

November 11

Midweek

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Events

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church

Worship



Jesus said: "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Acts 4:13, 31, 34-35; 5:11, 42; 6:4, 7; 20:11-12

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just a word from **Mr. Mac**
Claude E. McRoberts, III · Senior Minister

Dear Children,

Have you ever had to wait for something you wanted really bad? It's like waiting for Christmas or for your birthday or for your best friend to come spend the night on a Friday night.

We have to wait in life. In fact, we spend a great deal of our time on this earth waiting, don't we?!

Sir Ernest Shackulten was a great explorer of the Antarctic in the early days of the 20th Century. On his second or third exploration on the ship Endurance, he and his men were trapped in the Arctic ice and the ship was crushed. Shackulten was forced to leave most of his men on Elephant Island. He took five men and tracked 800 miles of cold icy wilderness, and the last thing he told his men was "I'm coming back. You know me. I will come back for you." After arriving at his 800 miles destination, he did not rest; he did not take time off; he got another ship and headed for Elephant Island. As the lanes were closing, he tried three times to get through, and finally on the fourth try, he made it through. When he arrived, he was amazed at what he found. All of his men were there—all of them safe—and every one was waiting like he had been expecting Shackulten that every hour. It was amazing ... like they knew the very hour of his arrival. But they didn't talk about it—no time. They had to hurry so as not to be closed up in the narrow channel. When they got to the open sea, they celebrated. Shackulten said to his men, "How was it that you were ready? How did you know that I would be there at that hour?" His men told him, "Every single morning the leader you left us got up and packed up his sleeping bag, and packed up his tent and he packed everything that he had and said, 'Get ready: the boss may come today.' And every morning we got up and packed, and we waited. And every night we unpacked. And every morning we would pack again. We knew you would come."

We, as a church, are waiting on God to send His Spirit that we might know real revival in Montgomery. Until then, we obey, we fellowship, we pray, we study His Word, and we vote on who our elders and deacons should be.

I love you,

Mr. Mac



MUSIC and HYMNS

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord...

#647

"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

If we are believers, the name of Jesus will sound comforting, protective, calming, refreshing, etc. Find in verse 4 ten different descriptive terms for the name of Jesus: S_____, B_____, F_____,
_____, P_____, P_____, K_____, L_____,
L_____, W_____, E_____.

#345

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

The special city of God referred to as Zion is probably symbolic of the Christian church, of which we are a part. This hymn speaks of God's promised protection against foes, streams of living waters, and the lasting treasures given only to the children of God.

#359

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Based on Galatians 3:28, "You are all one in Christ Jesus", we sing about our unity as Christians because we are all his children. We all pray to the same God, and our hopes and dreams should all be God-centered. We pray for each other, and when we die, we will be reunited in heaven, that special and glorious place.





Have something on your mind or do you have a prayer request?

Use this space to write down any prayer requests, or comments you have for Mr. Mac or the other pastors.

Place this sheet in the "Sermon Art" mailbox in the church office
so they will know of your questions, prayer requests or concerns. Thank you!

Your Name: _____

Your Request: _____

"...pray for one another..."

-James 5:16



The Week of November 8- 14, 2009



A Guide to Family Worship

A Morning Prayer to be Prayed Each Morning as a Family:
Psalm 96, or portions thereof.

Suggested Hymns: #647 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"
#345 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" and
#359 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Suggested Family Worship Topics:

Monday: Read Acts 1:4, 12

Discuss: In what ways the disciples were obedient to Jesus' instruction.

Question: In what ways can we obey Jesus? Are there times when we should obey but we just don't feel like it? What does it mean to trust Jesus?

Tuesday: Read Acts 1:13-15

Discuss: How important it is to have Christian friends.

Question: Are your friends Christians? What church do they attend? If they do not attend a church, could you invite them to Trinity Church?

Wednesday: Read Acts 1:14

Discuss: How important prayer is to the believer's life.

Question: What sorts of things do you pray for? Should we not include confession and thanksgiving and adoration; and should we not pray for revival?

Thursday: Read Acts 1:16

Discuss: How important reading and studying God's Word is in the believer's life.

Question: Are you reading His Word everyday? How many times a week do you think you read His Word? Are you reading it together as a family? What is your favorite verse?

Friday: Read Acts 1:16-26

Discuss: Who the elders and deacons are at TPC.

Question: How can we pray for our church leaders? How often should we pray for them? In what ways can we show our support of them and their leadership?

Saturday: Before bed, everyone in the family gathers for prayer. Mom or Dad can read Mr. Mac's letter to the children. After discussing the next morning (getting up, getting dressed, being ready for worship and Sunday School), let every one in the family lie prostrate... on their face, and pray for the Sabbath. Pray for worship, for Mr. Mac, for the one leading the service, for the choir and Mr. Reed and Mr. Rojek, for the preaching and singing and prayers.



MISSIONS

Around the World and Here at Home

Where Do Our Missionaries Live and Work?

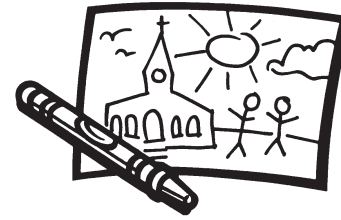
Vince is a PCA pastor. While serving at a church in Hope Hull he felt called to serve men who are homeless. A few years ago he and his wife, Mary, began a shelter, The Friendship Mission, on the west side of Montgomery. Friendship Mission serves as a shelter housing 50 men at a time, providing food, clothing and most importantly, a chance for men who have lost their way to regain a relationship with Christ. They help with physical needs but the main focus is to preach the word of God to them. During a typical day, Friendship Mission sends out three vans around 7:30 a.m. to pick up homeless men at spots around the city. The men are brought to the church, where they are given meals, attend Bible study meetings and worship services. They also are given an opportunity to shower, get clean clothing, relax and watch television.



Meet the Rosato Family

Vince and Mary Rosato

Serving in Montgomery
with
The Friendship Mission



Sermon Art

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

Would you like for your artwork to be considered for the front cover of next week's bulletin? If so, either give it to any of the pastoral staff or have an adult to put it in the mailbox for Sermon Art in the church office.

The Sermon Art mailbox is located on the right hand side of the bottom row of mailboxes in the church office.

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