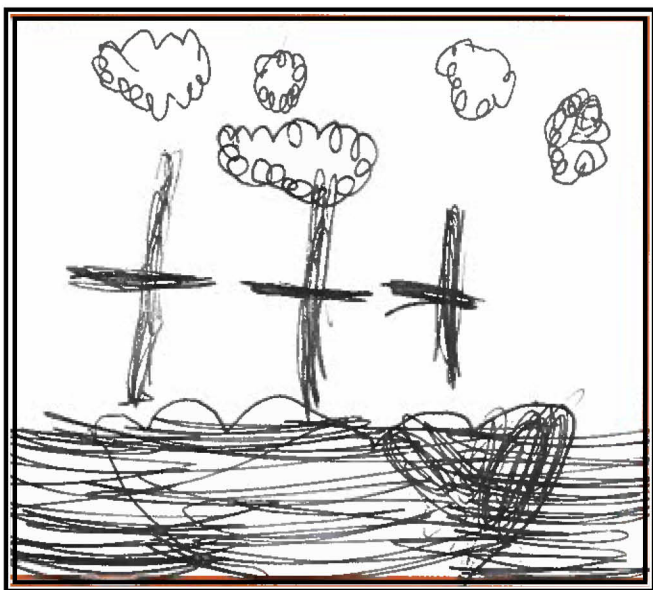


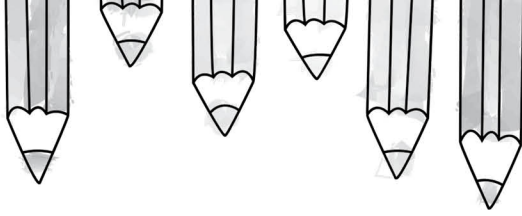
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

April 11, 2021



Name: Timothy Taylor Age: 7



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

You know, we spend a lot of time inviting people to be with us, don't we?!

- We invite our friends to our birthday party.
- We invite our grandparents to "Grandparents Day" at school.
- We invite friends to come over and maybe even spend the night.
- We invite family friends to go out to dinner all together.
- We invite a friend to something entertaining like a baseball game, or a movie, or a Friday night football game, or to go swimming.

Well, THAT is how the Church first starting growing and how it grows today: inviting people to church; inviting them to "come and see" the church – which would mean the people, your friends, the Word of God read and preached, Sunday School, fellowship.

It also means having courage to point people/friends to Jesus.

It's so interesting that we will point our friends to Auburn or Alabama ... a new video game ... a birthday party ... but, for some reason, we have a more difficult time pointing them to Jesus or inviting them to know Jesus like we do.

John the Baptist was ALWAYS pointing people to Jesus. And there was a day when he pointed Jesus out to his own disciples named John and Andrew, and they left John and began following Jesus. That's what John the Baptist wanted for them!!

And that's what we should want for our family, our friends, our country, and the world! And we should do everything we can to show people Who Jesus is. How can we do that?

Of course, you begin with your own personal relationship with Jesus; know Him; trust Him to save you; believe that He died for you to take away all your sin. And because He loved you enough to do that for you, you love Him. And part of showing your love for Him is introducing others to Him. And one way to do that is by inviting them to church; by saying to them, "Come and see."

I love you, and I look forward to seeing you in church today.

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.

Dear Mr. Mac,

Name: _____ Age: _____

A Guide to Family Worship

April 12 – April 17

Suggested questions for mom and dad to use this week:

1. Mom and Dad, talk to your children (not in a gossipy way) about children they know who are not in a church and/or may not be saved. Pray for them by name. And consider how you might invite them to church.
2. Is there a family in your school or neighborhood to whom your family could reach out? A meal? An outdoor spring cookout? An older couple in the neighborhood? And with your kindness, invite them to church.
3. Mom and Dad, do YOU have stories within your own family of siblings leading siblings to the Lord? Or Mom and Dad leading their children to the Lord?
4. If grandparents are still alive, pray for them each by name each day this week. Call them. Reach out to them.
5. Imagine Jesus saying to you: "Come and see." How would you respond? Imagine what it might be like to stay up and spend all day with Jesus in the flesh like John and Andrew did. What kind of impact might that have on you? On your family?
6. Does everyone in your family have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

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

John 1:35-51

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!



Frank and Joan Ellis
MMI
Vicenza, Italy

In January of 2020, Southeast Alabama Presbytery called Frank to serve with Ministry to the Military and Internationals (MMI) as the pastor at New Life Church Vicenza (Chiesa Nuovo Vita di Vicenza). MMI is a unique ministry of our Presbytery serving military personnel stationed overseas and their families; New Life Church serves personnel stationed at Caserma Ederle. Because of the difficulties of obtaining a visa and the restrictions of the past year that have made hard things even more difficult, Joan and Frank have not yet been able to relocate to Vicenza. Even so, they have been building and cultivating relationships through WhatsApp, email, Facebook, and Zoom. Right now, there is a group meeting via Zoom on Wednesdays, going through Mark Jones's book, [The Prayers of Jesus](#). Frank and Joan's goal in ministry to cultivate a warm, loving fellowship through the proclamation of the Gospel, the celebration of the Sacraments in joyful worship, and hospitality as a way of life.

One more thing: the ministry of New Life Church is not limited to U.S. military personnel alone—it extends to expatriate Americans and English-speaking people from every nation. At one morning service just before the restrictions of the pandemic, seven different mother-tongues were represented in the congregation!

Music and Hymns

#460 "Amazing Grace!"

Amazing Grace is probably the most recognizable hymn to many Christians. The simple words of this old favorite were written in 1779 by John Newton while living in England. Since his early life was filled with sin, this hymn is thought to have been his own testimony of his conversion and life as a Christian. The melody is an Early American tune of unknown origin. This hymn is of great comfort to the sinner saved by grace! If you believe in Jesus and make Him Lord of your life, He will also forgive you of your sins!

#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!

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

Revelation 14:13



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