

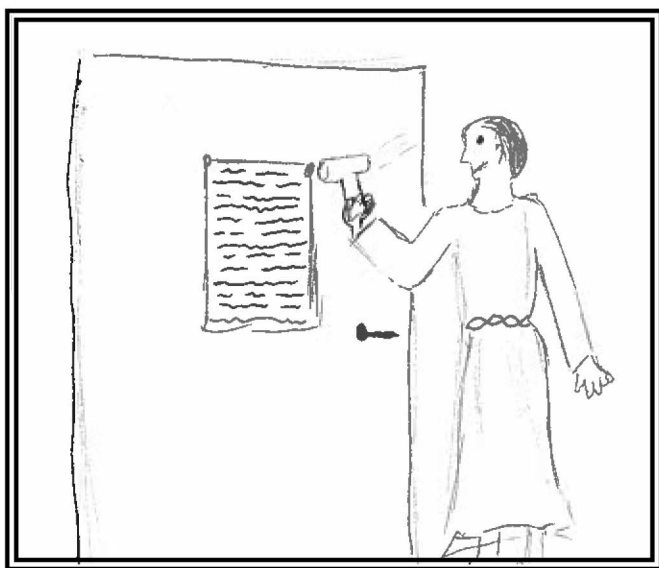
# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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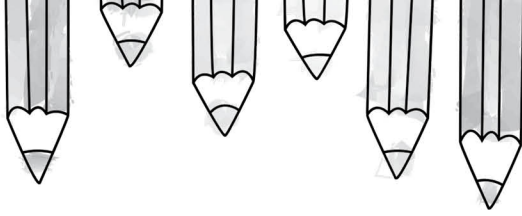
Trinity Presbyterian Church

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November 3, 2019



Name: Harper Thomas Age: 10



# Just a word from Mr. Mac

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

Dear Children,

Today is one of my most favorite days of the year because on this day we remember the lives and faith of those who died in the last year. It can be sad, but it is a bitter-sweet sadness. We know where they are – in heaven with no pain or sorrow; but we miss them here on this earth. Today, though, we get to remember them, call out their name, toll the bell, and offer thanks to God.

We serve a good, loving God who does not allow us to die. As Christians, we go right on living in heaven with him. Sure, we die on this earth; our bodies give out; but, our souls are immediately in the presence of Jesus!

This day this year will be especially meaningful to me after having had my dad die this summer. So, I will be thinking about him when I preach and when we read the thanksgiving liturgy and when we sing the final hymn.

I sure do love you; and it reminds me to thank you for praying for me this summer when my dad died. Thank you for so many of you writing me notes to encourage me.

Mr. Mac

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

- 1. Parents, what a wonderful week to explain “All Saints Day,” and for your family to remember loved ones or friends who have died. Talk to your children about death and the hope of heaven. Use the Children’s Catechism to help you. What a perfect week to give testimony to grandparents or maybe on your children’s heroes, and then to pray thanksgiving for their life.**
- 2. Spend time one night talking about all the good things about each person in the family and giving thanks for them and each quality.**
- 3. How did David respond to Rizpah in II Samuel 21:10-14? How do you respond to this mother’s compassion?**
- 4. One time in “family time” this week you might read through the liturgy of thanks for life at the close of the morning service. (found in the bulletin)**
- 5. Who can you pray for this week as a family – for someone with a loss in their family? You may know them; you may not. They may be famous, or they may be local. Who can you pray for?**



**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**  
**November 4 - November 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**

II Samuel 21

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!**



## **Alabama Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

Since 1954, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) has challenged coaches and athletes to impact the world for Jesus Christ. Today, a staggering 57.3 million youth under the age of 18 play organized sports programs which is why FCA is needed more than ever. The playing field is where many cultivate their values. The FCA mission is to present to coaches and athletes, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the Church. They seek to make disciples through methods of Engaging, Equipping and Empowering coaches and athletes to know and grow in Christ and lead others to do the same.

Trinity Church has been instrumental in starting and sustaining FCA in Montgomery and across Alabama for many years.

Will you pray for FCA?:

- Please pray for FCA to expand church partnerships like Trinity is currently doing with the Carver team into women's sports in all Montgomery schools. They need women to be involved and churches to adopt these women's teams in our public schools.
- Please pray for partnership with the Park Crossing team to help feed male/female sports teams in the same way Trinity is serving the Carver team.
- Please pray for the FCA Christmas breakfast and funding drive that will meet their year-end giving need of \$150,000, which is critical to their ministry success year around.

# Music and Hymns

## **#358 "For All the Saints"**

**This hymn reminds us that, as believers, we are also soldiers in Christ who fight against evil. The Lord is our captain, our light, our rock, and our fortress. We have to keep fighting for what is right and against evil until the day that Jesus returns and evil is defeated once and for all! Today we remember those in our church who have passed since the last All Saints Day.**

## **We Come Before You, God Most High**

**This hymn, sung to the tune of hullandfelder, was written by Bishop Timothy Dudley-Smith for the 125th anniversary celebration of Trinity Presbyterian Church in 2016. There are several themes found in the hymn that celebrate TPC, such as: a reference to earlier members of the church, and its 'founding fathers', the unity across the years in a common faith in Christ, His saving grace, and His glorious Name, and a reference to Isaiah 40:8: 'The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand for ever'. This is used each week in the church as the people's response to the reading of the Scripture.**

**"They will rest from their labor,  
for their deeds will follow them."**

**Revelation 14:13**



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