray for you, I am thankful for you, and I want to see you love Jesus more and more every day.

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**

## **March 12-18, 2017**

### **Opening Scripture ~ from Psalm 50:15**

*Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I shall rescue you, and you will honor Me.*

### **Spend Some Time Singing**

Mom and Dad, [*same note to you as last week*] with the use of the internet and YouTube, you can find some wonderful hymns and solid Christian songs to help you lead your children in music ... teaching them the great hymns of the faith as well as theologically solid music from trusted musicians. There is no way we can stress enough the importance of your teaching your children not only “via music” but also “about music.” You must teach them what biblical worship looks like before they “fly the nest.” You don’t want them wondering out there later finding only what makes them feel good; you want them to find places of worship that honor God first and foremost. Music is a huge part of training them in this.

### **Opening Prayer**

Recite the Lord’s Prayer Together

### **Scripture Reading**

Romans 1:8-15; Ephesians 1:15-end; Ephesians 6:23; I Timothy 1:5;  
Galatians 4:4-6; Acts 4:12; I Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 7:25; 4:14-16; 12:2;  
John 6:35, 48; Matthew 11:28-30

### **Suggested Questions from the Morning Sermon**

- Read Mr. Mac’s letter in this edition of the Children’s Bulletin.
- What did we learn about Paul in Mr. Mac’s sermon?
- Name five things for which you are thankful? Now, how do you turn those things into prayers of thanksgiving to God?
- Read Romans 1:8-10 and talk about how you can learn to pray for others.
- What does “love for others” look like? What does it NOT look like?
- Do you have the kind of fellowship described in Romans 1:11-13 in your home? In your school? Among your friends?
- Read the verses about Jesus in Mr. Mac’s sermon outline at the CONCLUSION. Talk about them.

**Prayer Time:** pray around the room; pray for one another by name.

### **The Head of the Home**

Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever.

### **Closing Chorus**

Favorite Hymn? Favorite Song?



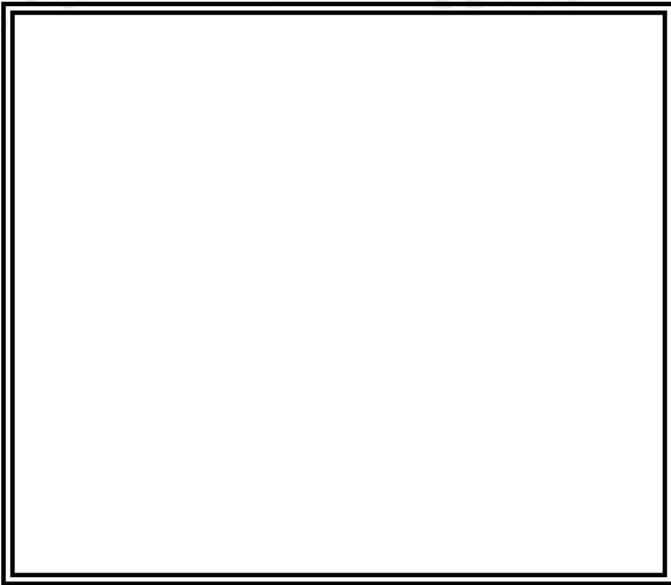
# Sermon Art

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

**This weeks lesson is on  
Romans 1:8-15**

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).



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

## Meet Our Missionaries!



### **Greek Pastors in Athens** **Tim, Giotis, Alex & 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 ministers pictured below came to our church and preached here.

Pastor Giotis is the Senior Minister. He is the second from the left in the picture. He pastors a church in the middle of the city. From that church, more churches in other neighborhoods have been started. They also lead ministries with children who don't go to church and refugees from other countries who came to Greece seeking a better life. Those people 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?

# 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,**



A world map is centered on the page, showing the continents. Three location pins are placed on the map: one in North America (Canada), one in South America (Brazil), and one in Africa (South Africa). The map is overlaid on a background of horizontal lines for writing.

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# Music and Hymns

## **#38 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

As long as we are on the earth, God will be invisible to us. We cannot see Him, as He is hidden from our eyes, but He is visible to us in other ways. In what things, places, or people on earth do you see God? List the ways we can see Him here on earth even though we cannot physically see Him:

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## **#296 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"**

Philippians 2:9 says that Jesus' name is above every other name. There are places in the Bible where people were healed simply by having faith in Jesus. We pray in His name because there is power in His name. We are baptized in His name. Demons have been cast out in His name. In the Christmas story, the book of Matthew quotes the prophet Isaiah in saying "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son and they shall call His name Immanuel." Immanuel means "God with us." Jesus, which is Yeshua in its original Hebrew form, means "He will save or the Lord saves." Jesus was a fairly common name when Jesus was born, but He was and is the only one who is "God with us" and it is only by His name that we are saved!

**"God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name."**

**Philippians 2:9**

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**

## Hymn Word Unscramble

Try to unscramble these words from this week's hymn:

### #296 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!"

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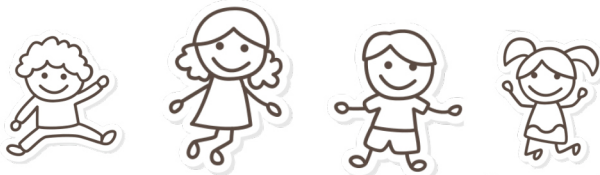
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# Learning Together!

## Bible Study Tools

### Greeks and Barbarians ~ Romans 8:14

Sometimes, when you come across a word in the Bible that you don't understand, it is good to look at a different translation that might help you better understand. We can use a scripture from Mr. Mac's sermon to illustrate this example.

In Romans 8:14 (ESV), Paul says "I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish." What was he under obligation to do? To preach the gospel! Who was he under obligation to preach it to? Everyone: Greek and barbarian, wise and foolish alike.

You might be asking yourself what the difference is between Greek and Barbarian. What is a barbarian anyway? Do you know? You could just google the answer or look in the dictionary, but looking at another translation can be a very helpful way of figuring out what Paul is trying to say.

The NLT version translates Romans 8:14 this way: "For I have a great sense of obligation to people in both the civilized world and the rest of the world, to the educated and uneducated alike." This translation words things a little differently and makes it easier to understand. Now you know that Paul meant that Greeks represent civilized, educated people and barbarians represent uncivilized, uneducated people. To God, they are all the same. He loves them all the same.

You can buy a Bible called a parallel Bible that has several translations in it or you can use free online Bibles like [Biblegateway.com](http://Biblegateway.com) that have a parallel Bible feature where you can read up to 5 different translations side by side.

ESV is the official translation used by PCA churches like Trinity, but it doesn't hurt to look at other translations when you want to get a better idea about something you don't quite understand.

# Events

## Let's Go Jumping!

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

**Spring Break Week** | Monday, March 20th

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Please arrive 15 minutes early to complete your waiver.

Meet at **Rockin' Jump**

5544 Atlanta Highway

**\$10 per child** | Cash or check only

(Make checks payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church)

RSVP to Stacy Hamilton by Thursday, March 16

Younger brothers and sisters are welcome if accompanied by an adult.



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**Jesus loves:**