

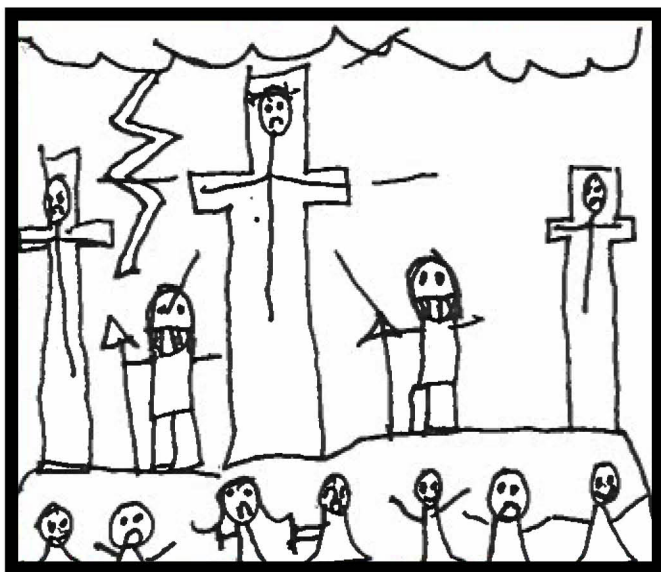
# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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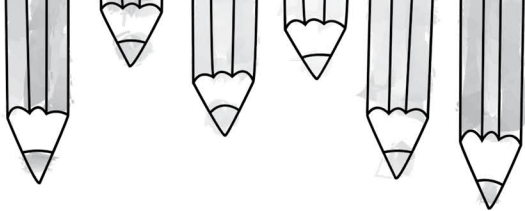
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May 15, 2022



Name: Mattie Rudder

Age: 10



# Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

I hope you have good friends. Good friends encourage you; they are kind to you; they protect you; if they are Christians, they most likely pray for you. Good friends “always have your back” which means they take up for you and never talk bad about you.

We all want those kinds of friends. And God is so gracious to give us those friendships.

Can you name one or more friends like that in your life? If so, give thanks, and also pray for them. If not, pray with your mom and dad for God to give you friends like that.

Now think: *How can I be a friend like that?* Can you think of three ways?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Now I have a hard question: when your best friends disappoint you, it hurts, doesn't it? If they are mean to you or talk bad about you, it hurts. It upsets us when our best friends “betray” us. That's kind of a big word: betray. It means deceive, give away your secret, untrustworthy, turn on you, talk bad about you ... all for no reason.

This is what happened to Jesus!! Now, He was betrayed by MANY people, but the one who hurt Him the most was probably Judas. He was one of Jesus' twelve disciples, but he turned on Jesus. For some amount of money, he turned Jesus over to the wicked authorities who eventually put Jesus to death. (And guess what: when he betrayed Jesus, he first kissed Jesus on the cheek as if to say he loved him. That is called a hypocrite. Talk to your mom and dad about what a hypocrite is).

We all sin. We all do bad things. We are often not kind to our friends. And we disobey Jesus. But He always forgives us. He always brings us back to Himself and hugs us and blesses us and never leaves us. JESUS IS THE BEST FRIEND IN THE WORLD!

I'm glad I have you as a friend,

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 16-21, 2022**

**Suggested questions for Mom and Dad to use this week:**

- 1. Read Mr. Mac's letter to help start some conversations about friendship, betrayal, and trust.**
- 2. What is a hypocrite?**
- 3. What is slander? What is gossip?**
- 4. What does betrayal mean, and who betrayed Jesus?**
- 5. What kinds of things can we do to show others that they can trust us?**
- 6. Who is THE BEST Friend in the world, and why? Do you know Him as your Friend?**

# Sermon Art

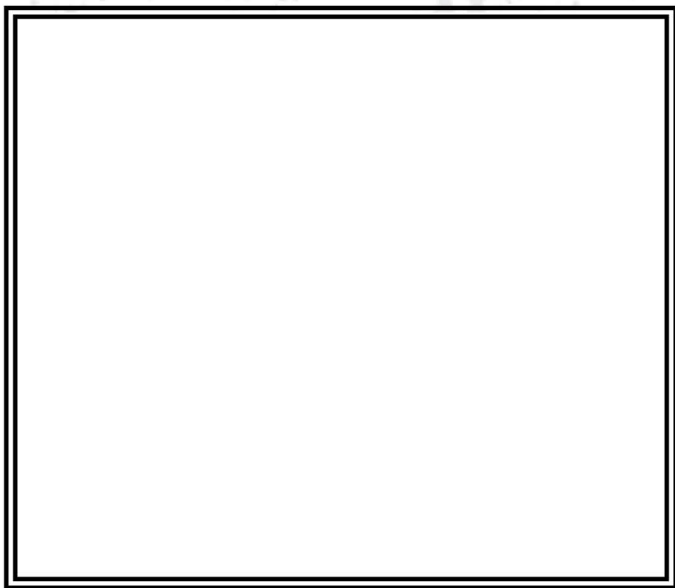
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

**This week's lesson is on**

John 13:18-30

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!**



# FIRST CHOICE

WOMEN'S MEDICAL CENTER

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

First Choice Women's Medical Center is a pro-life ministry that seeks to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of women who are pregnant in the Montgomery community. First Choice provides free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, parenting education, baby supplies, and fatherhood programs. Through all of this, lives are being saved, the Gospel is being proclaimed, and people are finding abundant life in Jesus Christ.

# Music and Hymns

## **"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"**

The Lord Guides us. He is our "Bread of heaven," our "strong Deliverer," and our "strength and shield." If we seek Him He will feed us spiritually, He will protect us, and He will deliver us from evil. He will guide us down the path of life. Matthew 7:14 says "For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it." Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. Trust in Him and ask him to guide you!

## **"Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us"**

In the Bible, Jesus refers to Himself as a Shepherd. The writer of this hymn is asking Jesus to lead us, as Christians, like sheep. He asked Jesus to "feed us," "seek us when we go astray," "befriend us," and "receive us." In John chapter 10, Jesus says "I lay down my life for the sheep." Jesus not only feeds us, seeks us out, befriends us, and received us with open arms, but He also died for us. He gave up His life so that we could have eternal life with Him. Isn't it wonderful to be a sheep? Ask Jesus to be your Shepherd and to guide your life!

**"He will be our guide even to the end"**

**Psalm 48:14**



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