

# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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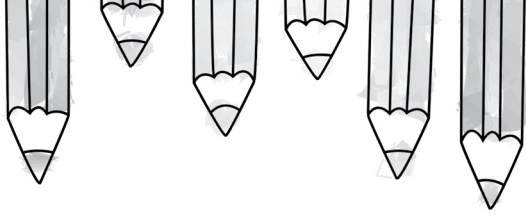
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December 17, 2017



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# Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

Only 8 days until Christmas!

This morning should help us all regain our focus on the real meaning of Christmas. Think for a moment and list the various ways you can see “the world” trying to take our minds and hearts off the real meaning of Christmas. Can you list 10 ways?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
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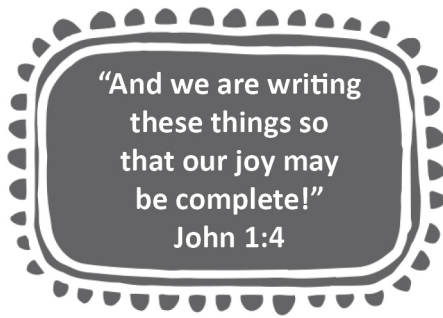
Listen this morning and see if you hear me name a few. I would love to see your list.

Listen, too, for what the Bible says about Mary, the Holy Spirit, and Jesus in Luke 1:26-45.

If you are reading this on Saturday night with your family, read this passage now in preparation for the Lord’s Day worship.

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,*

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### **Monday, December 18**

Read Sunday evening's sermon passage again. Review the notes from the bulletin. Answer the question: How does the Lord want me to apply what I heard?

### **Tuesday, December 19 ~ Jeremiah 12:1-17**

Focus: Our righteous God hears our pleading, but He does not owe us answers.

What question did Jeremiah raise in verse 1?

What question did he ask in verse 4?

Did God answer Jeremiah's questions?

Must God always give us answers?

Prayer: Review the missionary corner of the children's bulletin and pray for that missionary family.

### **Wednesday, December 20 ~ Proverbs 22**

Who is speaking in this passage?

To whom are they speaking?

Is there a theme to this chapter of Proverbs or is it more of a collection of different truths?

If there is a theme to this chapter, what is it?

If it's more of a collection, which individual proverb do you most need to keep in mind?

What can I do today to put this into practice?

### **Thursday, December 21 ~ Jeremiah 13:1-11**

Focus: Depend on God alone.

On what errand did God send Jeremiah?

What was the result?

What did the hiding of the sash represent?

In what ways are we guilty of similar sin?

Prayer: List three (3) non-Christians and pray for each of them by name.

### **Friday, December 22 ~ Psalm 24**

Focus: God's attributes.

Which attribute of God do you see most displayed in this Psalm?

How does that make you feel?

Can you think of another place in Scripture where this attribute is manifested?

Think of a creative way you can be like God in this way today!

Prayer: Praise God for His character traits. Praise Him for developing this trait in the life of \_\_\_\_\_ (name someone).

### **Saturday, December 23**

In preparation for tomorrow's morning worship service, review the bulletin and read the morning sermon passage. Ask the questions: "What are some observations we can make from this passage?" "What's the significance of these observations?" "How does this fit in our world today?" Pray for God to give Mr. Curles a good night's rest. Pray God will speak to the hearts of all who will be in the service.

