

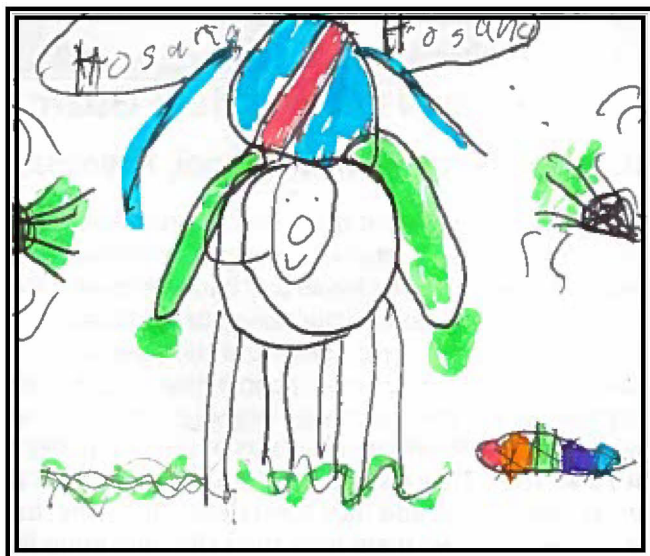
# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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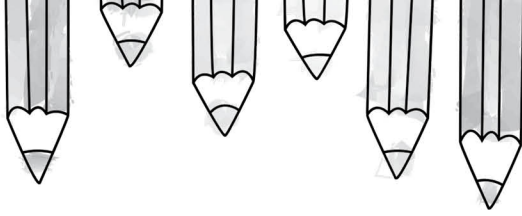
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March 31, 2019



Name: William Taylor Age: 7



# Just a word from Mrs. Stacy

Stacy Hamilton • Director of Children's Ministries

Good morning children!!

I hope that you're enjoying this beautiful spring! Spring always reminds me of rebirth, of God giving new life to things that were lifeless. Have you noticed the pictures of baby bunnies, lambs, chickens, and ducks that you see during the spring? They represent new life. Most importantly though, in the springtime, we have the privilege of celebrating Easter and the miracle of Jesus' resurrection!

Our ministers have spent the last several weeks telling us about the events that occurred during the last week of Jesus' life. This morning, Mr. Howell will tell us about a conversation that took place between Jesus and 2 criminals who were being crucified at the same time that Jesus was being crucified. In Luke 23, we're told that these criminals were crucified on either side of Jesus, one to the right and one to the left. One criminal mocked Jesus by saying, "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!" In other words, he didn't really believe that Jesus was who He said He was. On the other hand, the second criminal understood who Jesus was and that Jesus didn't deserve crucifixion; but he, a criminal, deserved his punishment. The second criminal further demonstrated his faith and belief in Jesus by asking Jesus to remember him when He entered His kingdom. Jesus rewarded this man's faith by saying, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."

Listen carefully today as Mr. Howell walks us through Luke 23:39-43 and talks about faith. You might even want to read the passage and be thinking about it before church begins.

I hope that you and your family will join us for our Holy Week services. Trinity Church is a special place to be during Holy Week and Easter!

I love you,

Mrs. Stacy

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

1. Mr. Howell uses 3 words in his outline: simplicity, miracle, and assurance. Do you know the meanings of these 3 words?
2. The criminals that were crucified with Jesus deserved their punishment, but Jesus did not. Why did Jesus have to suffer a punishment that He did not deserve?
3. After listening to Mr. Howell's sermon, if we have faith in Jesus as our Lord and Savior, will we receive the punishment we DO deserve when we die?



**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**  
**April 1-April 6, 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

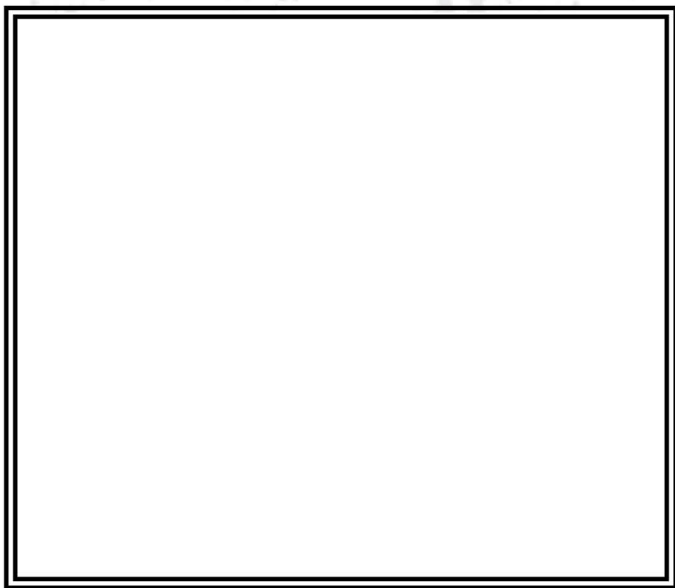
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Michael preaches on during the sermon this morning!

**This week's lesson is on**

Luke 23:39-46

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!



### **Joe & Alice Parker**

**Serving in**

**North Carolina**

**With**

**Wycliffe/JAARS**

Joe grew up in Montgomery. After graduating from Troy State University, he entered his family's heating and air conditioning business. Alice grew up in a military family that settled in Alabama.

They met on a missions trip in Mexico. God called them to serve in Australia to work with a church planting team. They returned to Montgomery and the family business for five years, and then did full-time missions in Mexico. Later, God called them to serve Him with Wycliffe Bible Translators at the Jungle Aviation and Radio Service Center (JAARS) in Waxhaw, NC, which is Wycliffe's technical and logistical support headquarters. Joe works in the Construction and Maintenance Department where he repairs air conditioning, heating and appliances for the Center, teaches orientation classes for people going to other parts of the world, serves as the department prayer coordinator, and on the JAARS Spiritual Vitality Committee. They are great examples of how God uses many different kinds of talent to take the gospel to other parts of the world. Joe and Alice have three adult daughters.

# Music and Hymns

## **#263 "Lift High the Cross"**

Here we find a reminder that we are to hold the cross of Christ ever before our eyes as we await that time when all the world will "adore His sacred name." One day, when Jesus returns to rule the world as King, there will be no more suffering, sadness, pain, evil, or even darkness. It is going to be better than anything you could ever dream of or imagine! The only reason we will be able to be with Jesus in this wonderful place is because He died on the cross for us, because He loves us!

## **#604 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"**

If you believe in Jesus Christ, you are cleansed as white as snow which makes you worthy of entering heaven's gates! This hymn says to "rejoice, give thanks, and sing" if you are pure in heart, because "at last the march shall end, the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims find their Father's house, Jerusalem the blest." As believers of Jesus who have been cleansed, we will some day enter a house that Jesus has gone to prepare for us. In John 14:2 Jesus says "In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?" Rejoice! Jesus is preparing a place for you!!

**"Who may ascend the hill of the Lord?  
He who has clean hands and a pure heart."  
Psalm 24:3, 4**





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