The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Just a word from Mr. Mac

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Dear Children,

I wanted you to know that I have been thinking about you so much over these months. It's hard to believe that church has not been normal in almost six months. And I have wondered about you: what you are doing; where have you been; what has life at home been like; how you are getting ready to go back to school?

And I have been thinking a lot about your honoring your mom and dad. And loving them. They do so much for you, and you should thank them every day for all they do for you. They love you. You bring them joy. I promise you, when they think of you, it gives them peace. They are patient with you. Kind to you. Good to you. They stick by you. They are gentle. They show you what "control" looks like. Why don't you give your mom and dad a big hug right now!!

I also wonder if you have been praying with your mom and dad; or maybe a grandparent; or a friend. I will be talking this morning in my sermon about praying for others. There are so many wonderful ways to pray: thanksgiving, praise, adoration, confession. And of course, we ask God for things. And sometimes it is like we just run and jump in his lap and tell all the things that are going on, what we are afraid of, how much we need Him.

I hope you will read Psalm 70 this week with your mom and dad.

And I will be praying for you. Will you pray for me? Please do. I need it.

And I love you.

Mr. Mac



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.

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A Guide to Family Worship August 3- August 8

A Morning Prayer to be Prayed Each Morning as a Family:

Almighty and most merciful Father, in whom we live and move and have our being, to whose tender compassion we owe our safety in days past, together with all the comforts of this present life, and the hopes of that which is to come: we praise Thee, O God, our exceeding joy, who daily pourest Thy benefits upon us. Grant, we beseech Thee, that Jesus our Lord, the Hope of glory, may be formed in us, in all humility, patience, and absolute surrender of our souls and bodies to Thy holy will and pleasure. Leave us not, nor forsake us, O Father, but conduct us safe through all changes of our condition here, in an unchangeable love to Thee, and in holy tranquility of mind in Thy love to us, till we come to dwell with Thee and rejoice in Thee for ever. Amen.

Suggested Family Worship Topics:

Monday: Read: Psalm 70

Discuss: Have you ever prayed like this? Have you cried out to God for immediate

help?

Tuesday: Read: John 16:33; I Corinthians 10:13

Discuss: When have I known times of trouble or temptation? Do I know that God

will not give me more than I can handle?

Wednesday: Read: Philippians 4:6-7

Discuss: To Whom do we pray? Why?

Discuss: What are some different ways to pray? Mr. Mac mentioned the Lord's Prayer and ACTS (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication)

Thursday: Read Matthew 5:43-47

Discuss: In what ways can we pray for our enemies?

Friday: Read Job 1:20-21

Discuss: How can we use our trials to be a blessing to others?

Saturday: Before bed, everyone in the family gathers for prayer. Mom or Dad can read

Mr. Mac's letter to the children. After discussing the next morning (getting up, getting dressed, being ready for worship and Sunday School), let every one in the family lie prostrate... on their face, and pray for the Sabbath. Pray for worship, for Mr. Mac, for the one leading the service, for the musicians, for the

preaching and singing and prayers.

Sermon Art

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

This week's lesson is on

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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Mercy House Montgomery, AL

The Mercy House is a "Day House" providing a safe place for people to receive all kinds of help. It is a multifaceted ministry: a safe haven for homeless people to get a hot meal, take showers, and wash and dry their clothes; a safe place for children to stop in and receive an after school snack on their way home each day; a safe place in the community for our children to learn and play in a Godly environment. The facility has two full bathrooms with showers, washers and dryers available for families in need, a food pantry, clothes closet, and supervised internet access for school work and job searches. Pastor Ken Austin is the executive director and founder of Mercy House.

Music and Hymns

#263 "Lift High the Cross"

Here we find a reminder that we are to hold the cross of Christ ever before our eyes as we await that time when all the world will "adore His sacred name." One day, when Jesus returns to rule the world as King, there will be no more suffering, sadness, pain, evil, or even darkness. It is going to be better than anything you could ever dream of or imagine! The only reason we will be able to be with Jesus in this wonderful place is because He died on the cross for us, because He loves us!

#598 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

The Lord Guides us. He is our "Bread of Heaven," our "Strong Deliverer," and our "Strength and Shield." If we seek Him He will feed us spiritually, He will protect us, and He will deliver us from evil. He will guide us down the path of life. Matthew7:14 says "For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it." Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. Trust in Him and ask him to guide you!

"And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to Myself." John 12:32



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