

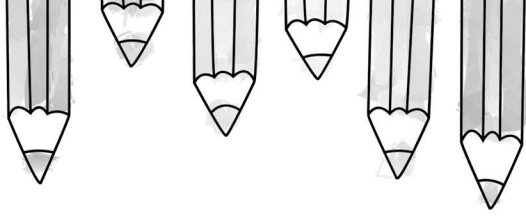
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Just a word from Mr. Mac

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Dear Children,

Do you know John 3:16?

I imagine most of you do, and if you are too young, I would imagine your mom and dad will teach you very soon.

John 3:16 is ~ *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

When I was a minister in Clarksdale, MS, our assistant minister was being examined to become an ordained minister. That means he was having to stand before a whole bunch of preachers and answer questions about the Bible. Someone asked him, "What is John 3:16?"

Now keep in mind, he was about 27 years old; he had been to seminary; and he was raised in the church like many of you. Guess what. He couldn't remember John 3:16!! He was so embarrassed. Someone had to help him out, then he was able to finish the verse.

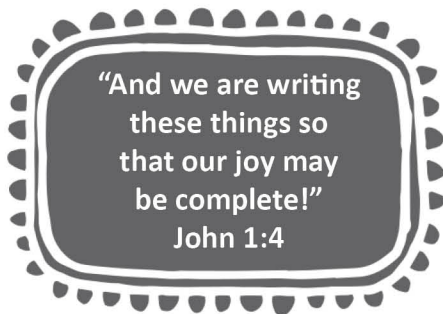
John 3:16 is one of the most often quoted Bible verses in the world. People use it all the time to tell others about Jesus. But do you know that John 3:16 is more about God the Father's love than it is God the Son's love? This is a verse about God's love, His gift to us, His forgiveness, His sacrifice, and no doubt many other things.

But this verse – this very familiar verse – is squeezed into a passage not only about God's love for man, but man's lack of love for God. In other words, this verse tells us a lot about the good news, but it also tells us a lot about the bad news (our sin).

Listen carefully this morning to the bad news and the good news.

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.

Dear Mr. Mac,

Name: _____ Age: _____

A Guide to Family Worship

May 17 - May 22

Suggested questions for mom and dad to use this week:

1. Can you say John 3:16?
2. Do you believe John 3:16?
3. Do you believe that you sin? Do you believe that you need a Savior? Do you believe that Jesus is the only Savior from your sin?
4. What did God do for you? What did God give you?
5. How much does God love you? Try to explain it.
6. What is the greatest gift ever given?

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

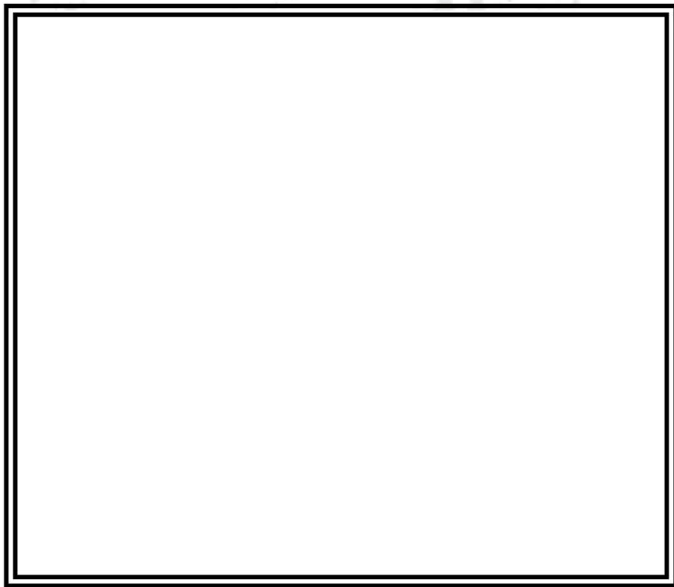
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

John 3:16-21

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: _____

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“And He said to them,
‘Go into all the world
and proclaim the gospel
to the whole creation.’”
Mark 16:15

Meet Our Missionaries!



Fellowship of Christian Athletes Alabama

Since 1954, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) has challenged coaches and athletes to impact the world for Jesus Christ. Today, a staggering 57.3 million youth under the age of 18 play organized sports programs, which is why FCA is needed more than ever. The playing field is where many cultivate their values. The FCA mission is to present to coaches and athletes, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the Church. Trinity Church has been instrumental in starting and sustaining FCA in Montgomery and across Alabama for many years. John Gibbons is the Alabama State Director for FCA.

Music and Hymns

#101 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

This hymn speaks of the Holy Trinity of God the Father, "Almighty King," Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, the "Incarnate Word," and the Holy Spirit, our "Holy Comforter." 2 Corinthians 13:14 says " May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." This hymn is asking Him to return and we know that one day He will!

#185 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

This hymn is based on Psalm 23, which states "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not be in want." A shepherd protects his sheep, feeds them, and watches over them. The writer of the song proclaims, " I nothing lack," " I fear no ill." We should never be scared, because God promises to take care of us. He comforts us. The Lord will provide. God loves us, we are His children, and He will watch over us and care for us just as the shepherd cares for His sheep.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Psalm 23:6



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