

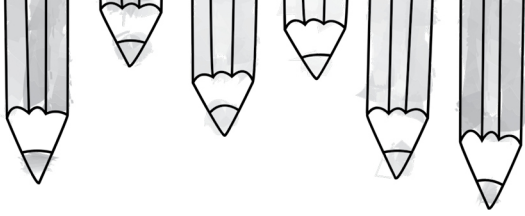
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

December 3, 2017



Name: Sawyer Speagle Age: 7



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

How would you answer this question: *What is heaven?*

Now, if you are in fourth or fifth grade, you might very well know the catechism answer. I hope you do: *Heaven is a glorious and happy place, where the righteous shall be forever with the Lord.* (Stop and read that a few times.)

The Bible says something like this in I Corinthians 2:9 talking about heaven:

No one's ever seen or heard anything like this, Never so much as imagined anything quite like it— What God has arranged for those who love him.

Heaven is a wonderful place where Jesus is!!!

And there is NO sin! Which means, anything that is not the way it should be here because of sin ... it will NOT be that way in heaven.

For example: have you ever had a cold? You never will in heaven. Have you ever cut yourself or stumped your toe? You never will again in heaven. Are you ever sad? You will never be sad in heaven. Do you know what it's like if your grandmother or grandfather dies? There is no death in heaven.

Whatever causes you sadness on this earth, it will NOT be there in heaven.

In fact, there is no way to even compare your suffering here on this earth with the glory you will experience in heaven!!! It's too great and too wonderful!!!

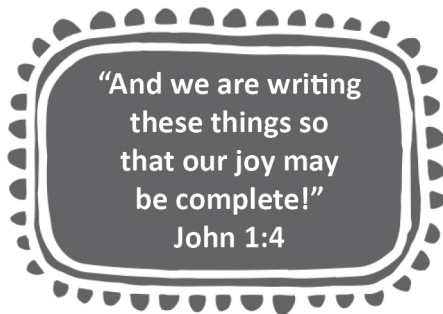
Did you know that even creation(!) is waiting for Jesus to come back so that there will be a New Heaven and a New Earth. And that says to me, every mountain, valley, river, ocean, star, moon, cow, horse ... yes, your pet dogs and cats in some way or another is "groaning" for heaven. That's just the way God made them, and after the fall of man into sin, we have ALL been groaning for Jesus to come back to get us and take us to heaven.

Have you ever groaned? I know I have. When I am sick. When I am tired. When my team loses. When things don't go my way. I groan.

And I also groan for heaven: *Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly.*

I 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
December 3-8, 2017**

**THE SIMPLEST OUTLINE FOR FAMILY TIME EVER!!!
10 EASY STEPS**

- #1 Just make sure you gather once a day as a family.**
- #2 Try really hard to make the same time every day.**
- #3 It does not have to be long; it does not have to be perfect.**
- #4 Read a Bible verse. Maybe a devotional.**
- #5 Sing a song or two together.**
- #6 Take prayer requests.**
- #7 Pray. (Daddy, your children NEED to hear you pray.) Pray for the children; pray for missionaries; pray for Trinity Church; give thanks.**
- #8 Everyone tell one thing they are thankful for.**
- #9 Have a Leader of the Day: they get to read and/or pray and/or tell everyone to come gather and/or put out the Bibles/ hymnals and/or tell something that happened to them that day.**
- #10 Dad, pray this over your children: Numbers 6:24–26**
The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

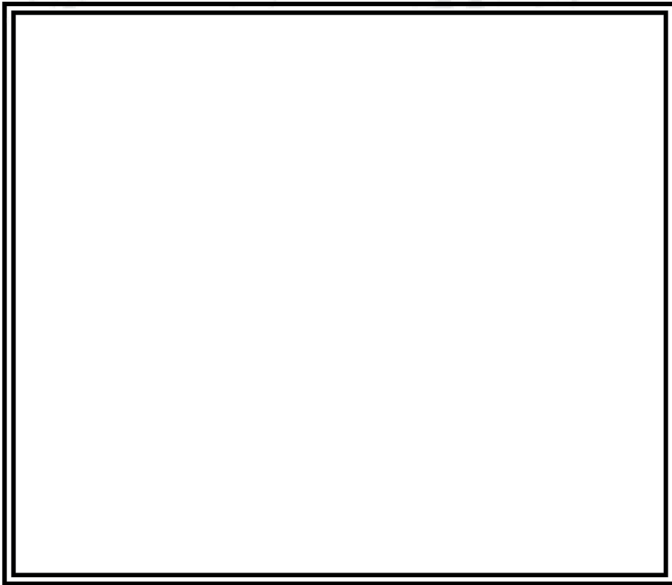
Sermon Art

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

**This week's lesson is on
Romans 8:14-27**

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!



