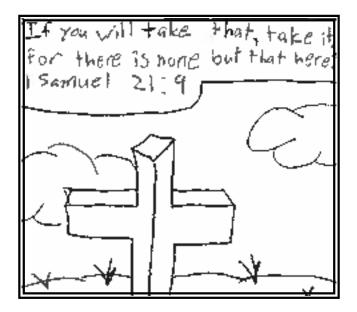


Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

June 9, 2019



Name: Garland Thomas Age: 8



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

When I was in college and seminary, I spent five summers on Lookout Mountain as a camp counselor/minister. Those were some of my most fun-filled summer days!! And one of the beauties of North Alabama (as well as Georgia and Tennessee) are the caves, caverns, water falls, springs, cool weather, and even white-water rafting very near.

While caverns and caves were not my most favorite thing – I am rather tall, and I really don't like cramped spaces – I still enjoyed the cool air, the wet walls, and the experience.

David is on the run. King Saul is tracking him down like a wild animal. Saul is out of his mind, and he wants to kill David. So, often David and his men would find safety in mountains, hillsides, caverns, and caves. The cave in which we find him this morning is described as having springs, food, and even places where sheep could graze.

But David is nonetheless in the fight of his life.

When Saul comes into the cave, David has an opportunity to kill him, but he doesn't. He honors "the king." He knows that his place is to wait on God; to leave it in His hands.

Often, we want to take things into our own hands. We worry, and then we think we have to work everything out. But it is best to wait on God...always. And if it IS someone who is bothering you, God will take care of that person – we leave it in His hands.

(That does not mean we don't seek help or tell someone if someone is hurting us.)

Lastly, we will also talk about friendship this morning. But what I really want you to think about is: Is Jesus your Friend? Is He your best Friend? Do you know Him as the One Who is always with you? He is!! And He does love you. And there is no friend like Jesus!

I love you,

Mr. Mac

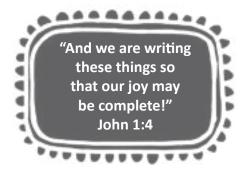
Suggested Questions for Mom and Dad to Use This Week

1. What kinds of friends should we be looking for? [Friends who encourage us in the Lord. Elaborate]

2. Can you tell the story in your own words of David running and hiding and fighting in I Samuel 21-24? What's your favorite story?

3. Why does Saul want to kill David? What can we learn from David's response to Saul?

4. What kind of Friend is Jesus? Why? What makes Him THE BEST Friend? What did He do for you? What can you do for Him to show Him He is your best Friend?



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,

A Guide to Family Worship June 9 - June 15, 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 <u>Have a Leader of the Day:</u> 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.

<u>Sermon</u> Art

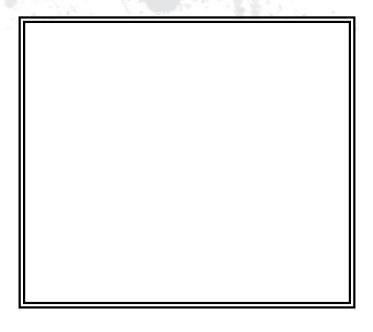
Use this page to **illustrate** something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

I Samuel 24

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:





David & Erin Pervis Serving in Athens, Greece With Mission to the World

David and Erin were raised in Georgia. He came to faith in Jesus as a child. He went to Auburn and studied chemical engineering, but became a missionary after several missions trips in Europe. Erin came to faith in Jesus during junior high school. She went to Duke University and earned degrees in Middle Eastern Studies and teaching English. She worked for Arab World Ministries in Europe and the Middle East where she learned to speak Arabic and also met David.

After getting married, they served in Bulgaria, and then Ukraine, but moved to Athens, Greece last year. They help start churches or help churches grow by teaching English classes to people from other countries who want to learn our language. In the classes, they teach their students about Jesus and some of those students put their faith in Jesus and join the church. They have two children, Clara and Josiah, who are in the United States to attend college.

Music and Hymns

#32 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Our God is faithful! To be faithful means to be loyal, devoted, and unswerving. God is ALWAYS faithful to us. The chorus of this hymn says " all I have needed Thy hand hath provided--Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!" Even when things seem to be going wrong God is still faithful and He does provide what we need in just the right time that we need it. Can you think of some ways God has been faithful to you and your family?

#629 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Jesus is the best friend anyone could ever ask for. He is always there to listen to you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, and he cares much more than anyone else ever could. Jesus is always there for you to come to him. This hymn says "O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer." No matter how small your problem seems, God cares about it. Don't suffer needlessly...take it to Him in prayer!

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God ." Philippians 4:6



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