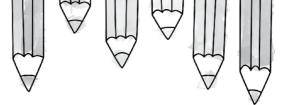


#### **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

#### October 1, 2017



Name: Shelton Hall Age: 6



## Just a word from Mrs. Stacy!

Stacy Hamilton • Director of Children's Ministries

Dear Children,

Our Fall Bible Conference begins today at Trinity Church, and our speaker is Gabe Fluhrer, who is the Minister of Discipleship at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson, MS which is where Mr. Mac grew up!

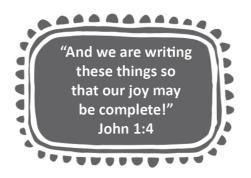
Mr. Fluhrer grew up in Greenville, South Carolina and attended the University of South Carolina, and he is married to his college sweetheart, Callie. In addition to being a pastor, Mr. Fluhrer has edited three books.

Mr. Fluhrer will be preaching from Ephesians 1:3-6. Did you know that Paul wrote the book of Ephesians while he was in prison in Rome? Paul wrote this book to the people of Ephesus, which is now called Turkey.

Ephesus was a very important city because it was at the crossroads of many trade routes, which meant that lots of different kinds of people were coming and going to and from Ephesus in order to sell their goods.

I am excited about the activities we have planned for all of you, so get your homework done early and plan to join us all three nights!!

I love you very much!! Mrs. Stacy



# 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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#### SERMON QUESTIONS

Mr. Fluhrer is preaching from Ephesians today. Ephesians is the book of the Testament.					
2. Look up Ephesians 1:3-6 and write it here.					
3. What do you think Paul means when he says, "He predestined us to be adopted as His sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His bleasure and will…"					
4. List 5 things you are going to pray for/about this week:					
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5. How has this sermon changed your life?					

# Sermon Art

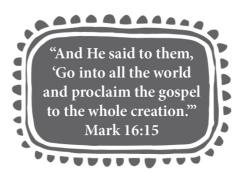
use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This weeks lesson is on Ephesians 1:3-6

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:



### Meet Our Missionaries!



#### Harold, & Sarah Thomas, Nathanael, Owen & Elizabeth

Serving in Europe with Serge

Harold began working in Europe about 18 years ago. After he married Sarah, they joined a church planting team among Indians and Pakistanis (Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims). They were drawn to do more Muslim evangelism and church planting. Several years ago, they accepted a new position with a different church planting work among Muslims in another city and work with a church that wants to tell Muslims about Jesus.

Their ministry is very sensitive because some Muslims are hostile to Jesus, but many more Muslims are disappointed with Islam and want to hear about Jesus. They make many friends and look for people who are open to talking about Jesus. Elizabeth is just a baby, but Thomas is 12, Nathanael is 10 and Owen is 6. All three boys help with the ministry of friendship, but they really depend on prayer and the Holy Spirit to change people's hearts.

# 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!

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# Music and Hymns

#### #94 "How Firm a Foundation"

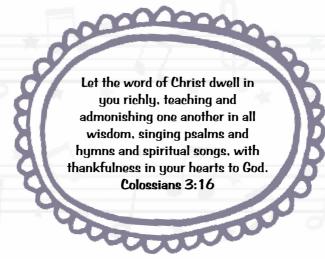
The foundation mentioned in this hymn is referring to the bible. As long as you are in His Word, you will not stray far. His Word guides us and teaches us. Verse 2 says: "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed, For I am your God and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand." One thing you may not know is that the Bible actually refers to Jesus as "the Word." To learn more, read John chapter 1, which is entitled "The Word Became Flesh."

#### #469 "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"

Written by Isaac Watts, this one dates back to the year 1707.

Read the story of the invited guests in Luke 14 to better understand this hymn. The gathering place (perhaps the church) of saved Christians is what he refers to as "a sweet and awesome place." And were it not for Christ's drawing us to Him, we would be lost forever!

"A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests." Luke 14:16



# Hymn Word Unscramble

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

#### #469 "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"

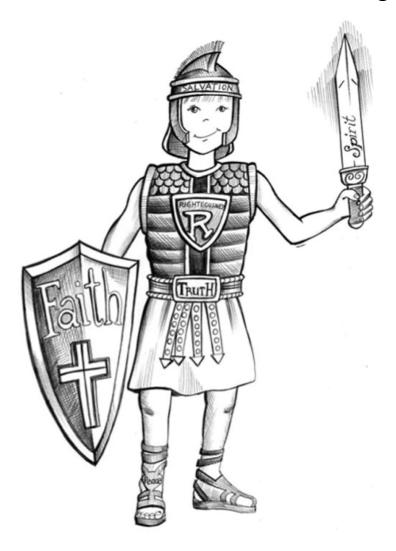
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# Learning Together!

#### THE ARMOR OF GOD

Read Ephesians 6. Can you label the pieces of armor the soldier below is wearing?



# **Events**



#### 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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