

# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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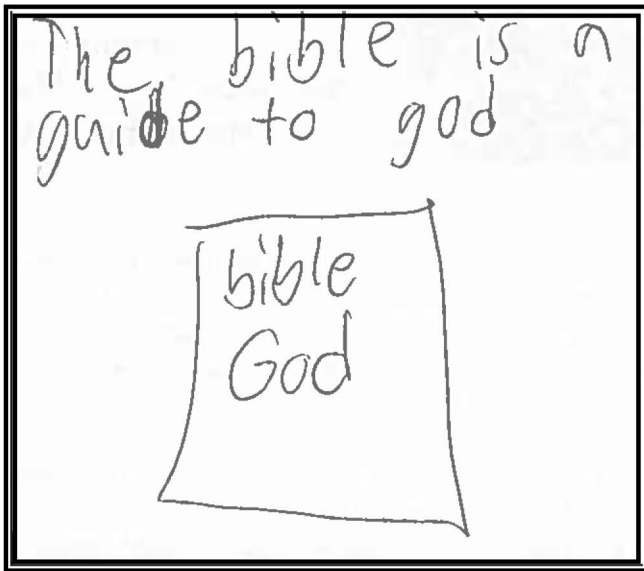
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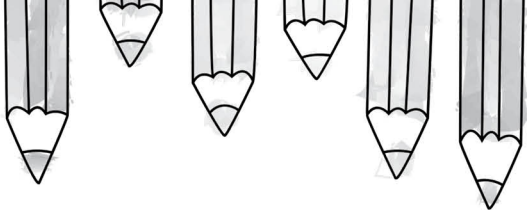
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October 14, 2018



Name: David Frazer    Age: 8



# Just a word from Mrs. Stacy

**Stacy Hamilton • Director of Children's Ministries**

Good morning children!

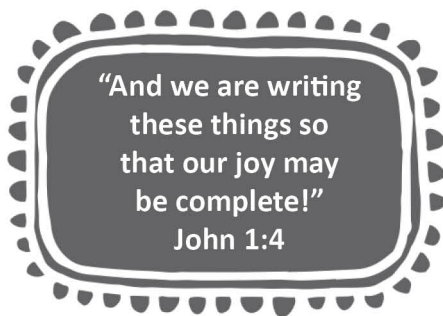
I hope you're enjoying the fall and these cooler temperatures. Today, Mr. Curles is going to preach about being free from our past. Most of you aren't really old enough to truly understand what this means, so I want to try to make it a little easier for you.

How many of you have done something that you felt really bad about? Here are some examples: maybe you told a lie, maybe you took something that didn't belong to you, maybe you were mean to your brother or sister, maybe you said something about a friend that wasn't true, or maybe you disobeyed your mom or dad. How did you feel when you did this? It's quite possible that, at the time, you told the lie so that you wouldn't get into trouble with your parents so you were relieved at the moment. Now, as you reflect on what you did, how do you feel? I bet it made you feel bad inside.

Well, there's good news! God's Word tells us that, in Christ, we can be "new creations." Scripture also tells us that if we confess our sins and repent (turn away from our sin), God WILL forgive us!!

Since it's fall and I know you're seeing a lot of pumpkins around, let me give you a timely example of how God can change us by using a pumpkin. When you carve a pumpkin, you first pick the pumpkin out of the dirt then you wash the dirt from the pumpkin. You clean out the yucky insides of the pumpkin in order to make room for God's transformative light to shine! In John 8:12, Jesus tells us, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

I love you,  
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. Curles to know?

**Mr. Curles wants to know!!**

Please write to him here and place your message in his box.

*Dear Mr. Curles,*

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**A Guide to Family Worship**  
**October 15-20, 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.*

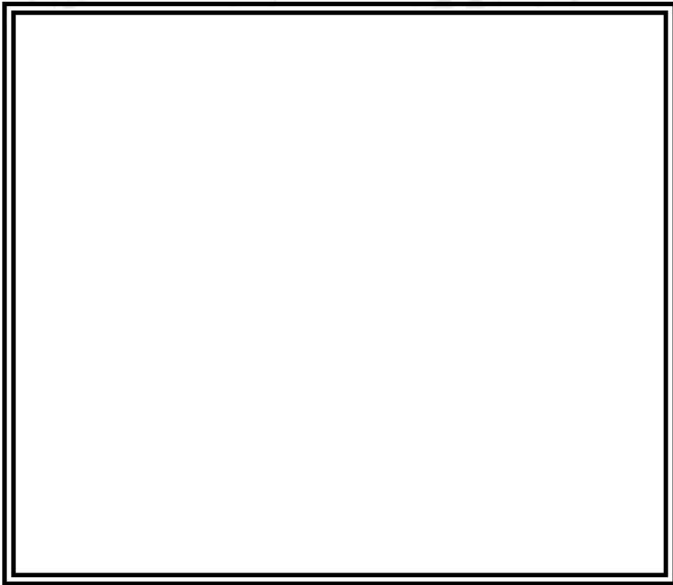
# Sermon Art

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

**This week's lesson is on**  
Matthew 8:14-17

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!



**Carolyn Phillips**  
**Serving with**  
**Mission to the World**  
**Member Care Support Team**

Carolyn was raised in Montgomery and attended Trinity Church with her parents, Bubba and Gay Phillips who are still part of our church family. After graduation from Auburn University, her passion for missions grew while she was part of a church planting team in Italy. Later, she worked with the Embers to Flame Church Revitalization ministry at Briarwood Presbyterian Church in Birmingham and then spent nearly 8 years in Uganda where she worked to strengthen the Ugandan Presbyterian Church, which is growing rapidly. Carolyn worked with a Ugandan lady to develop ministries for women like our Women in the Church and Sunday School programs for children.

She returned to the United States this past Spring and began working at the Home Office of Mission to the World. Carolyn uses all her experiences as a missionary to help train and care for other missionaries who serve all around the world.

# Music and Hymns

## **#691 "It Is Well with My Soul"**

When Horatio Spafford wrote this hymn in 1873 he had just experienced a great loss in his family. He had already lost his son to Scarlet Fever and lost his wealth in the Great Chicago Fire, and in 1873 he lost his 4 daughters in a shipwreck. As he was on his way to meet his grieving wife he wrote this hymn, "It Is Well with My Soul." How do you react in times of trouble and sadness? Is your soul well in any circumstance? We should rest in the fact that the Holy Spirit is always with us and Jesus is always there to hear our prayers. This hymn is a great example of how, as Christians, we can have peace no matter what happens in our lives.

## **#598 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"**

The Lord Guides us. He is our "Bread of heaven," our "strong Deliverer," and our "strength and shield." If we seek Him He will feed us spiritually, He will protect us, and He will deliver us from evil. He will guide us down the path of life. Matthew 7:14 says "For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it." Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. Trust in Him and ask him to guide you!

**"He will be our guide even to the end."**

**Psalms 48:14**



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