

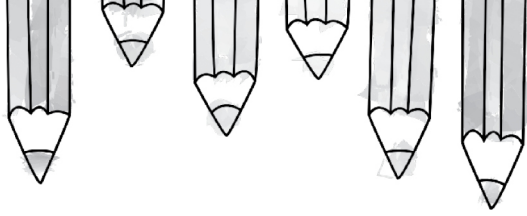
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

September 24, 2017



Name: Finley Govan Age: 6



Just a word from Mr. Curles!

Patrick Curles • Executive Minister

Dear Children,

I grew up in South Georgia in town very much like Montgomery. My grandparents lived on a farm nearby and I spent much of my childhood on that farm. They died a number of years ago, but my family still owns the farm.

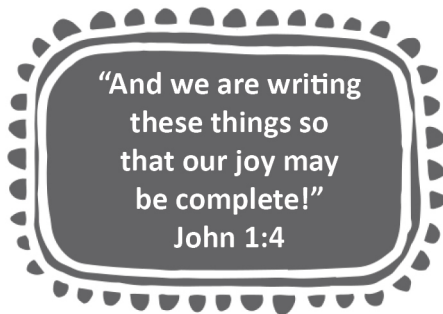
I love that farm. I want the farm to be beautiful, the fields to be neat, the trees to be tall and beautiful, and the house and barns to be perfect. But it needs some work for it to become the farm that I want it to be. When I have time, I will sometimes go to that farm and work on making it into the farm that I see in my mind and what I want it to be. This involves taking away all that does not belong (like weeds, rocks, old material, etc.) and putting in what I want to be there (beautiful trees, bushes, etc.).

I am telling you this because God is doing the same thing in our lives. God has a vision for what He wants us to be as men and women, boys and girls. And he is like a farmer or gardener who comes into our lives and begins the process of making us into a beautiful person free from all the things that hold us back. Sometimes that involves taking things away (sin) and sometimes it involves putting things in (righteousness, freedom, and healing). But the important thing to remember is that He is there, working in your life. He knows just what areas need some attention. He is a good, wise, and skilled gardener. He knows when there are weeds that need to be removed and he knows where a new planting is required as well.

Today's sermon is about how we can cooperate with the Gardener in our lives, God, so that He can do all His holy work in us.

Invite Him to do that. Just say, "Lord, I give you my life. Make me into what You want me to be. Thank you for Jesus. Amen."

Mr. Curles



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: _____

SERMON QUESTIONS

1. Do you sometimes find it hard to do the right thing?

2. Do you know God loves you so much that He has provided a way for you to be forgiven of your sins and have a relationship with Him?

3. Do you believe that Jesus, the Son of God, died and rose again to save you from sin?

4. Are you willing to trust Jesus to forgive your sin and free you from the power sin has over you that makes you live for yourself instead of Him?

5. Are you ready to obey Jesus and follow Him as the ruler and Lord of your life?

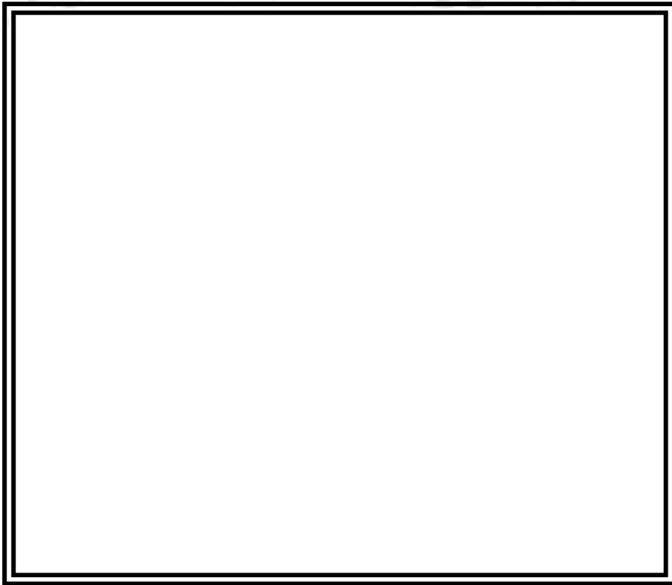
Sermon Art

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

**This weeks lesson is on
Romans 7:13-25**

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!



