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The Children

Have you noticed all of the children in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings? This past week they were everywhere! I couldn't help but smile as I watched the kids taking part in worship. Often times, we see kids in the sanctuary as a distraction or even a noisy nuisance but this past Sunday their giggles and wiggles, and numerous bathroom trips, (*many of which were from my kids*) were a blessing. Literally, at one point I watched as a kid took his mom's stretchy, beaded bracelet, pulled it back with his fingers and then launched it down the pew. I'm not talking about a short flight, I mean the bracket flew over the head of about five people before landing among another family. It was impressive! At the same time, I watched another child find one of the big fans with a picture of Jesus on it that people use during services when they are having a hot flash. This child stood up and was waving the fan over his head. Also at the same time, my daughter Salem was holding a hot pink stuffed animal rabbit, that is in the shape of a 'Peep'. (*You will understand what this is if you are up on your Easter candy.*) Salem took her Peep and threw it on the floor of the pew in front of us, and began yelling "Peep! Peep! Peep!" So as quietly as I could, I got her off my lap, worked my way under the tape blocking the pew in front of us (*for social distancing purposes*) and got the Peep. Then I threaded my way back into my seat trying not to get stuck in the tape, hoping I hadn't disturbed anyone's worship in the process. I get Salem back in my lap and hand her the Peep, only to have her immediately throw it back into the floor of the pew in front of us, and start yelling "Peep! Peep! Peep!"

Any parents that are reading this, know that I am praying for you! If you have already fallen asleep while reading this, it's ok, you deserve the nap!

In the Bible, Jesus tells the Disciples to let the little children come to Him. Yes they can distract us, and sometimes even annoy us with their temper tantrums, but Jesus teaches us that their worship is sweet to the Father! I sat there in the sanctuary this past Sunday and literally smiled because, the children were doing what God Almighty created them to do. They were living life to the full while hearing the Gospel preached. Those words did not fall on deaf ears. These kids will remember the words of love more than they will remember bracelets, fans or Peeps, because the words of love are eternal.

Parents, believe me, I know it is hard, exhausting, and stressful to sit in worship with our kids while not having a nursery but do not lose sight of the gloriousness of a child's worship. God is worthy of children's worship. Not only is He worthy of it, He desires it!

I'm praying for all our parents this week! There is no day off for a parent. Even when you get time away, you still worry, hope and pray for the little ones. God has blessed us more than we can know with the children of PRBC, so for them we say, "Thank You Jesus!"

jason
Eph. 5:1



God's Blessings Aug. 2, 2020

Budget Needs:	\$6,796.32
Budget Receipt:	\$10,493.00

God's Blessings Aug. 9, 2020

Budget Needs:	\$6,796.32
Budget Receipt:	\$4,205.00
Cemetery:	\$50.00

The Elkin LifeLine pregnancy center is in the process of raising funds for their 31 foot Image Clear Ultrasound Unit. They are only short \$16,000 that's needed in the next 2 weeks in order to have delivery the last week of August. If you feel God is leading you to be involved in this ministry to contribute, please contact LifeLine at 336-526-4033 or see Gala Calloway.

2021 Budget: The budget committee is starting the 2021 budget process. If you would like to request a change to your budget for 2021, please see Alli Newman before Aug 22.

Men's Fishing Trip: Will be Oct. 18 leaving at 1PM returning Oct. 21 at Atlantic Beach. Cost is \$155. Please sign up in the vestibule and see Robert Hinson.

Lost & Found: There is a new Lost & Found box in the vestibule. Please come and retrieve some long-lost items or stick your found items in here.

PRBC Credit Card Holders: Just a reminder that credit card receipts need to be into the office by the 23rd of each month. Thank you!

OPT-IN FOR TITHING ENVELOPES 2021

To reduce waste, please let me know if you want to use PRBC Tithing Envelopes in 2021. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule or call the office or email Deaston@myprbc.net.

THE DEADLINE FOR SIGNING UP IS OCTOBER 5, 2020.

Service Times

Sunday

- 9:45 am - Family Sunday School (youth building)
- 10:00 am - Sunday School
- 11:00 am - Worship Service

Wednesday

- 7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study - **Closed**
- 7:00 pm - PRKidz - **Closed**

Still want to listen from the safety of your car?

Join us at 106.3FM in our parking lot.

Question: "What does it mean that Jesus is enough?"

Answer: Christians sometimes use the phrase *Jesus is enough* as an encouraging tidbit, but what does it really mean? Jesus is "enough" for what?

Jesus is enough to save us. Jesus has "by one sacrifice . . . made perfect forever those who are being made holy" ([Hebrews 10:14](#)). Peter preached that "there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" ([Acts 4:12](#)). Jesus is the only name that can take away our sin and save us—the "name of Jesus" representing all that Jesus Christ is and does. There is literally no one and nothing else that we could add to Christ to aid our [salvation](#). He finished the work on the cross ([John 19:30](#)), and what He did is enough to save us.

Jesus is enough to provide for us. Paul wrote in [Philippians 4:19](#), "And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." This echoes Jesus' words about God's care for His creation: the sparrows and grass do not worry or toil for food or clothes ([Matthew 6:25–31](#)). It follows that, since God cares for such lowly things in creation, He will also take care of His people. Jesus has the ability and the desire to supply every need we have.

Jesus is enough to bless us. Paul said that God "blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places" ([Ephesians 1:3](#)). He didn't say a "few" spiritual blessings; he said "every" spiritual blessing. Since we can't add anything more to "every," Jesus is truly enough for every spiritual need we have.

Jesus is enough to equip us. We have the promise that God's "divine power has bestowed on us [absolutely] everything necessary for [a dynamic spiritual] life and godliness" ([2 Peter 1:3](#), AMP). Once again, the language here shows we cannot add anything more: *absolutely everything* is all-encompassing. Nothing but Jesus is needed to equip us for living a life that pleases God.

Jesus is enough to strengthen us. When Paul prayed three times to the Lord to remove the [thorn from his flesh](#), the response was "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness" ([2 Corinthians 12:9](#)). Even when we are weak, Jesus' strength is enough to carry us onward. In fact, our weakness only perfects His power, which leaves no room for adding another power source.

Jesus is all we need; there is nothing and no one to add to Christ. His person and His work are perfect. He is the way, the truth, and the life ([John 14:6](#)). He is the only one who can save, provide, bless, equip, and strengthen. Having faith in Christ involves trusting in His complete sufficiency.

"I need no other argument,
I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died,
And that he died for me" (E. E. Hewitt).

Jesus is enough.