

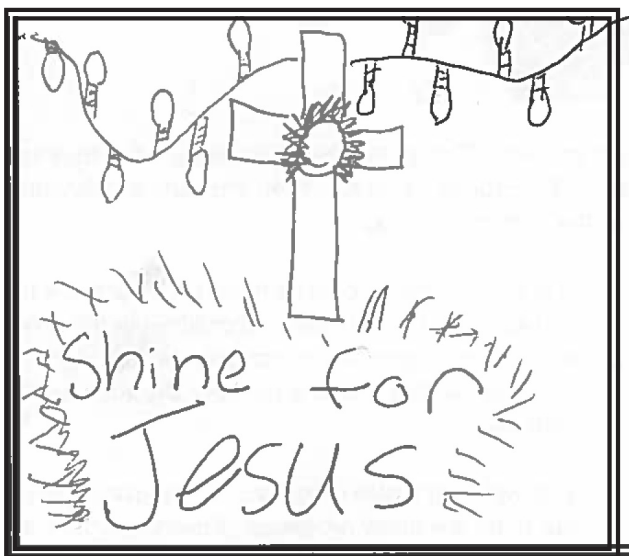
# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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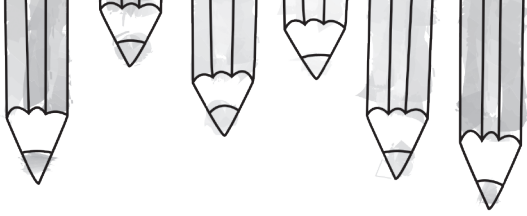
Trinity Presbyterian Church

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November 4, 2018



Name: Harper Thomas Age: 9



# Just a word from Mrs. Stacy

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

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Ephesians 6:10-13*

Good morning boys and girls!!

This verse from Ephesians 6 is such a good one to memorize and always remember.

Have you ever been in an argument or had a disagreement with a good friend, or a sibling, or even a parent? Why did you have that argument or disagreement? The verses above state our struggle (argument) is not against flesh and blood (the person), but against the powers of the dark world. Who do you think is the source of "the powers of the dark world?" It is Satan. Satan exists to create strife and hardship in this world. I Peter 5:8-9 tells us that the devil (Satan) prowls around like a lion, seeking to devour. Satan wants to devour our relationships, but we don't have to allow him to do that.

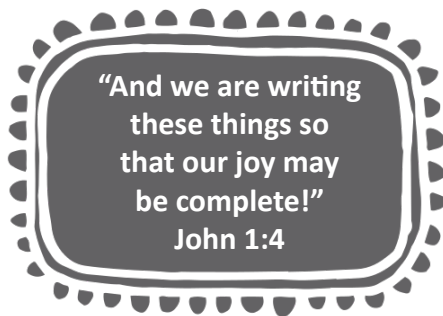
Scripture gives us several ways to defeat Satan. If you continue reading Ephesians 6, Paul gives us one way to wage war against Satan. These verses refer to the Word of God. There is no better way to combat Satan than by knowing what Scripture says in order to remember God's promises.

*Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Ephesians 6:14-17*

Another way to do battle with Satan is thru the power of Jesus' name. Philippians 2 tells us that at the name of Jesus, every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus is Lord. Boys and girls, that includes Satan. He is powerless against the name of Jesus!

Children, remember that it's not actually your friend or your parent that you're REALLY having a disagreement with. Satan is the one that's driving your argument, he wants to kill and destroy....even the best of relationships, but you have some very powerful weapons to use against him!!

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**  
**November 5 - November 10, 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

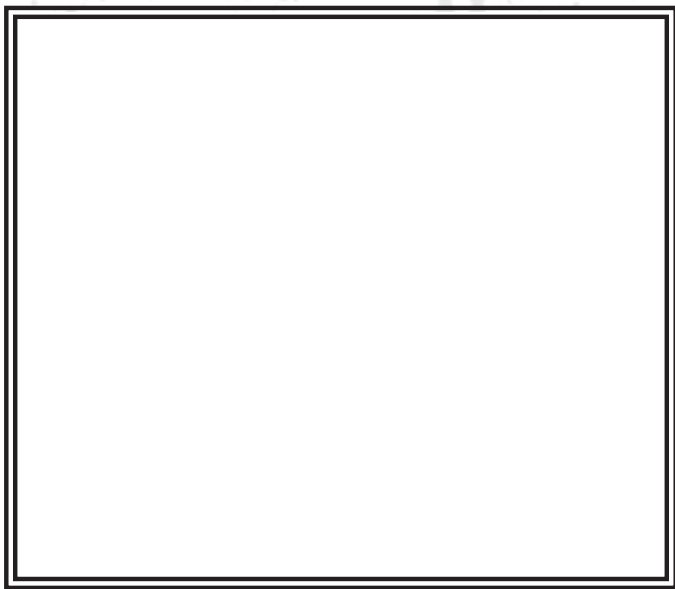
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Curles preaches on during the sermon this morning!

**This week's lesson is on**

Ephesians 5:11; 6:10-13

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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“And He said to them,  
‘Go into all the world  
and proclaim the gospel  
to the whole creation.’”  
Mark 16:15

## Meet Our Missionaries!



### PRAY FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Asia Bibi is a Christian woman in Pakistan who has been in jail since June 2009. She has a husband and two daughters, Isha, age 13, and Ishem, age 10. Asia worked on a farm near their home. Her boss was a Muslim, and so were the other women who worked on the farm with her. Only three Christian families lived in the whole town. Everyone else was Muslim.

One day, three Muslim women Asia worked with accused her of insulting Islam and Mohammed who started that religion. It is against the law in Pakistan to insult Islam or Mohammad. The Muslim women were angry at Asia, and hit her. The police put Asia in jail. Leaders insisted that she had broken the law. After she had been in jail for several years, officials let Asia's husband and daughters visit her for about 15 minutes. She said she prayed every day in the jail. She thanked God the guards had not hurt her. But she missed her family very much.

This week, the highest court in her country decided to let her go free from jail, but many Muslims are angry with that decision and threatened Asia, her family and even the court judge who freed her.

- Please pray for Asia and her family as they leave their country to live safely somewhere else.
- Pray that Christians like Asia will stand firm in their faith even when it is very difficult.
- Pray that their faith in Jesus will continue to grow.
- Pray for many more people in Pakistan to learn about Jesus and turn to Him.

# Music and Hymns

## #164 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

This hymn is about praising our Lord for the many things He does for us, such as taking away our sins, sorrows, and fears. Charles Wesley wrote this hymn in the 1700's after a bout of illness made him doubt God. He began to read the Bible and the words gave him peace and his faith was restored. Charles wrote this hymn eleven years after his conversion and he recommended it as a hymn for others to sing on the anniversaries of their conversions. Have you ever thought of celebrating the anniversary of your salvation; the anniversary of giving your life to Christ? What song would you choose to praise Him on your conversion anniversary?

## #455 "And Can it Be that I Should Gain"

This hymn is very poetic and beautiful. The writer speaks of the wonder and mystery of Christ's death for our sins. Verse 4 says "long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night...I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; my chains fell off." This is a wonderful picture of how we are imprisoned by our sins, but Jesus' death and resurrection saved us and covered our sin with His light, releasing us from the chains of sin. We are now free in His salvation!

"He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God."  
Acts 3:8



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