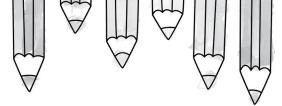
# The Children's Worship Bulletin

**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 

May 30, 2021



#### Just a word from Mr. Mac

#### Claude E. McRoberts III Senior Minister

Dear Children,

Today we learn some things about John the Baptist.

He loved Jesus so much! Did you know that he took great joy in knowing that Jesus was the bridegroom, the church is His Bride, and he (John the Baptist) was like the best man: His friend; His forerunner; the one who announces His coming.

We are going to ask our ministers who was their best man in their wedding, and to make a comment or two about that man.

My best man in my wedding was my father. I have often thought that my dad was truly my best friend when I got married. Once I was married, I had a new best friend: Miss Betsy!

Mr. Curles' best man was his brother. He has always been a role model and best friend. Having him as his best man was only representative of the many ways he has always been there for him.

Mr. Howell's best man was his brother, Robert. He was the natural choice, the closest to him in the family.

Mr. Cooper's best man was his dad.

Mr. Patterson's best man was his dad too.

I love what John says about being Jesus' "best man." He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is fulfilled—I love that John found joy in His voice. I want to find joy in His voice. Do you?

Think about these things today while I preach. And pray for me for God to help me preach His Word the way He wants me to.

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,	
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#### A Guide to Family Worship May 31 - June 5

Suggested questions for mom and dad to use this week:

- 1. How would you describe John the Baptist? Can you think of things that happened to him in his life? Things he said? Was he humble?
- 2. When John the Baptist's disciples were complaining about Jesus' ministry interfering with their own, how did John the Baptist respond? See John 3:27-30.
- 3. Ask your mom or dad to explain the role of friends at weddings. Ask them about the best man and what he does. After Mr. Mac's sermon, ask them to talk to you about John 3:29. Why did it give John joy to be the Bridegroom's friend?
- 4. In what ways can Jesus increase and you decrease in your life?
- 5. What does it mean for God to be sovereign? How do we see God's sovereignty in John the Baptist's life (in his calling)?
- 6. What happens to the person who does not believe Jesus' words? What happend to the person who does believe?
- 7. Will you point someone to Jesus this week and encourage him/her to believe?

#### 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.
- **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 <u>Have a Leader of the Day:</u> 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

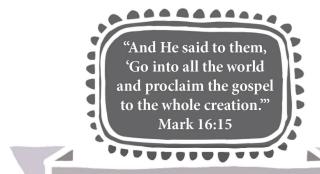
John 3:22-36

# 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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Meet Our Missionaries!



#### First Choice Women's Medical Center Montgomery, AL

The goal of First Choice Women's Medical Center is to reach women in our community in the name of Christ to make the life of therir baby their first choice. First Choice Women's Medical Center began as Sav-A-Life Montgomery in 1982 and opened a Crisis Pregnancy Center. In 1997, they purchased a building on Mendel Parkway off of the Atlanta Highway. In 2007, they began a transition into a medical center with ultrasound equipment, which has been one of the biggest elements in helping women comprehend the life of the child that exists within their womb. First Choice also provides Christ-centered medical, parenting, and life-skill services to extend help, offer hope, and promote healing.

## Music and Hymns

#### #53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

This hymn is so encouraging! The Lord blesses us with so many things. He is our health and salvation, He shelters us, He grants our desires, He prospers our work, He defends us, He made us, He guides us, He gives us relief.

Thank Him with praise and adoration!

#### "America the Beautiful"

This song is not in our Trinity Hymnal, but it is a well known patriotic song in America and can be found in a variety of hymnals. It was first written as a poem by Katherine Bates in 1893. The words were later amended and set to a tune that was originally composed by Samuel Ward in 1882. The combination of the words and tune, first released in 1910, quickly became very popular and has been well known ever since. Do you know the words? We should be thankful to live in such a beautiful country where we can worship our God freely! "America! America! God shed His grace on thee and crown thy good with brotherhood

From sea to shining sea!"

Bless the Lord, 0 my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy Name! Bless the Lord, 0 my soul, and forget not all His benefits,

Psalm 103:1-2



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