

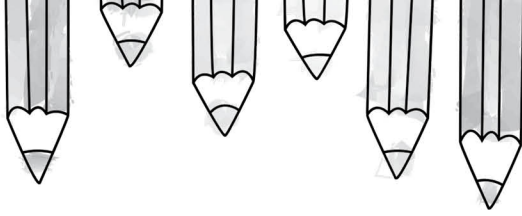
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

May 5, 2019



Name: Emory Govan Age: 6



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

Who was David? Do you know?

When I mention David, what stories come to mind? David and Goliath? David and Jonathan?

Do you first think of him as king, or a poet, or a song-writer, or a musician, or a shepherd, or a warrior?

What about this: David was a man after God's own heart. (Think about that for a minute. Read that sentence over and over.)

Heart is a very important word today. Your heart is who you are. Your heart is that place that "only you and God go." And the Bible tells us that God looks at the heart. WE tend to look at outward appearances: how tall or short someone is; color of hair; old or young; type of clothes. God is not impressed by outward things. God looks at the heart – as should WE!!

I'll tell you now, while David was a great example to us of love to God, obedience, loyalty, and humility, he was far from perfect. He sinned greatly. He really messed up his family as well as his nation. But God was gracious to him.

We are beginning a series of sermons this morning on The Life of David, and as you will see this morning, there is so, so much to learn from this man.

Listen well, sing the hymns, pray with the minister, and know I love you,

Mr. Mac

Suggested Questions for Mom and Dad to Use This Week

- 1. What sort of stories or qualities come to mind when you think of DAVID?**
- 2. Who was Samuel, and what role did he play in our story this morning?**
- 3. Ask mom and/or dad to explain what Mr. Mac meant by an "Inside Approach to Life" and an "Outside Approach to Life." Oh, parents, if we could only teach our children these truths early in life – the pain it would save them.**
- 4. Topics to discuss as a family: the heart; the role of music in our lives; is it okay to grieve; what kind of leaders should we choose (and how can we pray for our leaders).**
- 5. JESUS: the Son of David, was cast aside due to outward appearance. He came as our sacrifice; to take our punishment; the Lamb without blemish.**



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
May 6 - May 11, 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

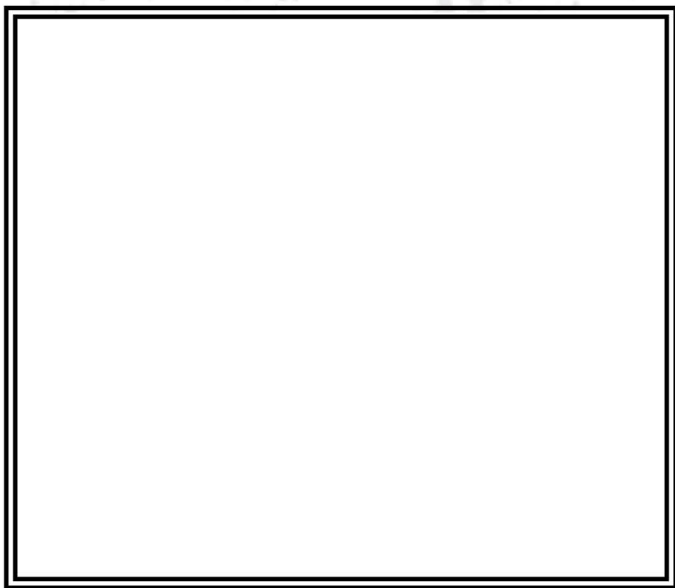
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

I Samuel 16

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: _____

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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!



**Sedrick Fluker, Fred Tisdale,
and Shametria Bush of
Montgomery STEP
Foundation**

Several men from Trinity Church and seven other churches started STEP Foundation in Montgomery over 30 years. The goal was and still is to help people know about Jesus. There are many people in our own city who never go to church or ever get to hear the truth about God.

STEP stands for Strategies To Elevate People. A strategy is a plan or a way to do something. Elevate means to lift up. The best way to lift up a person's life is to help them know God, and how He sent His son Jesus to die for their sins and give them a new life. Some of the people in Montgomery who don't know about Jesus are students who live in poor neighborhoods. Many of those children face failure at school and many problems in their homes and neighborhoods that make them very angry.

STEP provides special counselors where low-income children attend school even though the school doesn't pay them. Sedrick, Fred and Shametria help students learn to not be angry about the sad things in their lives and to control their anger by putting their faith in Jesus. These counselors also organize choirs and after school recreation, and they plan fun weekend and summer activities for the children.

Music and Hymns

"O Great God"

Do you ever think about how God "purchased you?"

Verse 1 says "You have loved and purchased me; make me Yours forever more." Do you realize that God owns you and that you are His prized possession? Deuteronomy 26:18 says "And the LORD has declared today that you are a people for His treasured possession, as He has promised you, and that you are to keep all His commandments." Revelation 4:11 says God "created all things, and they exist because [He] created what [He] pleased." God created you because He wanted to, because you please Him, because He wants you to live with Him forever, and He bought you for a price....the death of His only Son. Thank our great God for rescuing you from sin and death by obeying His commands.

#310 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Jesus is the King of kings and Lord of lords. He IS the King of the world! He is now sitting on his throne in heaven at the right hand of God the Father to pray for us. Pray to Him and adore Him. One day He will come and "take His servants up to their eternal home."

"After He had provided purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven."

Hebrews 1:3



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