

The Children's Worship Bulletin

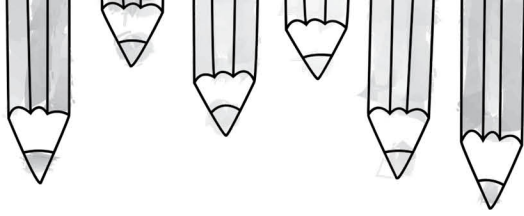
Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Name: Aubrey Hudson

Age: 4



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

Have you ever stood on your tip-toes to see something?

I'm a tall man – 6 feet, 4 inches. So, I don't really have to stand on my tip-toes a lot, but I remember when I was your age doing it a lot. Maybe it was to see somebody pass by. Maybe it was to see a parade or a ballgame. Sometimes we all have to stand on our tip-toes to reach something.

HOPE is sorta like standing on your tip-toes. When you are standing on your tip-toes you are striving to see something or reach something. When you HOPE for something, you are striving to see something, have something or enjoy something – something you have wished for.

HOPE is a great thing. It gives us joy and excitement.

There are things we HOPE for at Christmas: I hope I get what I want. I hope school lets out early. I hope I get to sleep a little later during the holidays. I hope my family has a good time. I hope we get to go the Christmas Eve Service to hold the candles and sing "Silent Night."

But our greatest HOPE is Jesus Himself. He IS our hope. He gives us the greatest hope there is. Hope that is real. Hope that is "for sure." Hope that our sins have been forgiven. Hope that one day we will all be in heaven.

And when Jesus was born in Bethlehem, "hope was born." He came that we might have hope, faith, life, peace, love, a church family, Christian brothers and sisters.

I HOPE you have a great Lords Day and wonderful worship,

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 hope? What would life be like without hope? Who gives us hope? How?**
- 2. Do you believe that God is able to take care of you? Is He strong enough to save you? Does He hear your prayers?**
- 3. What is sin? When was the last time you confessed your sin to God? What does confession sound like? Mom and dad, help your children see and hear what confession looks like.**
- 4. What did God do for us to take away our sin? Am I always forgiven?**



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
December 10-15, 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.

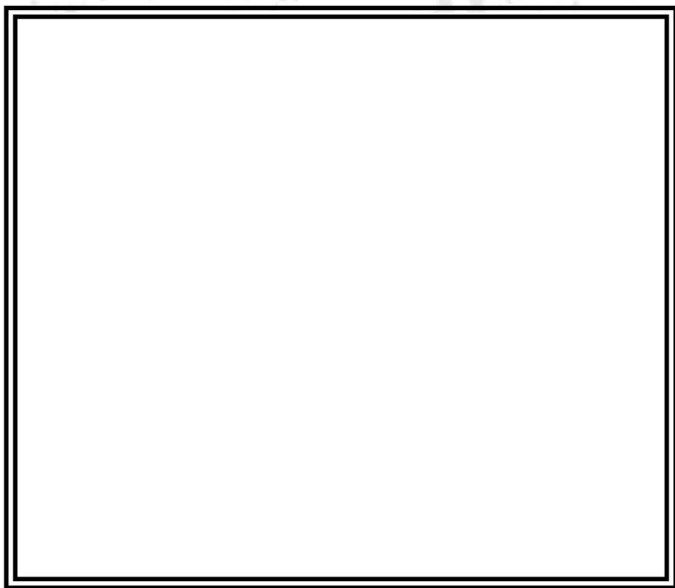
Sermon Art

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

This week's lesson is on
Isaiah 59

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!



Steve & Sherri Letchford Serving with SIM International in Kenya At Kijabi Hospital

Steve is from Augusta, Georgia and Sherri is from Tyler, Texas. They have served in Zambia and Kenya since 2001. Steve is a medical doctor. When he first went to Zambia, he was in charge of the 200 bed Mukinge Hospital as a young doctor. He also led the missionary team there in Lusaka which is the capital city. In 2006, they moved to Kenya where Steve works as the Medical Director at the Kijabe Hospital. Steve and a team of people are developing computer software that will help African hospitals and small clinics manage their patients, medicines and staff.

Sherri is trained to be a physical therapist, and works with the physical therapy department in the same hospital. She teaches and mentors new physical therapists. In Zambia, Sherri homeschooled their children, but when they moved to Kenya, the children attended the Rift Valley Academy. Now, all their children are grown and their youngest son is in medical school.

Music and Hymns

#207 "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

What makes you rejoice about Christmas?

The most important thing about Christmas is that Christ was born! "He hath opened heaven's door, and man is blessed evermore." Praise God that He sent His only Son to live and die for us! Rejoice!

#201 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Did you know that it was prophesied that Jesus would be born in Bethlehem hundreds of years before He was actually born?

To prophecy means to predict, or to tell the future. The prophet, Micah, in Micah 5:2, predicts Jesus' birth when he writes, " But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days."

**"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you;
He is Christ the Lord."
Luke 2:11**



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Jesus loves: