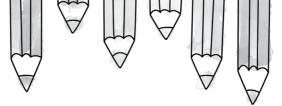


Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Name: Grant Speagle Age: 11



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children.

Boy! Being a Christian is a huge blessing! It is beyond anything we can possibly imagine! To think that God sent His only Son to this earth to live for us and to die for us; only then to be raised to life and ascend into heaven and sit at God's right hand to pray for us!!

It's mind-boggling! (Do you know what that means? It means it is beyond what our minds can understand. Sometimes we use another word: baffling. It means it is an overwhelming; complicated; puzzling; challenging; unbelievable.)

So, God has loved us SO MUCH, it is simply unbelievable!! Too good to be true!!

That is what we are going to talk about this morning in my sermon – eight privileges (treats, pleasures, honors, blessings) that are ours because we are the adopted children of God. And these blessings (see Romans 9:4-5) should never be taken for granted.

In other words, if worship is one of the many blessings we enjoy as Christians – which it is – then we should never just skip it because we are too tired or out of town.

One more thing about our passage this morning: Paul says that he hurt so badly that his fellow Jews had rejected Jesus as their Savior and Messiah, he was willing to give it all up – to go to hell – so that they could go to heaven!

Now, someone cannot do that; they can't give it all up so that someone else can go to heaven. But what it does mean is that Paul had that much love for others; he had that much love for unbelievers; he had that much love for people who rejected Jesus! AND WE SHOULD TOO!

We should want our family members and friends and neighbors to follow Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior that we would be able to tell God, I'd give it up if it meant their salvation!

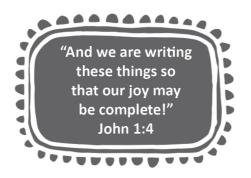
That's very strong. But Paul is very strong. And he says what he means, and he means what he says. He was truly hurting for the lost.

Do we hurt for the lost?

That's a big time question for this morning.

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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A Guide to Family Worship February 5-10, 2017

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

#1 Just make sure you gather once a day as a family. Try really hard to make the same time every day. #2 It does not have to be long; it does not have to be perfect. #3 Read a Bible verse. Maybe a devotional. #4 Sing a song or two together. #5 #6 Take prayer requests. Pray. (Daddy, your children NEED to hear you pray.) Pray #7 for the children; pray for missionaries; pray for Trinity Church; give thanks. Everyone tell one thing they are thankful for. #8 Have a Leader of the Day: they get to read and/or pray and/ #9 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.

<u>Sermon Art</u>

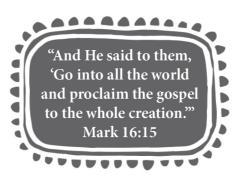
use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on Romans 9:1-5

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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Guests From our Missions Conference

We completed our annual missions conference this past Wednesday. You saw them enter the sanctuary in the procession of flags from their countries. Several of them visited your Sunday School Class or Kid's World and told you about their work.

Kathi Atkins – Montgomery Christian School
Ellen Barnett – Acapulco, Mexico
Ryan, Karen, Ellie & John Thomas Culbertson – Mexico
Carlos, Erin & Ellie Maríz Gutierez – Reynosa, Mexico
Dr. Steve & Sherri Letchford – Kijabe Hospital, Kenya
Dr. Victor & Nosizo Nakah – Zimbabwe
David & Erin Pervis – Athens, Greece
Carolyn Phillips – Kampala, Uganda
Jim, Anna, David, Tikva, & Essie Rodgers – Asia
Stephen, Laura, Elsie & Adeline Spanjer –
Neuenberg, Germany
George Tolias – Athens, Greece
Dr. Richard Pratt, Third Millennium Ministries, Global

Will you pray for each of them as they serve Jesus by telling other people about Him?

Music and Hymns

#693 "Blessed Assurance"

This hymn was written in 1873 by Fannie J. Crosby. The lyrics are based on Hebrews 10:22-23, which says "let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful." Fannie was a blind hymn writer who wrote over 8,000 hymns in her lifetime. This hymn was especially special to her, as the words of the first verse are even engraved on her tombstone.

#457 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

This hymn talks about the way all believers stray from God at times in their life and how God is faithful to draw us back to Him. His mercy never ceases and He continues to invite us back into His arms when we wander away from Him. In fact, Jesus pursued us when we were yet sinners. Verse 2 says "Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God: He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood." To interpose means to come between. Jesus has come between you and your sin by cleansing you through the blood He shed on the cross. Isn't that amazing? We did nothing to deserve it and even though we may try, we continue to do wrong, yet He continues to love us! What a wondrous blessing!

"I will sing praise to my God as long as I live."

Psalm 146:2



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