

Just a word from Mr. Mac

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Dear Children,

Think of the highest thing you have ever seen: a building? A mountain? The sun and moon? The stars!

Think of the widest thing you have ever seen: a truck on the highway? A house? A very wide field? An open prairie out west?

Think of the deepest thing you have ever seen: a hole? A swimming pool? Think about how deep the ocean is! Have you ever seen the Grand Canyon? I have; when I was a bit older than you, I rode a mule to the bottom of the Grand Canyon! That's the deepest thing I've ever seen.

What's the longest thing you have ever seen: a football field? An airplane? Train tracks? "They say" that in the right conditions you can see 3 miles; with average eyesight, you can see a candle burning 1.5 miles away; and if you can see things clearly 20 feet away, you probably have good eyesight.

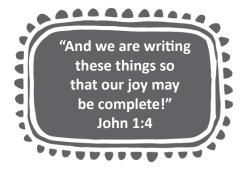
What's the point? Well, think about this: the love of Jesus for YOU is farther, deeper, longer and higher than you can ever imagine ... AND THEN MORE! INFINITY MORE!!! And yet that is what the Apostle Paul prays for the church; and my prayer for you is to know in your heart how wide and long and deep and high His love is for you! He loves you more then you will ever know! And He always loves you that much.

I am going to be away from the church for a few months. It's called a sabbatical when someone can get away and rest, read, write, pray, seek counsel, and be with his/her family. The church is letting me go do that while someone else will be preaching for you. I know you will love him; many of you will remember him; his name is Richard Pratt. He is a good man who will love you.

I will miss you. And you will have grown up a lot when I see you again. But I will be back, Lord willing. And I will be praying for you to learn every day how much Jesus loves you.

Love,

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,

A Guide to Family Worship

January 9 - January 14

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 <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.

<u>Sermon</u> Art

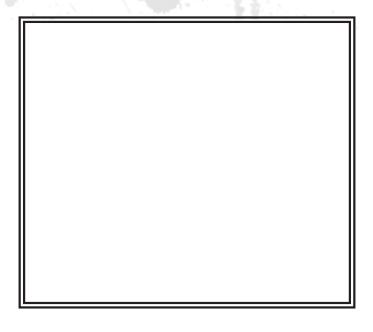
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This week's lesson is on

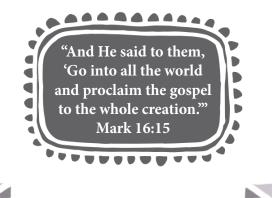
Ephesians 3:14-21

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Meet Our Missionaries!



Kim and Tim Tormey/Hous and Tami Waring Officers' Christian Fellowship

Tim and Kim were first introduced to Officers' Christian Fellowship (OCF) at the Naval Academy and have been participating in the ministry ever since. They lead Bible study in their home and serve on the OCF Council and Field Staff for Maxwell-Gunter Airforce Base. Their desire is to teach, train, equip, encourage, and charge the officers, families, and leaders who come through Air University.

Hous and Tami joined Officers' Christian Fellowship while cadets at the US Air Force Academy. Both served on active duty, then Tami transitioned to mother and teacher of nine children, while Hous served as an F-15E Strike Eagle pilot. In 2013, they moved the family to Montgomery, where they now serve as Director of Field Engagement (Hous) and Women's Ministry (Tami). These staff roles require them to travel to wherever Army, Navy, Marine, Coast Guard, Space Force, and Air Force military members live in order to encourage, equip, and support Christians who wear the uniform and who seek to live faithfully before the face of God.

Music and Hymns

"O Worship the King"

What does it mean to worship? Have you ever really thought about it? In church, we sing as a form of praise and worship, but there are other forms of worship too. One dictionary defines worshipping someone as "to show reverence and admiration for." How can we show God reverence and admiration? Well, we can thank Him for what He has done for us, we can tell Him how wonderful He is, and we can share Him with others. To have reverence for someone means to respect them. When we respect someone we listen to them. When we admire someone, we tell them and we often tell other people. So, this should be the same and even more with our King, Jesus Christ!

"O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

Jesus loves you so much! He loves you more than you will ever know. There are some powerful passages in the Bible that really show His love. Here are just a few: Jeremiah 1:4-6 says "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart." Luke 12:7 says "indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered." 2 Thessalonians 2:12 says "... God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation..." These verses should make you feel so special and loved. For His love is "vast and unmeasured, boundless, free."

> "All You have made will praise You, O Lord; Your saints will extol You." Psalm 145:10



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