

# The Children's Worship Bulletin

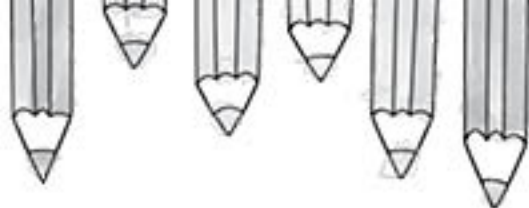
Trinity Presbyterian Church

April 22, 2018



Name: Claire Lowery

Age: 7



# Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

Let me tell you about a woman I read about. Her name is Kristin Carlson Dearth, and she's a missionary in Zambia with her husband, Derek – missionaries to homeless, street children who have a very serious disease called AIDS. She actually went to Zambia when she was in college in 2000-2001. She came back to the USA to pursue a nursing degree so she could go back to Zambia and help with the sick children. (She and her husband and two boys, Charlie and Sam, have just moved back to America in the last year.)

She wrote about how thankful she was God chose her to be his child. She knows that God chose her long before she was born to be a part of His family. And she writes about how much joy it gives her to know God chose her. She knows that He did this for her so that she could glorify God and enjoy God; so that she could know Jesus as her personal Lord and Savior; so that she could "taste and see that the Lord is good."

But she also knows she was chosen by God to be His child so that she could be a missionary. She talks about one child whose name is Vasco. He was a very hard, rebellious child who God saved and brought into His kingdom.

Kristin loved being in Zambia; she says, "treading through garbage piles and sitting on a plush couch (a small metal object with a piece of cardboard on top for a seat) with dirty, smelly kids" ... telling them about Jesus.

I wonder if any of you will become missionaries. I hope you will tell God now how you are willing to do anything for Him when you grow up.

I love you,

Mr. Mac

Here are some things from my sermon about which you can talk to your mom and dad:

1. What is grace?
2. Why did Israel miss God's grace? *[Mom/Dad, they sought their own way; the way of works, the law, etc.]*
3. In what ways could we possibly miss God's grace? *[Mom/Dad, think about all the symptoms we talked about in the closing illustration about having "spiritual cancer." Idolatry. Loving this world too much. Loving all of God's gifts more than we love God. It's possible to even want to please God so much that we reject His love.]*
4. How does one accept God's grace into their own lives?



**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  
April 23-28, 2018**

**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

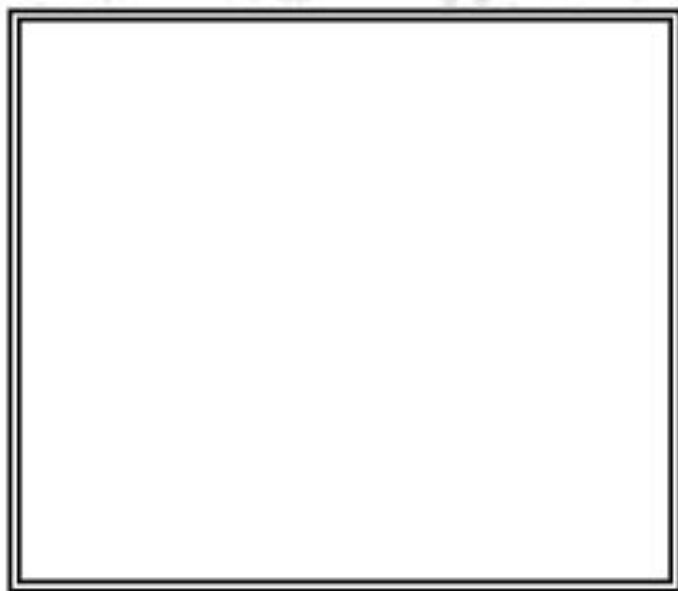
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

**This week's lesson is on**

Romans 11:7-10

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!



**Ellen Barnett**  
**Serving in**  
**Acapulco, Mexico**  
**With**  
**Mission to the World**

Ellen cannot recall a time when she didn't know Jesus as her loving friend. She accepted Him as Lord and Savior before age five. Because of early childhood contacts with missionaries, Ellen decided to become a missionary, too. As a teenager, she reexamined that desire in light of her fears and limitations, but the Lord reconfirmed her decision, as she trusted in His power to do His work. She studied elementary education at Wheaton College, and has served in Acapulco since 1975.

Her ministry focuses on children, youth, and teachers through Bible studies and leadership training. Ellen teaches in the Maranatha Bible Institute and conducts teacher-training seminars throughout Mexico. She also organizes the Maranatha Summer Music classes to help young musicians serve the Lord with music in their churches. Ellen helped to start New Horizon Christian school where she trains teachers and does fundraising to help the school grow larger.

# Music and Hymns


## #535 "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

Jesus loves you so much! He loves you more than you will ever know. There are some powerful passages in the Bible that really show His love. Here are just a few: Jeremiah 1:4-6 says "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart." Luke 12:7 says "indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered." 2 Thessalonians 2:12 says "... God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation..." These verses should make you feel so special and loved. For His love is "vast and unmeasured, boundless, free."

## #188 "Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting"

Are you resting in Jesus? If you read the Bible and read about Jesus and his nature, you will find rest in His goodness. Jesus said, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Any time you feel like you are struggling to be good enough and you feel like Jesus doesn't love you or except you, that is all a lie from Satan. Jesus says you will find rest in Him, not stress and anxiety. Rest in His love for you. Know that He cares. Accept His free gift of salvation and believe in Him!

"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith."  
Hebrews 12:2



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**children's ministry**

1728 South Hull Street

Montgomery, Alabama 36104

[www.trinitypca.org](http://www.trinitypca.org)

**Jesus loves:**