

# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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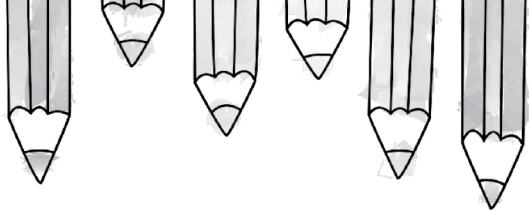
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**August 27, 2017**



Name: Emory Govan Age: 4



# Just a word from Mr. Mac!

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

Football is a big deal in the state of Alabama ~ from younger players to high school to college teams. And many of those teams started playing either this weekend or will begin next weekend.

Who is your favorite team? \_\_\_\_\_

Well, here is something to think about. Football is great. Football is fun. One could argue that football is a gift to us to enjoy. Competition is not always bad; God made us to want to succeed. (Of course, pride is a sin. And being mean is a sin. And calling people names is a sin. And thinking less of someone because they don't like your team is a sin. But that's not really where I am trying to make you think. I think you already know all that.)

What I want you to ponder is: how much time do you (and your family) spend thinking about football? Do you go to games? College football games are almost four hours long. Do you watch it on TV? Do you go to any high school games on Friday night?

It doesn't have to be football. What about TV? What about video games? What about even eating? How much time do you spend enjoying that God-given gift ... eating a delicious meal?

All to say, God has done something absolutely wonderful for you! He has saved you from your sin! He has forgiven you for everything you ever did or ever will do wrong. He has loved you. He has shown you so much grace and mercy and compassion.

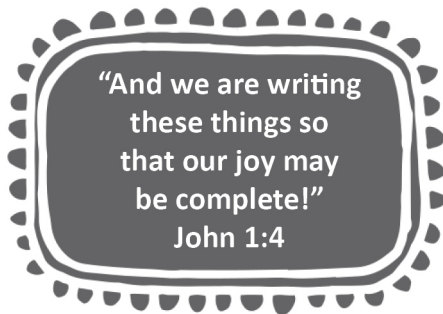
What I am asking is this: how much time do you give God?

Romans 6:1-14 is so much about WANTING to be with God, WANTING to please Him, WANTING to obey Him and your mom and dad and your teachers. Why? Because He has loved you so much.

Think about this: God has shown me so much grace, I want to use my hands, feet, eyes, ears, mind, feelings, and my heart – EVERYTHING (including my time) – to fight sin and love Him!

Oh, how God loves 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,*

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# **A Guide to Family Worship**

August 27-September 3, 2017

## **Opening Scriptures to Be Used to Open Family Time**

**Isaiah 40:28-31**

[Read every day. Would it possible to memorize this passage as a family?]

## **Opening Prayer**

Head of Home, why don't you ask mom to open in prayer each day this week?

If you are single parent, proceed as usual and/or ask the children to open in prayer.

## **Read the Word**

Read Romans 6:11-14

Read it in the ESV, then read it in *The Message*

## **Tell the Story**

Mr. Mac told a funny story about the psychologist who told his client to just "stop it." And she kept telling her about all her fears and problems, and he would just tell her to, "stop it." (Bob Newhart clip on YouTube) Talk about how Romans 6 seems to be simply telling us to "stop it" with no reason given as to why or how.

YES, God does want us to stop our sinning, but why and how? *Discuss.*

## ***Other passages to consider this week:***

See the bulletin sermon outline insert for many, many Scriptures from which to choose.

## **Discussion Time**

Take the detailed outline and read through "THE BATTLEFIELD OF THE BELIEVER." Try to explain this to your children in your own words.

Use the verses in Romans 6:12-14 to back up your illustration.

## **Sing Favorite Hymns, Songs and Spiritual Songs**

Yes, use the hymnal and/or a song book; but don't forget that great hymns and songs with music are so readily available to you on the internet.