Ed & Teree Solomon

Serving with Child Evangelism Fellowship and the Alabama National Guard

Ed and Teree live in Montgomery and have served with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) for nineteen years. They have done many different jobs in that ministry. Until last month, Ed served with the Military Children's Ministry branch of CEF. He traveled to bases across the county and worked with military chaplains, and civilian churches to recruit volunteers who will help children who live on bases know, love and serve Jesus. Now, Ed has been asked to serve as the Director of all CEF ministries in Alabama. He oversees all the CEF ministries across our state and helps them train teachers to present Bible lessons, lead song time, teach memory verses, and counsel the children. Ed is also a military Chaplain with the Alabama National Guard.

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 Ed and Teree Solomon,

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Music and Hymns

#208 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

This hymn tells the story of the shepherds coming to see Jesus. An angel appeared to the shepherds and told them that Jesus had been born. Then a large group of angels sang "Glory to God in the highest." The shepherds went to "adore Him" and they went and told everyone about what they had seen! Have you told everyone you know about Jesus? Share the Christmas story!

#196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

This is a hymn about the joy and expectation of Jesus' birth and the joy and expectation of His second coming! Verse 4 says "Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king, born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring." Jesus' birth was prophesied hundreds of years before he was born. The Jews were anticipating a Messiah to be born of a virgin and that is exactly what happened. Now, 2000 years after His death, we await His second coming where we will get to see Him face to face. Isn't that exciting? Praise Him for his birth, praise Him for his death, praise Him for his resurrection, and praise Him that He is coming again!

"Waiting for the consolation of Israel."

Luke 2:25

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:

#196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

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RELIAS _____

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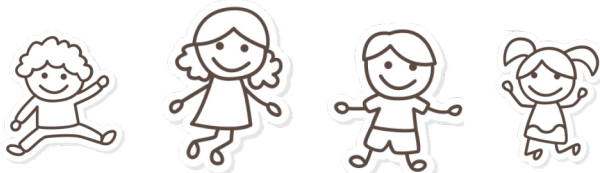
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Learning Together!

ADVENT

Do you know what “Advent” means? Advent means “coming” in Latin and it is a time of preparation for Christmas, when Christ came to earth.

Advent begins four Lord’s Days before Christmas.

Today is the first Lord’s Day of Advent.

We use something called an Advent wreath on each of these Lord’s Days and it contains 5 candles. Each candle has a meaning or significance.

Here are the different meanings of each of the candles:

The First Sunday of Advent ~ The Prophets’ Candle, the first purple candle, which represents Christ’s royalty and the sinner’s repentance, is lighted. The coming of Christ was indeed foretold by the prophets of the Old Testament hundreds of years before the Incarnation of Christ.

The Second Sunday of Advent ~ The Bethlehem Candle, the second candle, is lighted pointing to the Messiah being born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem as foretold by the prophet, Micah.

The Third Sunday of Advent ~ The Shepherds’ Candle, the third candle, is lighted to remind us that the birth of the Messiah was announced to humble shepherds, and that we, straying sheep, must go to Him, believe in Him and tell to others the Good News of salvation.

The Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ The Angels’ Candle, lighted as the Festival of the Incarnation nears, reminds us of the angelic announcement and calls us to focus on Christ’s finished work on the cross and to anticipate His second coming.

Christmas Eve ~ The Christ Candle, the white one in the center of the wreath, proclaims the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Light of the World, Who gives the Light of Salvation to those who walked in sin’s darkness. It is lighted on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Watch each Lord’s Day for these candles and try to remember the special meaning of each one as we near Christmas Day.

Events



CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th

6:00 P.M. | NORTH LAWN

ALL AGES WELCOME!

Bring a lawn chair, a blanket if needed, your dinner and join us for Trinity Family Christmas Movie Night! Come enjoy Charlie Brown, the Grinch, and one of those good old Claymation classics! We'll provide the popcorn, and in case of inclement weather, the movies will be shown in Trinity Hall.

Preschool Cookie Bake



December 7 • 1:00 PM

3 year olds - Kindergarten | In the Kitchen/Serving Area

Nursery is available for children under 3 by reservation. Contact Nita Carter for nursery reservations.



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Jesus loves: