

# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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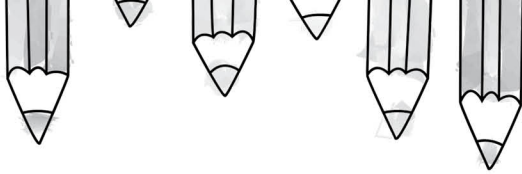
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April 19, 2020



Name: Lottie Smith Age: 8



# Just a word from Mr. Mac

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

Dear Children,

It sure has been a strange two months!

Being out of school these weeks has been crazy, hasn't it? Some of you are home-schooled, and you are used to it; but, for the others, it is strange to be taking classes at home. If you are homeschooled, maybe you can help give the others some helpful advice.

One thing that is a very good exercise, is to "practice thanksgiving."

Does that sound strange? But you can do this.

You can begin by "looking up." Give thanks to God for Who He is and for what He does. Think of all the ways God has blessed you, and thank Him. Next, "look outward," which means to look at your family, and give thanks; look at your friends, and give thanks; look at the meals you eat, and give thanks; look at your bed you sleep in, and give thanks.

You get the idea? How many things can you list to be thankful for? Hundreds and hundreds!!

And thanksgiving will help you not have such a hard time at home when everyone is home all the time.

I know you can't wait to get back to church ... and school ... and being at friends' houses in the summer ... and swimming ... God knows the right time to let us all get back to those fun things. In the meantime, thank Him.

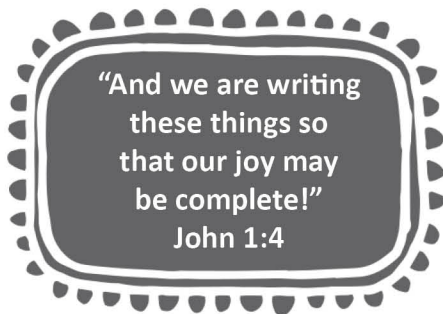
I am thankful for YOU.

And I love you.

Mr. Mac

## **Suggested Questions for Mom and Dad to Use this Week:**

1. Mom and Dad, read Psalm 30 as a family. Zero in on verse 5. How can you apply this to your child's life this week?
2. Ask the children to give you five things about God for which they are thankful.
3. Ask the children to give you five things about the world (daily life), family, and friendships for which they are thankful.
4. Are their sins in your family's life of which you all need to repent? Have you been relying on the world for pleasure more than you should? Are there ways you have loved the gifts more than the Giver? Confess those.
5. Read Psalm 30 again and pick out all the times it speaks of God's mercy, God's help, God's favor – and anything that has to do with God's grace.



**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 20-April 25**

**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**

Psalm 30

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!



**Dan and Dale Faber**  
**IXO**  
**Global**

Dan Faber is the President and Executive Director of the International Xchange Organization (IXO), an organization that helps facilitate the operations and vision of other organizations and international staff. Dan manages eleven subsidiary organizations and projects around the world and with his wife, Dale, trains international leaders. Training the next generation of national leaders is their calling. They create and run businesses here and overseas in order to bless the local community and provide tent making opportunities for local leaders and to self-fund their enterprises. Recent business ventures and non-profits involve accent reduction therapy, computer networking, security systems, English teaching and baseball coaches and field maintenance.

Dale and Dan Faber want to thank Trinity for supporting the many missionaries, national pastors and projects cared for by IXO. With the encouragement of the Trinity Session in 2004, IXO went from being simple mission organization to become a Non-Profit Charitable ministry. Since then, IXO has added seven subsidiary ministries and a dozen partners around the world.

# Music and Hymns

## **#164 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

This hymn is about praising our Lord for the many things He does for us, such as taking away our sins, sorrows, and fears. Charles Wesley wrote this hymn in the 1700's after a bout of illness made him doubt God. He began to read the Bible and the words gave him peace and his faith was restored. Charles wrote this hymn eleven years after his conversion and he recommended it as a hymn for others to sing on the anniversaries of their conversions. Have you ever thought of celebrating the anniversary of your salvation; the anniversary of giving your life to Christ? What song would you choose to praise Him on your conversion anniversary?

## **#679 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"**

Do you trust in Jesus? He loves you and He only wants what is best for you. Trust in Him. Rest in Him. Pray to Him. He will take care of you. Pray for "grace to trust Him more." You can trust that God is always watching over you, He knows everything about you, and He cares about every single thing that happens in your life. He never sleeps. So, He is always available to listen to you. Trust Him with everything and rest in the fact that He cares and He knows all of your needs.

"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me."

Galatians 2:20





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**Jesus loves:**