Mary Fran Morris
Serving with
Mission to the World
Medical
In
Dominican Republic and
El Salvador

Mary Fran was raised in Montgomery and attended Trinity Church with her family since she was a baby. She has known and loved Jesus for as long as she can remember. Several people in her extended family were doctors or nurses, but she became interested in nursing because one of her brothers was very sick and had many special medical needs.

She studied nursing at college and became a pediatric nurse because she loves children and wants to bring healing to them. She works at Children's Healthcare in Atlanta, and also travels on medical missions trips to other countries that don't have good health care. She liked medical trips so much that she felt God was calling her to lead trips. This week she is co-leading a medical missions trip to Dominican Republic. In October, she will lead another medical team to El Salvador. Both countries are very poor and the many people are not able to see doctors when they are sick. Each team has several doctors, a dentist, a pharmacist, several nurses and other non-medical people who talk with and encourage the patients to know and trust Jesus.

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 Mary Fran Morris,

Name _____

Age _____

Music and Hymns

#345 "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

The special city of God referred to as Zion represents Jerusalem, or even God's people as a whole. This hymn speaks of God's promised protection against foes, streams of living waters (the Holy Spirit), and the lasting treasures given only to the children of God. We know we are children of God and will inherit the promises of Abraham, because Galatians 3:29 states, "And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise."

#295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Isn't it interesting to imagine a king crowned with not one, but many crowns! Can you think how wonderful it would be if every one of us put a "crown" on Jesus by making him King in our own life? We sing of the "Lamb upon his throne", the "Lord of Love", the "Lord of peace", the "Lord of years". Verse 4 has some mighty big words!! Do you know that "Potentate" means the most high and powerful of Kings (King of Kings!)? The rolling spheres mean the planets in their orbits. And no matter what, praise of the almighty God will NOT fail, even if it looks like the forces of this world are winning.

"On His head are many crowns."

Revelation 19:12

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:

#295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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MBLA _____

NEHTRO _____

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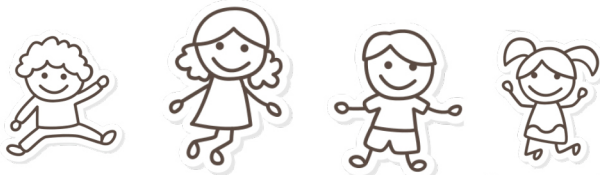
GELAN _____

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NGKI _____

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RAIPES _____



Learning Together!

Infant Baptism

This morning there were 3 babies baptized. Have you ever wondered why we baptize babies?

The following is an excerpt from a book we give to all parents who are having their children baptized:

“The Bible teaches that the sign of salvation is to be applied to the children of believing parents. In the Old Testament, circumcision was the sign. In the New Testament, baptism is the sign. The baptism of our children symbolizes the reality that they are set apart in the sight of God. In this baptism, parents covenant to raise their children by the direction of their Lord. Such a baptism calls a child from his earliest days to confess Christ as his Savior.

It is God who initiated, drew the terms of, and seals His covenant with His people. He graciously binds Himself to the promises of His Word. And He calls His children and His children’s children to keep His covenant and know His blessing from generation to generation.”

What Christian Parents Should Know About Infant Baptism

by John P. Sartelle

Events



FALL BIBLE CONFERENCE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

Children will participate in our regular Sunday night activities!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

Preschool children will go to **room 105 on the 1st floor**. Elementary children will be dismissed from Trinity Hall.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

Children will participate in our regular Wednesday night activities!



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