

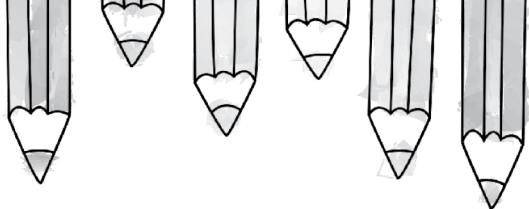
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

April 30, 2017



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Just a word from Mr. Mac!

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Dear Children,

Do you love your church? What do you love most about Trinity Church? Friends? Sunday School? Sunday nights? Worship? Hymns and songs? MIDWEEK on Wednesday night? Choir? It's fun? It's worshipful? Sitting with your mom and dad?

I hope you always live in Montgomery. I love Montgomery. Most of you will leave Montgomery one day to go to college. And many of you will move back to Montgomery. And Lord willing, Trinity Church will be waiting on you; and not only so, you'll find your church hasn't changed much at all – same commitments, same reverence in worship, same commitment to preaching, same good Sunday School classes. It is nice to think of being able to come home and still feel “at home” in the church in which you grew up. There is something “God-honoring” about your home church staying true to God's Word and to who she is.

In fact, sadly, many of you will leave one day and find it difficult to find a church that preaches through books of the Bible one verse at a time. Or, they will preach the Bible, but not the whole Bible – skipping tougher subjects and topics that are not very popular.

You can pray for me (and your mom and dad) as I preach on some tough topics today.

But because there are many things that are hard to understand, we are providing you in this issue of the Children's Bulletins many more games, fun facts, and things to draw and think about while I am preaching.

For example, see if you can solve this cryptogram:

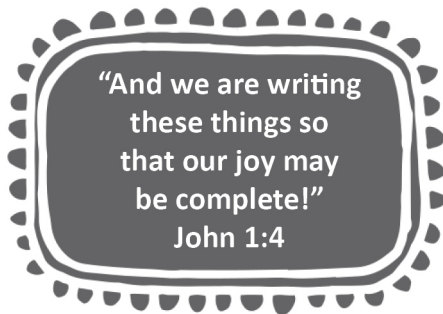
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Love you,

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

April 30-May 6, 2017

Opening Scripture ~ Psalm 24:1-4

Head of Home: read this portion of Psalm 24 each day.

Opening Prayer

Take turns opening in prayer each morning or evening. Try to emphasize thanksgiving for the time together and for God's Word.

Sing Together

*In worship this morning, there was an oldie but favorite: Blessed Assurance.
Another hymn sung by Trinity for many decades: Beneath the Cross of Jesus.
And one last newer one we sing on Sunday nights a lot: Jesus, I Come.
All three are worthy of your family's knowledge and joy in singing them.*

Mom and Dad, (we keep running this paragraph until we feel enough families have gotten the message and are encouraged to learn to sing together) 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. Everyone in the family should own a hymnal, and if this is cost prohibitive in bulk, then give your children hymnals on certain birthdays (suggested first or second grade).

Scripture Reading ~ Romans 1:18-32

Suggested Questions from the Morning Sermon

- Head of Home: read (SILENTLY to yourself) Mr. Mac's letter in this edition of the Children's Bulletin as you prepare to lead your family in discussion
- List sins in your life that displease God.
- Are some sins worse than others? (Yes, some sins are more heinous than others. All are infinite abominations to God, but common sense will tell you, some sins are definitely worse than others.)
- If we say, God's grace covers all my sins, what do we mean?
- What does it mean: God has forgiven me all my sins past, present and future?
- Why do I need the help of the Holy Spirit to fight sin in my life?
- What is purity?
- Describe to your children what a faithful wife is; and what a faithful husband is.
- Read the words to JESUS, I COME. Discuss. Stand amazed together.

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

Or Perhaps end your time each day with listening to and/or singing "Jesus, I Come."

The words and music score are found in the bulletin.

This can also be found easily on YouTube – Indelible Grace (not the other version)

