

**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 

## **September 15, 2019**



Name: Emory Govan Age: 6



## Just a word from Mr. Mac

#### Claude E. McRoberts. III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

I hope you are doing well.

Would you write me a letter this week telling me about how you are doing; how your family is doing; how the fall is going; how is school; and how your favorite football team is doing?

There is space provided on the opposite page. I can't wait to hear from you.

Love,

Mr. Mac.

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

- 1. What are some ways that boys can show girls respect? What are some ways that girls can show boys respect?
- 2. In what ways can brothers and sisters get along? How can brothers protect sisters?
- 3. Is it right to get revenge? Why or why not?
- 4. What can we do if we are holding on to a sin like "hatred?" How can we pray for Jesus to forgive us as well as free us from that sin? Can you think of other sins that might be "clinging" to us? What are some things you (parents) might be working on in your child's life?
- 5. Jesus came to save us from our sins as well as free us from the power of sin. He also came to free us from guilt and shame. Can you discuss this with your children at their appropriate age level? What are some sins you have committed that had consequences that were harmful to you or others? (Mom and dad, open up here; tell of things you have done; bring up things that prove this is true in the way you have seen it in your own family. Impress on them that sin has consequences.)
- 6. But mom and dad, you also must instruct your children about God's grace: that He forgives completely; that He removes our sins as far as the east is from the west; and that He even gives us grace in the midst of the consequences. That is real grace!
- 7. Perhaps it's a good week to talk to your children about the Lord's Supper, and you might emphasize it is something Jesus wants us to do until He comes again.
- 8. Love covers a multitude of sins. Discuss.
- 9. Where do children of believers go if they die? To heaven. And we will see them again, and be with them, and live with them in heaven forever.



# 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 September 16 - September 21, 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

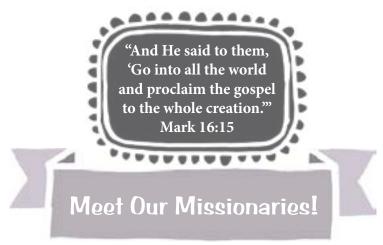
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# Want to see your artwork on the FRONT PAGE?

Put your artwork in the Sermon Art mailbox in the church office (bottom left hand side).

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## **Ed & Teree Solomon**

#### **Child Evangelism Fellowship**

Trinity Church has supported the Solomons through most of their 21 years with Child Evangelism Fellowship. Ed began as a volunteer Good News Club leader, but then served as Central Alabama CEF Director and later as the State of Alabama Director for a few years before he transitioned to CEF Military Children's Ministry in 2010. That happened in parallel with Ed completing seminary training and Army chaplains school to serve with the Alabama National Guard. In that role, Ed served a one year deployment outside the US in a full time chaplain role. In 2017, Ed was asked by the CEF national leadership if he would consider returning to become the Alabama CEF Director again. After initially refusing the offer, Ed prayed and sensed the Lord's call to return to that position and has been leading Alabama CEF since January 2018.

**Prayer Requests:** 

- Please pray for Ed and CEF while they are in the process of rebuilding the state level
  ministry of CEF. With rebuilding, comes rebuilding the prayer and financial support base.
  They are in need of \$10,000 to stabilize finances and to be able to travel throughout
  Alabama through the end of the year. Please pray for this urgent need.
- CEF has moved their state office to 135 Coliseum Blvd in Montgomery and are in need of a professional sign that can go on the outside of the building. Please pray for this need.
- There are twenty-four counties in Alabama without a local CEF chapter. Pray that they
  will be able to reach into those counties. Recently, they have been working to start a
  Good News Club in Elba.
- Last ministry year ending in August, their ministry had 67 Good News Clubs with 2,579 children enrolled, 228 professions of faith from counseling and 16 starting church. In the summer, they had 74 5-Day Clubs with 1,904 children enrolled and 51 professions of faith from counseling. Pray for an increase for 2019-2020.

## Music and Hymns

## #642 "Be Thou My Vision"

The author of this hymn is asking Christ to be several things.

The things he asks of the Lord are wonderful and they are things He promises to be to us. Why don't you ask Jesus to be those things to you too? He will! Pray to the Lord: Lord, be Thou "my vision," "Lord of my heart," "my wisdom," "my true Word," "my great Father," "my battle shield," "my dignity... my delight...my soul's shelter," "my inheritance," "my treasure," and "Heart of my own heart."

Jesus longs for you to follow Him!

### #30 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Psalm 90:1-2 says "Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God." In Revelation 22:13 Jesus says "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." There is nothing He has not seen, including the future. He knows EVERYTHING. Everything

He does for us is for our own good. Sometimes we don't understand, but He does because He can see things we cannot see. He has always helped His people and He will continue to help believers today!

"Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ."

Philippians 3:7



# children's ministry

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