

# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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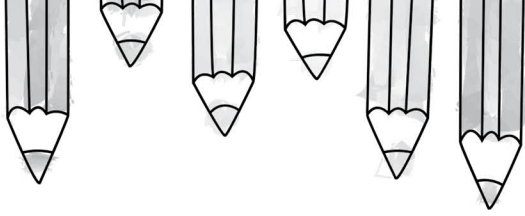
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# Just a word from Mrs. Stacy

**Stacy Hamilton • Director of Children's Ministries**

Good morning boys and girls!!

Thanksgiving is past and it's time to start preparing for what, I bet, is your favorite time of year...Christmas!! It's my favorite time of year too!!

If you haven't already, you and your family will probably start preparing for Christmas very soon. What are some things you and your family do to prepare for Christmas? Taking decorations down from the attic or storage, buying a Christmas tree, decorating the Christmas tree, singing Christmas carols and hymns, planning a trip to visit grandparents and relatives, and cooking your favorite Christmas treats, might be just a few of the things you do to prepare for Christmas.

This Sunday marks the first Sunday of Advent. Do you know what Advent is? Christians use the four Sundays and weeks of Advent to prepare and remember the real meaning of Christmas. Advent means "coming" in Latin. We as Christians are preparing for the second coming of Jesus, when he will return as a king, so we observe Advent to prepare our hearts for Jesus' return. Use the following 4 lines to write down some things that you can do to prepare yourself for the return of Christ the King.

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I hope that you enjoy this Christmas season!!

"This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary."

I love you,

Mrs. Stacy



**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 November 29 - December 4**

## **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**

I Thessalonians 3:9-13

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

## **Meet Our Missionaries!**



**Heather and Marcus Rudd**  
Isaiah 55  
Reynosa, Mexico

**Marcus and Heather joined the Isaiah 55 staff in October 2016 along with their two kids, Calder and Samantha. Their calling to ministry on the border started with short-terms trips they took from their churches in San Antonio and then Georgetown, Texas. It was through one of these short-term trips in 2013 that the Rudds became acquainted with Isaiah 55 Ministries and felt a specific call to join the missionary team there full time. Soon after, they began the transition to full time ministry work on the border.**

**Currently, Marcus uses his background in art and construction in managing Isaiah 55's trade school for deaf children as well as small scale manufacturing projects to teach work skills to the deaf students as well as hearing members of the local neighborhood community. Heather uses her background as a church administrator and professional organizer in the Isaiah 55 office and is involved with the community outreach program and girls Bible study.**

# Music and Hymns

## **#196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"**

This is a hymn about the joy and expectation of Jesus' birth and the joy and expectation of His second coming! Verse 4 says "Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king, born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring." Jesus' birth was prophesied hundreds of years before He was born. The Jews were anticipating a Messiah to be born of a virgin and that is exactly what happened. Now, 2000 years after His death, we await His second coming where we will get to see Him face to face.

Isn't that exciting? Praise Him for his birth, praise Him for his death, praise Him for his resurrection, and praise Him that He is coming again!

## **#194 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"**

Each stanza of this ancient hymn concentrates on a different biblical name for Christ. Jesus is Emmanuel, "God with us"; Wisdom from on high; Desire of nations; Lord of might; Rod of Jesse; Dayspring; and Key of David. This tune is based on "plain-song", which was used in the church during medieval times. For you young musicians, notice how the rhythm is quite irregular and therefore sounds rather free-flowing instead of a strict "1-2-3-4". The minor key makes the tune sound rather haunting and distant. Aren't we glad that Jesus is no longer distant from us if we have claimed Him as our Savior this Christmas?

**"He was pierced for our transgressions,  
He was crushed for our iniquities."  
Isaiah 53:5**



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