

# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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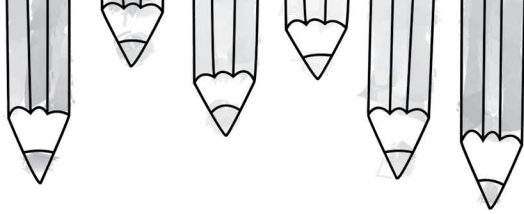
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March 3, 2019



Name: Holt Carothers    Age: 6



# Just a word from Mr. Mac

**Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister**

Dear Children,

This morning we are going to begin a brief series of sermons for six weeks on the last week of Jesus' life. I know you know that the final week of His earthly life started on Palm Sunday with the Triumphal Entry; He would die on the cross on Friday; and, He would be resurrected to life on Sunday. But do you know what happened during the rest of the week? I can tell you, A LOT happened!!

On Monday of that week, He left Bethany where He had been staying overnight at His good friends' home: Martha, Mary and Lazarus. On His way back to Jerusalem, He does a strange thing: He curses a tree, and He pronounces that that tree would never again bear fruit.

Kind of weird. He was hungry. The fig tree had no figs. He curses the tree. And the next morning, the tree is completely withered.

That story tells us a lot about ourselves and others. We are to bear fruit. The fruit we bear is spiritual, but we are to be bearing fruit. Some examples of fruit would be: (1) growing in your relationship to God; (2) loving Him more and more; (3) realizing more and more how much He loves you; (4) having an impact on others by being kind, serving, inviting them to church, telling them about Jesus; (5) general obedience to God is a way of bearing fruit. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control.

People who claim to be Christians but do not bear fruit, are called hypocrites. Do you know what a hypocrite is? Someone who pretends to be something they are not. They say one thing, but they act in a different way.

Jesus' last week – and Monday of that week in particular – has a lot to say about these kinds of things. I hope you'll pay good attention this morning and learn something about Jesus you never knew before.

I love you, Mr. Mac

## **Suggested Questions for Mom and Dad to Use This Week**

- 1. What is a hypocrite? Can you give examples? Does hypocrisy please God? Why or why not? Is there a sin of hypocrisy in your life you need to ask God to forgive you? Do you know He will forgive you?**
- 2. Someone in the family tell the story of cursing the fig tree in your own words.**
- 3. Is there someone you need to forgive? Who and why?**
- 4. Jesus has forgiven you for everything you have ever done and ever will do. Do you believe that? Why is He able to do that? What motivates Him to do that?**



**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**  
**March 4-March 9, 2019**

**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

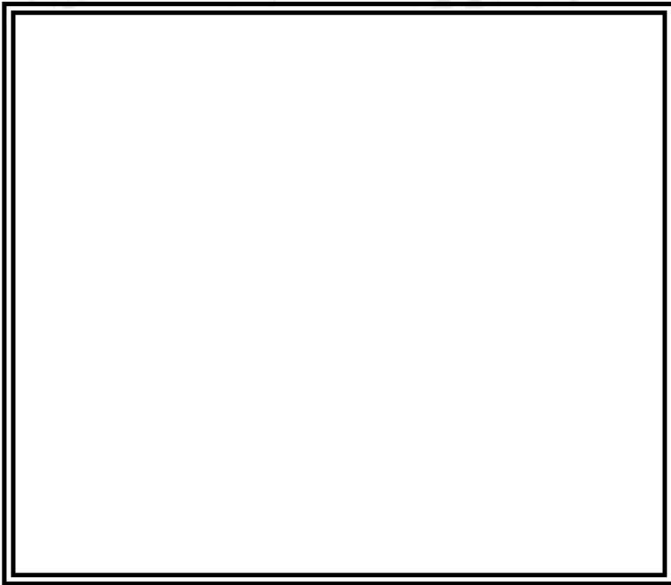
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

**This week's lesson is on**

Matthew 21:18-22

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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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!



**Tom & Beth Bridges**  
Serving with  
**Let God Arise Ministries**  
In the  
**Montgomery Jails**

Let God Arise is a jail ministry in Montgomery with emphasis on evangelism and discipleship through God's Holy Word. It is led by Chaplain Tom Bridges, who attends Trinity Church.

Since September 1992, this ministry has visited and ministered to people behind prison bars in the Montgomery County Detention Facility as well as the city and federal jails in our city. A team of dedicated men and women volunteer with Chaplain Bridges. They go into the jails to preach, teach, and encourage the men and women who are prisoners. They also give Bibles and tiny radios to prisoners. The radios are tuned to Faith Radio, which is our Christian radio station here in Montgomery. Many of the prisoners realize they have done wrong and want to change their lives, so hearing the gospel gives them an opportunity to know about the Lord Jesus and how He saves people from their sin.

# Music and Hymns

## **#580 "Lead On O Eternal King"**

Isaiah 48:17 says "I am the Lord your God...who directs you in the way you should go." God will guide you in your life if you ask Him to. If you ever have a decision to make and you don't know what to do, pray for God to show you what to do. He might answer you through His Word or through a great sense of peace about the situation. Asking for and following God's guidance and plan for you is a lot like obeying His commandments. He knows what is best for you and we should always listen to Him and seek Him in all things.

## **#498 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"**

Jesus is the perfect friend! He is always there to listen when you need someone to talk to, He loves you no matter what, He doesn't judge you or think less of you, and He is always willing to help! Verse 1 says "...friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole." Sometimes earthly friends can really hurt us. Unfortunately, friends come and go, but Jesus will never leave us and will never hurt us. Don't rely on your friends to make you happy, rely on Jesus and make Him your best friend! "Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! What a friend!....He is with me to the end."

**"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete."**

**John 15:11**





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**Jesus loves:**