

November 4
Midweek 5:00 p.m.

UPCOMING Events


TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church

The Children's Worship Bulletin



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

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Name: Michael Wales

Age: 11



just a word from **Mr. Mac**

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

The following is a story about how children were used in the great revival in Wales. This story is told by a man by the name of Vernon Higham of Cardiff, Wales. I hope I have time to read it in church today, but if I don't, here's a copy for you.

Let me take a further incident from the 1859 revival in Wales. At one particular time during that revival, everywhere in the immediate district surrounding the town of Dolgellau, there were people rejoicing and praising, singing and, during the meetings, filling all the chapels. Dolgellau town itself, however, still remained as dead as could be, even though its chapels also were full of people pleading, praying, and agonizing. What eventually happened? The deadlock in the end was broken by children! The account given was that one night they decided to sneak out of bed, somehow managing to get the key to the minister's vestry, the inner sanctum, a place forbidden to children in a time when elders were elders! They proceeded to put papers over the windows and in the keyholes so that no one would catch them. They then lit a candle and began to pray. What should they do? They felt terrible that revival had not come to their town and began to plead with God. The eldest, who was only twelve, led with the words, Ein Tad yr Hwn wyt yn y nefoedd, sancteiddien Dy Enu, delen dy deyrnas. (Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come.) It was the only prayer he knew, in response to which, nevertheless, God did indeed come! The children had crept gingerly through the cemetery, terrified of every grave, but now they flung open the doors and windows, jumping and leaping over the gravestones as they went out. As they did so, the people of Dolgellau came to meet them, proclaiming, "He has come!" Such is what happens in revival!

I love you,

Mr. Mac



MUSIC and HYMNS

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord...

#301

“Join All the Glorious Names”

Isaac Watts originally wrote 12 stanzas for this hymn and included 17 names for Christ. He wrote several hymns of the same theme, but finally decided “Earth is too narrow to express His worth, His glory, or His grace.” See how many names you can find in this one and get your parents to check and see if you are correct!

#358

“For All the Saints”

In 1864 Bishop William How wrote this hymn for All Saints Day, drawing on Hebrews 11 for inspiration. It is the “faith chapter” which praises the faithful deeds of Old Testament heroes. The hymn helps us remember those early Christians who confessed their faith to the world, frequently in the face of persecution, and have gone on to be with Christ in Heaven. That is the ultimate rest, for one day we, too, shall rest from our labors if we “rest in Christ for our salvation”. We need to be faithful and obedient in all things the ten commandments teach us. Remember the verse “Come unto me, all you who are heavy laden, and I will give you rest”? We would all do well to remember that the Sabbath was given to us for the purpose of rest and renewal of our physical and spiritual bodies.





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

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 1 - November 7, 2009



A Guide to Family Worship

A Morning Prayer to be Prayed Each Morning as a Family:

Almighty God, our Father and Preserver: we give Thee thanks that of Thy goodness Thou hast watched over us the past night and brought us to a new day; and we beseech Thee to strengthen and guard us by Thy Spirit; that we may spend it wholly in Thy service and to Thy glory, looking for all prosperity to Thy blessing, and seeking only those things which are well pleasing in Thy sight. Enable us, O Lord, while we labor for the life that now is, ever to have regard unto that heavenly life which Thou hast promised Thy children. Defend us in soul and body from all harm. Show Thy loving-kindness unto all men and women and little children, according to the need of every living soul, especially unto those whom we love, and those who are in any kind of trouble or distress, whom we now remember silently before Thee (here let there be a moment of prayer in silence); protect our country and prosper Thy Church; bless all who do good in the world, and restrain and avenge all who do evil. And finally, be pleased to cast out of Thy remembrance all our past offenses, forgiving them in Thy boundless mercy and purifying our hearts, that we may lead a better life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Suggested Hymns: #301 "Join All the Glorious Names" and #358 "For All the Saints"

Suggested Family Worship Topics:

- Monday: Read Acts 4:31
Discuss: List ways to pray for revival at TPC.
Question: In what ways can we pray for the preaching of Mr. Mac, Mr. Howell, and Mr. Curles? What does it mean if they preach "boldly?"
- Tuesday: Read Acts 5:11, 42
Discuss: How can we show God thanks for our friends at Trinity Church? Who are you most thankful for in the church? Pray for that person by name.
Discuss: What does worship look like in a revival?
- Wednesday: Read Acts 20:11-12
Question: Do you watch your mom and dad when they take the Lord's Supper? Parents, speak to your children of the importance of the Lord's Supper, and how one can prepare to take it.
- Thursday: Read Acts 6:4, 7
Discuss: What is God looking for in us in our prayer lives? What does it mean to be broken in prayer? (Hint: confession and repentance)
Discuss: How can I think about others rather than myself at TPC?
- Friday: Read Acts 4:13; 34-35
Discuss: Should we pray for our leadership at TPC? How?
Discuss: How much of my money does God expect me to give to him? The answer is 10% at least. Do you think people would give more than 10% if we had a true revival?
- Saturday: On this night, gather the family to pray for the Sabbath at Trinity Church. Tomorrow we will be electing officers (elders and deacons) after both morning services. Pray for God to give us the most godly leadership, the most prayerful men, and those who will serve with all diligence and humility. Pray also for Mr. Mac as he preaches God's Word to us.



MISSIONS

Around the World and Here at Home

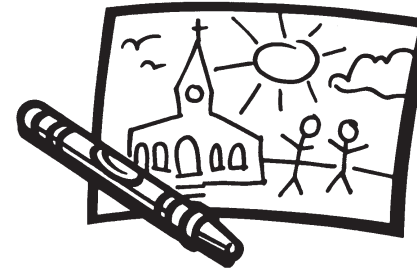
Where Do Our Missionaries Live and Work?

Josh grew up in Nebraska. He attended the University of Louisiana Lafayette where God changed his heart and gave him a desire to give his life away. He served with Campus Outreach Montgomery for a short time and this past summer the Lord called him to labor on staff with Common Ground Montgomery. Joshua is working at ASU practicing and proclaiming the gospel to college students. He is helping them to impact their communities and the world for Jesus Christ.



Meet Josh Conley

Serving in Montgomery
with
Common Ground Montgomery



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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