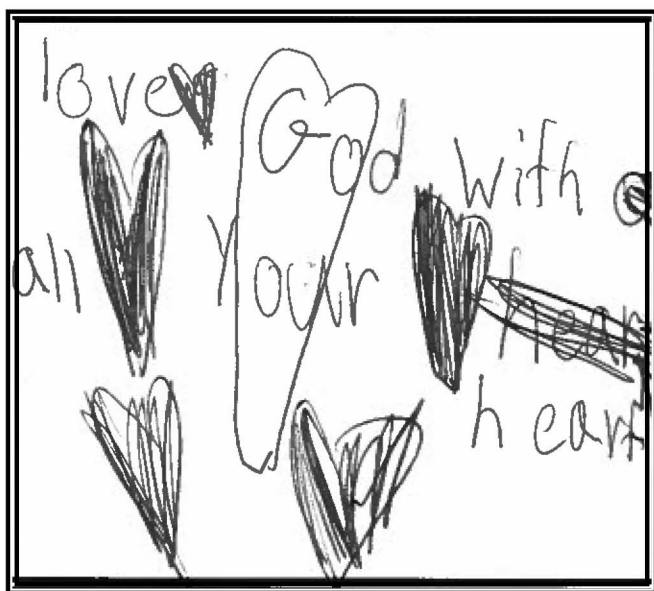


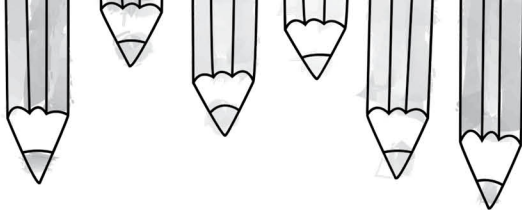
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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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 started 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.

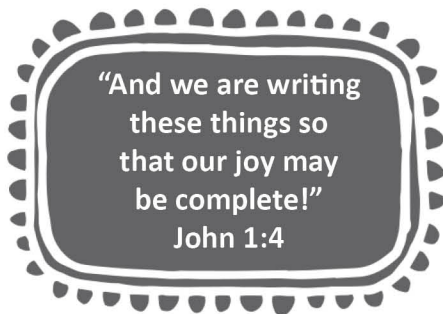
John the Baptist was ALWAYS pointing people to Jesus. And there was a day when he pointed Jesus out to his own disciples named John and Andrew, and they left John and began following Jesus. That's what John the Baptist wanted for them!!

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 19 – April 24

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

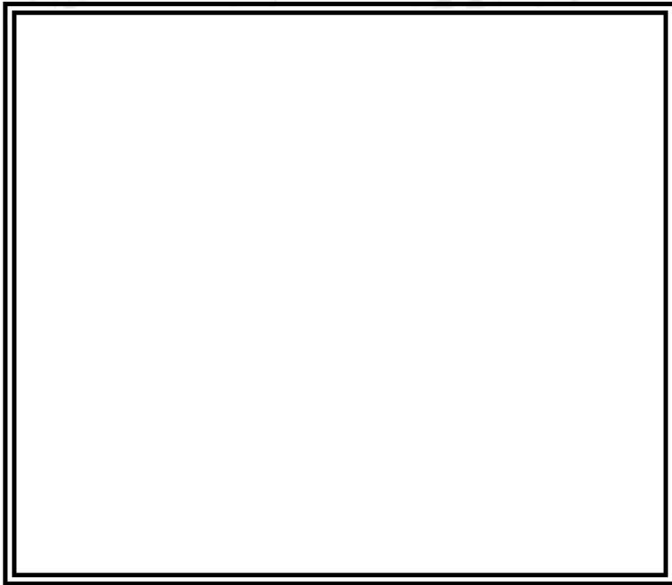
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

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!



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

Dan Faber is the Founder and President of International Xchange Organization, IXO. He and his wife Dale, a daughter of Trinity, started IXO in 1996 in order to address a need for evangelism and pastor training in China.

- IXO now has twenty-five years of experience in faith-based innovation, mission entrepreneurship and non-profit care and management.
- IXO leads seven of her own subsidiary missions and provides care for over a dozen smaller mission agencies.
- They give national pastors and non-profit Christian leaders the support, freedom, trust, counsel and encouragement for them to bring their unique ministry vision to life.
- Recently Dan and Dale moved to North Carolina in order to host missionaries with the IXO ministry REST & RENEWAL MINISTRY.
- Please read a few of the short ministry stories found on their IXO website: www.IXOglobal.org
- The Fabers appreciate Trinity's faithful support and prayers. When you invest in their ministry, you are making it possible for them to serve and care for over sixty-five missionaries and national pastors.

Music and Hymns

"In Christ Alone!"

Do you find your hope in Christ alone? Jesus is our "comforter," our "strength," our "cornerstone," and our "solid ground." Verse 4 says He commands our destiny. Do you realize that everything you have done from the time you were born has all been planned out by Jesus before you were born? He has our whole lives in His hands! We have nothing to fear. Nothing can ever pluck us from His hand. This should give you comfort and peace!

#296 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Philippians 2:9 says that Jesus' Name is above every other name. There are places in the Bible where people were healed simply by having faith in Jesus. We pray in His Name because there is power in His Name. We are baptized in His Name. Demons have been cast out in His Name. In the Christmas story, the book of Matthew quotes the prophet Isaiah in saying "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son and they shall call His Name Immanuel." Immanuel means "God with us." Jesus, which is Yeshua in its original Hebrew form, means "He will save" or "the Lord saves." Jesus was a fairly common name when Jesus was born, but He was and is the only One Who is "God with us" and it is only by His Name that we are saved!

Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the Name that is above every name.

Philippians 2:9



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