

## Children's Message

February 10, 2019

I want to thank Kyleigh and Rachel and Sydney and all the other students that have helped as Worship Assistants. We love having you serve; you change the feel of the entire room!

Today is a very special day at Pinnacle. I love days with each of you and I love our Church School; but it occurred to me that we are missing out on something Really Great! Every Sunday I hear how wonderful the Organ Sounded, the Choir was magnificent, the sermon was fun and uplifting, and my friend Mr. David knocked his solo out of the park. And guess what...we miss all of that! SOOO, today we are going to try something new. Today we are going to stay in worship and listen to the Pastors, the Choir, the Organ and our friend Mr. David. We are not going to do this every week – just the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. This is a time for you to stay with your family and listen and learn.

*Everyone listening has a very special role today:*

Students – I have these Worship Notes that I want you to take and really take notes. You can fill in with words, or with pictures, but I want you to really pay attention. Listen and answer these questions and as we are all walking to the Annual Meeting in the fellowship hall, you will hand your notes to me, Mr. David, or one of the Pastors and they have a very special prize for you.

Parents – do not worry. Your child's wiggles are not disruptive, they are welcomed. We all know the burden you carry, and we honor you as you are here and willing to worship with us. We value you and you are NOT being judged ☺

Members & guests – the value children add to church is immeasurable. If they do not learn to worship now, how will they learn? Prayerfully consider greeting the families worshiping in your pew and high five the students that will be doing their very best to listen and enjoy the beautiful service so many work so hard on each week.

Let's go back to our seats & sit back and enjoy and listen to Pastor Wes as he tells us about Giving Cheerfully. Your welcomed smile and accepting spirit will only build on the beautiful congregation we already have. If you are in preschool and happen to just not be able to make it, Ms. Sally, Ms. Candace and Ms. Helena will be in the nursery and will be happy to play with you!

*Let's pray:*

*Lord, we realize, If there are no little kids in church, then soon there will be no one at church. Little kids are holy. Let us be soaked into worship. Each of us were once kids, and for that we are grateful. Give us patience & the gift of being Cheerful.*

*Amen*

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