

# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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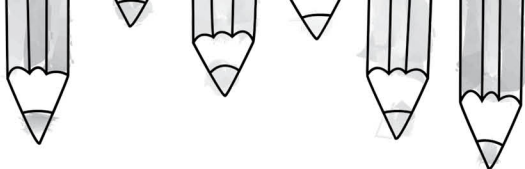
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January 17, 2021



Name: Xander McLendon Age: 9



# Just a word from Mr. Michael

**Michael Howell • Minister of Pastoral Care**

Dear Children,

Have you ever read the story of Yertle the Turtle? It's a book by Dr. Seuss.

Let me remind you of the story. Yertle the Turtle is the "King of the Pond". But, he is not pleased with the rock that is his throne. So, he commands the other turtles to stack themselves beneath him so he can sit higher, see farther and make his kingdom bigger. A problem comes when the stacked turtles are in pain. One turtle, named Mack, is at the bottom of the pile and is in a lot of pain. When Mack asks Yertle for a break, Yertle yells at him to be quiet. Meanwhile, Yertle decides to grow his kingdom by adding more and more turtles to his throne. Mack now has even more weight on top of him. Now the weight, pain and hunger of the turtles at the bottom of the pile is growing. Again, Yertle tells Mack to be quiet and stop complaining. Finally, Mack decides that he has had enough. So, he burps, which shakes King Yertle's throne, so that he falls off his throne into the water, making him "King of the Mud". At last, all the other turtles are free.

The sermon this Sunday (Hebrews 4:14-16) is about a real throne and a real King. The real throne is a throne of grace. Upon this throne, is a real and true King, the Lord Jesus Christ. As King, Jesus brings light, life and love to all His people. He invites His people to pray to Him so that they *"may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need"* (Hebrews 4:16).

When we pray, we are praying to the true King, Who sits upon the true throne. He gladly gives mercy and grace in answer to our prayers.

Have a great week!

Mr. Michael



**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 January 18 - January 23**

## **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

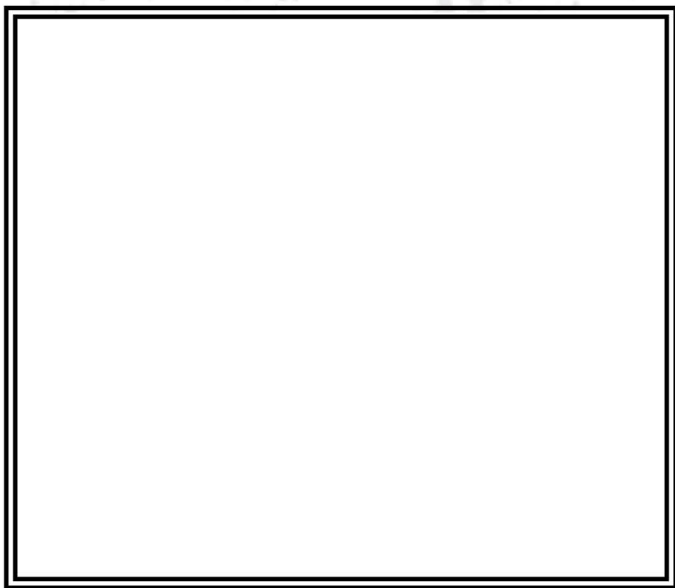
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Howell preaches on during the sermon this morning!

**This week's lesson is on**

Hebrews 4:14-16

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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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!



**George and Phaedra Tolias**  
**Mission to the World**  
**Athens, Greece**

George initially studied Electrical Engineering and then taught as a university professor. He graduated from the Greek Bible College in 2010 and married Phaedra who he met at the College. He completed a Master's in Theology at Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia while also pastoring a Greek Evangelical Church in New York. Now, he pastors the Glyfada church in the southern suburbs of Athens, which is ministering to Greek professionals and refugees.

# Music and Hymns

## **# 498 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"**

Jesus is the perfect friend! He is always there to listen when you need someone to talk to, He loves you no matter what, He doesn't judge you or think less of you, and He is always willing to help! Verse 1 says "...friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole." Sometimes earthly friends can really hurt us. Unfortunately, friends come and go, but Jesus will never leave us and will never hurt us. Don't rely on your friends to make you happy, rely on Jesus and make Him your best friend! "Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a friend!....He is with me to the end."

## **#181 "We Come, O Christ, to You"**

This hymn is structured around John 14:6 where Jesus says "I am the way and the truth and the life." This hymn proclaims that Jesus is the Son of God, the Way to God, the living Truth, the true Life, and Savior and King! Jesus is indeed all of those things and verse 4 says to know Him "is to live the more abundant life the world can never give." Jesus is the only way to peace and eternal life. Follow Him, come to Him and He will show you the way, the truth, and how to truly live!

**"I am the way and the truth and the life."**

John 14:6



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