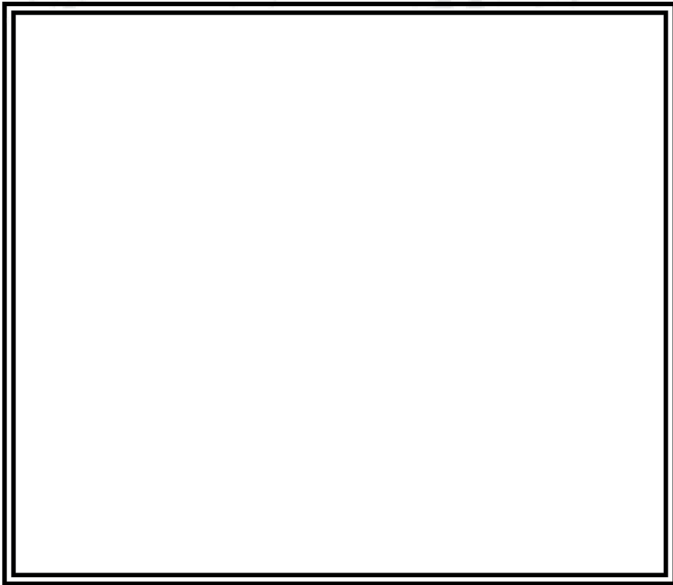
# Sermon Art

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

**This week's lesson is on  
Luke 1:26-45**

**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!

Montgomery



**S.T.E.P. Foundation**

**Sedrick Fluker,  
Fred Tisdale,  
and Shametria Bush  
of  
Montgomery STEP  
Foundation**

Trinity and several other churches started STEP Foundation in Montgomery nearly 30 years. The goal was and still is to help people know about Jesus. There are many people in our own city who never go to church or ever get to hear the truth about God.

STEP stands for Strategies To Elevate People. A strategy is a plan or a way to do something. Elevate means to lift up something. The best way to lift up a person's life is to help them know God, and how He sent His son Jesus to die for their sins and give them a new life. Some of the people in Montgomery who don't know about Jesus are students who live in poor neighborhoods. Some of them face failure in school and many problems that make them very angry.

STEP provides special counselors in several public schools where low-income children attend. Sedrick, Fred and Shametria help students learn to not be angry about the sad things in their lives and to control their anger by putting their faith in Jesus. These counselors also organize choirs and after school recreation, and they plan fun summer time activities for the children.

# 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 Sedrick, Fred, and Shametria,**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

# Music and Hymns

## **#195 "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"**

**This is probably one of the most recognizable Christmas carols. The world should be full of Joy as we celebrate the coming of the Messiah, the Christ child. Heaven and earth were both praising God the night He was born. In Luke 2, the angels appeared to the shepherds and were praising God. The shepherds went to see Jesus and praised God for what they had witnessed. We praise God by thanking Him, adoring Him, and singing to Him. Are you full of joy this Christmas season? Are you preparing for His second coming? Let every heart prepare Him room!**

## **#213 "What Child Is This?"**

**This old familiar carol was set to a 16th century English tune we all know as "Greensleeves". It tells about the manger scene and foretells the agony of the cross for sinners. At the end of verse 1, do you know what it means to "bring him laud"? Laud is NOT a gift, but a Latin word meaning "praise." Ask your parents what they think "mean estate" refers to in verse 2.**

**"Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth."  
Psalm 98:4**

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:

### #195 "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

YJO \_\_\_\_\_

RLWOD \_\_\_\_\_

NKIG \_\_\_\_\_

RTHAE \_\_\_\_\_

TURNAE \_\_\_\_\_

NGIS \_\_\_\_\_

VISAOR \_\_\_\_\_

TTHRU \_\_\_\_\_

VELO \_\_\_\_\_



# Learning Together!

**Sermon Summary ~ December 17-24, 2017**

**1. Mr. Mac named 3 characters in the passage this morning: Mary, the Holy Spirit, and Jesus. Can you name more characters?**

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**2. Why do you think we call it the greatest story ever told?**

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**3. What did C. S. Lewis mean when he said, "There is One in the world, Who dwelt in this world, Who was greater than the world itself?"**

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**4. How did Mary respond to the news from Gabriel that she would give birth to the Son of God? What did she immediately do? What did she say to Gabriel?**

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**5. Why do you think it is hard for some people to believe the Christmas story?**

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**6. What five things does Luke 1:31-33 say about Jesus?**

- a. His name would be \_\_\_\_\_
- b. He would be \_\_\_\_\_
- c. He would be the \_\_\_\_\_
- d. He would be given the \_\_\_\_\_ of his father, David.
- e. He would \_\_\_\_\_ over the house of Jacob, and  
there would be no \_\_\_\_\_ to His reign.

**7. How has this sermon changed your life?**

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