*Just make sure you are singing together as a family! You can do it!*

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

**The Head of the Home ~ Jude 24-25**



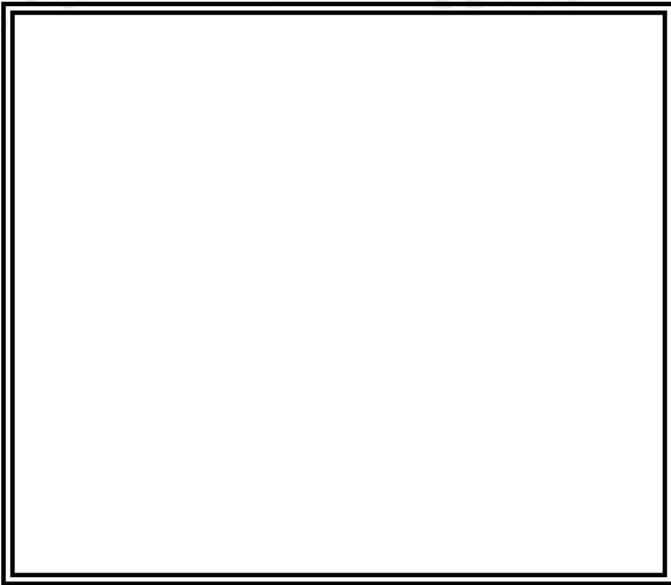
# Sermon Art

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

**This weeks lesson is on  
Romans 6:11-14**

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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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!



**Bee**  
Serving with  
**Ambassadors for Christ,  
International**  
in  
**South Asia**

Bee was raised in Thailand, but has worked for over 15 years doing Bible translation, evangelism and discipleship among the several tribal people groups of the remote parts of another South Asian country. She trains Christians to lead Bible studies and then start new house churches. Much of this resulted from discipling young people in scripture and Bible story telling techniques. Now some of these new church plants are already starting to reproduce by planting new groups in their neighboring villages.

In early 2013, a prison ministry began with remarkable results. Many prisoners came to faith in Jesus and 16 Bible study groups were formed. Over 60 prisoners learned to read the Bible. The prisoners even learned to grow enough vegetables to feed themselves a much better diet so they were physically and spiritually healthy. Some of those former prisoners who completed their sentence and were released from jail are now pastoring churches.

# 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 Bee,**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

# Music and Hymns

## **#30 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"**

Psalm 90:1-2 says "Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God." In Revelation 22:13 Jesus says "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." There is nothing He has not seen, including the future. He knows EVERYTHING. Everything He does for us is for our own good. Sometimes we don't understand, but He does because He can see things we cannot see. He has always helped His people and He will continue to help believers today!

## **"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"**

The Lord's mercies are new every single morning. Each day when you wake up, God has renewed His mercy toward you. He loves you so much. He doesn't go to bed angry or hold things against you. Jeremiah 31:3 in The Message says "I've never quit loving you and never will. Expect love, love, and more love!"

**"Lord, You have been our dwelling place throughout all generations."  
Psalm 90:1**

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:

### #30 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

HGTIN \_\_\_\_\_

LPHE \_\_\_\_\_

PEHO \_\_\_\_\_

DWOSHA \_\_\_\_\_

NEHRTO \_\_\_\_\_

RCUE \_\_\_\_\_

RMEAD \_\_\_\_\_

RDGUA \_\_\_\_\_

MEHO \_\_\_\_\_



# Learning Together!

## God's Love

How much do you think God loves you? \_\_\_\_\_

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**John 3:16 is probably the most famous Bible verse about God's love:**

*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.*

**Ephesians 2:4-5**

*But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved –*

**God loves you and His love is a free gift, but God also wants us to love others.**

# A New Commandment

John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

Do you love others? Even others that get on your nerves or are mean to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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You should love everyone, even if you don't like them.

Consider Proverbs 25:21-22:

*If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat,  
and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink,  
for you will heap burning coals on his head,  
and the Lord will reward you.*

The Lord says He will reward you for showing love and kindness to your enemies AND that it will heap burning coals on your enemy's head.

God has saved you and forgiven you. Don't you think you should obey His commandments as a sign of respect and love to Him in return?

What can you do this week to love others? \_\_\_\_\_

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