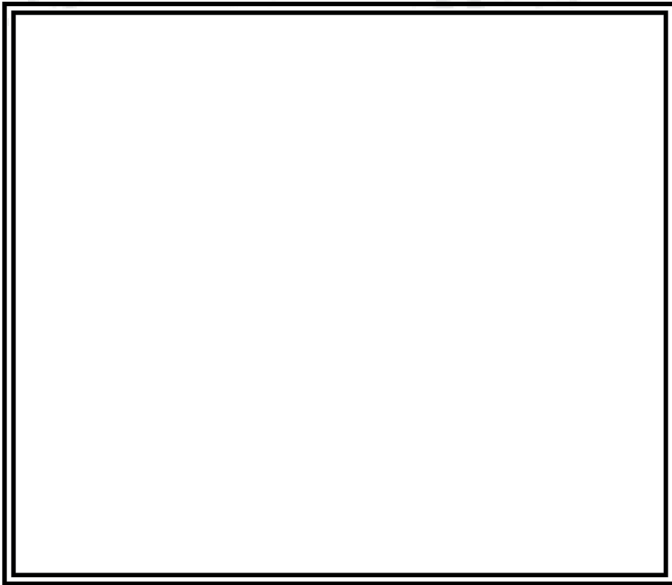
Sermon Art

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

**This weeks lesson is on
Romans 1:26-27**

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: _____

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

Meet Our Missionaries!



Family Promise in Montgomery **“Engaging people of faith to empower homeless families to return to stability”**

This week’s missions ministry serves families who don’t have a place to live. It is called Family Promise. We do this ministry for certain homeless families right here in Trinity Church and in our missions house next door to the church. The families who come to stay with us usually cannot afford their house or apartment because the parents lost their job, or were sick or had to pay for very expensive car repairs. Trinity shares our church facilities with 3 or 4 of these families for one week every three months to help them while they recover from a difficult situation. We give them meals and a safe place to sleep. Most of all, we encourage our guests and show them Jesus’ love because of the love He gives us. During the day the families go to school, work, or look for a job. It usually takes about 4 months for a family to recover and get back into their own home. Trinity Church does this with 14 other churches in Montgomery. Jayme Teague, who is a Trinity member, works for the Family Promise ministry and helps bring people into that program. Perhaps you have helped your parents provide meals or even stay overnight in the missions house when we hosted Family Promise. This is one of the easiest and most fun ministries we do because children can help their parents serve other people in Jesus’ name.

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 Family Promise,

A world map is centered on the page, showing the continents. Three location pins are placed on the map: one in North America (USA), one in Europe (Russia), and one in Asia (Japan). The map is overlaid on a background of horizontal lines for writing. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page.

Name _____

Age _____

Music and Hymns

#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.

Find these words in the Doxology:

ABOVE
ALL
AND
BELOW
BLESSINGS
CREATURES
FATHER,
FLOW
FROM
GOD
HEAVENLY
HERE
HIM
HOLY GHOST
HOST
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"I will sing praise to my God as long as I live."

Psalm 146:2

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:

#693 "Blessed Assurance"

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VISOAR _____

RYTOS _____

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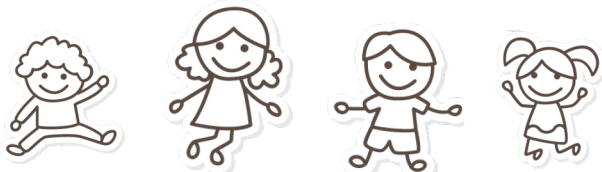
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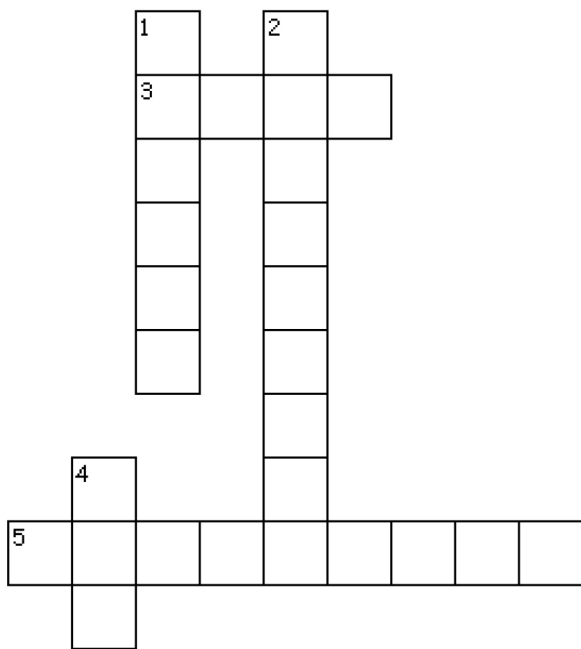
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RYGLO _____



Learning Together!

Complete this crossword puzzle with a few words found in the Gloria Patri:



Across

3. After a prayer we say _____.

5. The _____ lives in us!

Down

1. Glory be to the _____.

2. In the _____ was the Word.

4. Jesus Christ is the _____ of God.

Events

**Deadline for Children's
Memory Work and Catechism
Is the Lord's Day, May 7**

Promotion Sunday is May 21



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