# THE CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETIN





HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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#### JUST A WORD FROM MR. MAC

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Dear Children,

I have always said of myself, "I'm a worrier."

That's not a good thing for a Christian to say, is it?

When I was young and my mother got very ill, I was so worried about her that I made myself sick. I would wake up sick very early in the morning. But I will say this: I learned a lot about prayer at a young age.

The Scripture I memorized and loved was Romans 8:28  $^{\sim}$  And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

However, I can't remember anyone sharing with me, until I was much older, Philippians 4:6  $^{\sim}$  Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

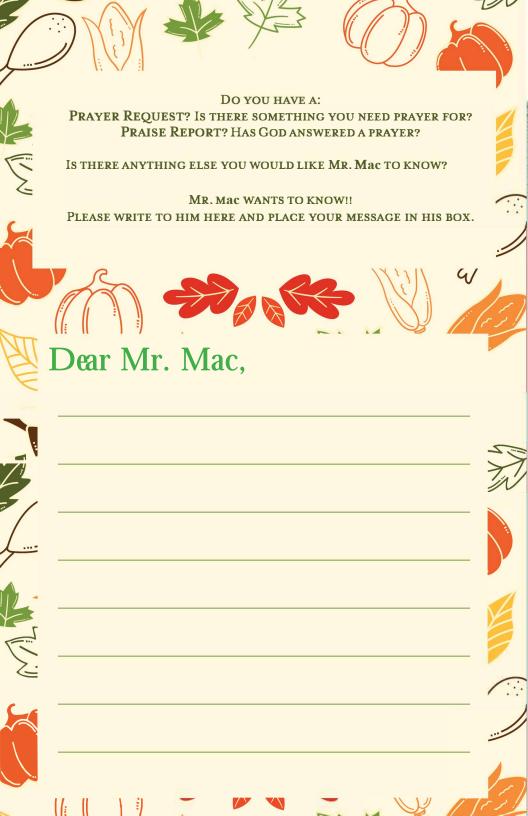
I've had a lot to learn about worrying and trusting God over my lifetime. I still have a long way to go, but I know this passage this morning - Philippians 4:6 - has taught me a lot.

Listen this morning as we learn from the Apostle Paul what God says about worry. Some things may actually surprise you, but most of all I think there will be many things to encourage you.

And I pray for you today that the peace of God that surpasses all understanding would guard your heart in Christ Jesus. Think about that: you have been given God's peace.

I love you,

Mr. Mac





#### A GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP • NOVEMBER 23-28

Monday ● Read: Philippians 4:1-7

For Discussion: In your own words, what is peace? What is worry? Do you worry? If so, about what? What does this text tell us to do about our worry?

Tuesday ● Read: I Peter 5:7

For Discussion: Repeat I Peter 5:7 five times out loud. What can we learn from this verse? Should we memorize it and recount it during the day?

Wednesday • Read: Matthew 6:25-34

For Discussion: According to Matthew 6:25-34, why should we not worry? What did Mr. Mac say was the difference between Mary and Martha? Which are you?

Thursday • Read: Ephesians 3:20-21

For Discussion: In your own words, what is prayer? Why did Mr. Mac say that prayer is hard work? In Philippians 4:6-7, what does Paul say prayer includes?

Friday • Read: Hebrews 13:15-16

For Discussion: Why is there no peace for those who do not know Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior? What does it mean that God's peace surpasses all understanding? Do you have this peace? Why or why not?

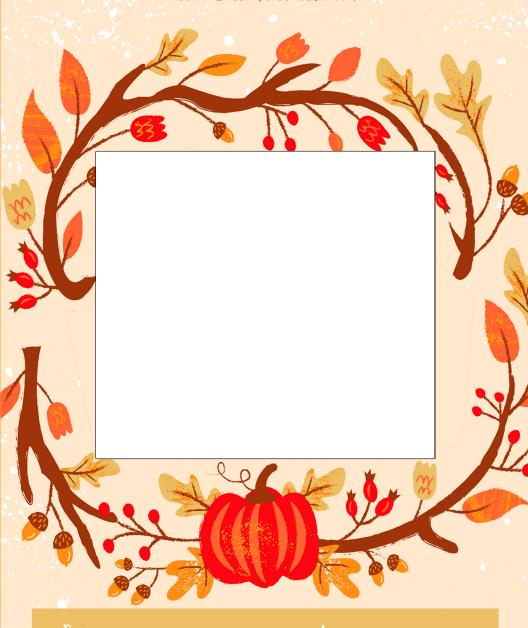
**Saturday** • Before bed, everyone in the family gathers for prayer. Mom or Dad can read Mr. Mac's letter to the children. After discussing the next morning (getting up, getting dressed, being ready for worship and Sunday School), let every one in the family lie prostrate... on their face, and pray for the Sabbath. Pray for worship and all involved.



# ~ SERMON ART~

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

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





## **MEET OUR MISSIONARIES**

Marcus and Heather joined the Isaiah 55 staff in October 2016 along with their two kids, Calder and Samantha. Their calling to ministry on the border started with short-terms trips they took from their churches in San Antonio and then Georgetown, Texas. It was through one of these short-term trips in 2013 that the Rudds became acquainted with Isaiah 55 Ministries and felt a specific call to join the missionary team there full time. Soon after, they began the transition to full time ministry work on the border.

Currently, Marcus uses his background in art and construction in managing Isaiah 55´s trade school for deaf children as well as small scale manufacturing projects to teach work skills to the deaf students as well as hearing members of the local neighborhood community. Heather uses her background as a church administrator and professional organizer in the Isaiah 55 office and is involved with the community outreach program and girls Bible study.

# MUSIC AND HYMNS

#### "Before the Throne of God Above"

Did you know your name is written in God's hands and heart? Can you believe it?
Isaiah 49:16 says "Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands." Would you ever forget about someone whose name was inscribed in your hand? It would be a constant reminder to think about and pray for that person and that is exactly what God does for us. You can rest assured He knows YOUR name. He is our "perfect, spotless righteousness." No one can ever snatch us from His hand. Come boldly before His throne. He longs to hear from you, and comfort you, and answer you.

### #125 "Let All Things Now Living"

Did you know that the sun, moon, and stars obey God's command? Everything on the earth was created by Him and for Him and they all proclaim His majesty. Let us all "unite in thanksgiving" to the One Who ..." made us, protected and stayed us...Who guides us...[Whose] light goes before us..." The God of the universe loves you! Be Thankful for His love this Thanksgiving season.

"The Harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels." ~ Matthew 13:39



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