

# KIDDING AROUND



Triad Baptist Church ❖ Children's Ministries ❖ Kernersville, North Carolina

## What's Up APRIL

**Sunday, April 7th**

**Junior Camp Info Meeting  
For Fifth Graders/Parents**

**NOON** - Fifth graders and their parents are invited to come to the KSWC after service to find out about our awesome annual week of Junior Camp, scheduled for June 18-21! *Fifth graders, you DON'T want to miss this week!*

**Sunday, April 14th**

**COMMUNION SUNDAY AT TBC**

**9:00 AM & 10:30 AM ADULT WORSHIP SERVICES** - For those parents who would like their Grade K-5 children to participate, we want to make it convenient for families to participate in Communion together. Watch for an important email on how we can help make family communion in the Worship Center an easier process for you by transporting your checked-in children to their Kids Street classes after communion is over. And thanks for your help in communicating that Communion is indeed a priority for your family, including your children.

**Sunday, April 21st**

**VBS 2024 CHURCHWIDE PREVIEW**

**4:00 PM** - Make plans now to join us in the Kids Street Worship Center for the first peek at our theme and format for Vacation Bible School 2024!

**H**ave you ever had anything tough or bad happen to you? Maybe you've had to move to a new school, or you've had an argument with a friend, or you talked back to a parent and they didn't allow you to go to a special party. There were two ladies in the Bible who were very upset because of something that happened in their lives. Mary and Mary Magdalene had cried lots and lots of tears over the death of someone very special to them - Jesus. They had watched people being very cruel to Jesus. They had witnessed others making fun of Him, spitting on Him, beating Him, and pressing a crown of thorns into His head. Mary and Mary Magdalene felt much pain from the death of their Savior. During their time of sorrow, the ladies must have had many thoughts of what they had learned from Jesus' life and teachings. Jesus had shown them how to pray. During the days following Jesus' death, Mary and Mary probably spent many hours praying. On the third day after the crucifixion, the ladies had prepared spices to anoint Jesus' body. Imagine how shocked they were when they arrived at the tomb and it was empty. They were terrified! But in their fear, God had a plan. Jesus had risen from the dead!! He was alive! Sure, Mary and Mary had to endure some painful things, but God let them be a part of an incredible miracle.

When something bad happens to you, pray and ask God for a miracle! God has a neat way of turning our problems into miracles!

## Ask God for a Miracle





Well, here we go!! Maybe, just maybe, winter is finally disappearing (I hope!), and it's time to enjoy some spring weather! This time of year brings new life, and the opportunity to compare what we SEE this spring to what had better be happening to us spiritually. Simply put, when Christ dwells within us, others should see Him through the way that we live!

Jesus was the ultimate "Transformer." Everywhere He went, lives were changed. Every person He touched was TRANSFORMED by His Almighty Power! It wasn't a matter of whether or not someone would be TRANSFORMED, but how they would be TRANSFORMED. In this nine-week series, we have learned from Bible characters who came face-to-face with Jesus and had their lives completely TRANSFORMED. From Lazarus to the Rich Young Ruler, from Thomas to the Samaritan Woman ... we have heard some amazing details about their encounters with Jesus. We have also met some pretty interesting characters (Eleanor, Gizmo, "Z" and Peggy Sue) who have helped to teach our kids from God's Word that if they allow Jesus to lead and guide their lives, they too will be completely TRANSFORMED! We pray that you have enjoyed this new series and that your faith has been stretched in the process! **DON'T MISS THE LAST TWO SUNDAYS IN OUR SERIES!**



To all of our kids in Grades 3-5, mark your calendar NOW for our summer camp dates ... Junior Camp for Grade 5 completed is scheduled for June 18-21, and the Junior Retreat for Grades 3-4 completed is scheduled for July 23-25. Please note that the parent meeting for fifth graders is scheduled for this month (details are on front page of this newsletter). Registration for those camps takes place two months before they take place.

Finally, mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School week this summer. Our 2024 Nightly VBS is scheduled for the week of July 14-18 (Sunday-Thursday).

Because of Him,  
*Mr. Tim*



# APRIL BIRTHDAYS

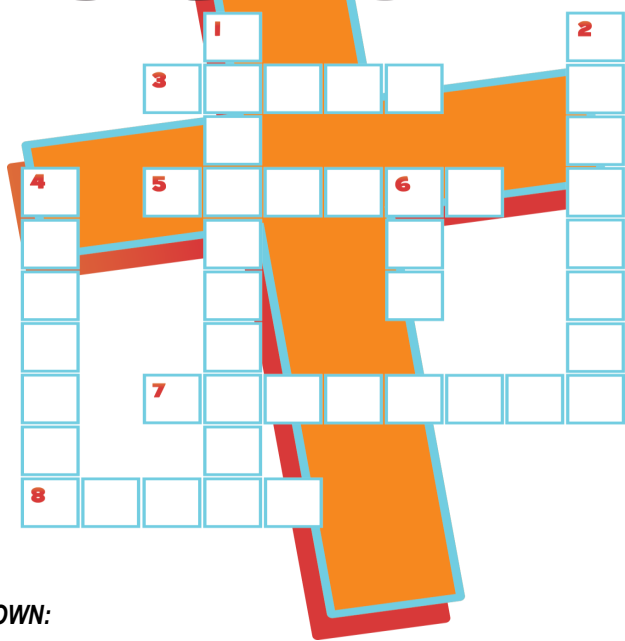
## CHILDREN

1 Dax Clayton (9)	15 Keaton Ginn (4)
2 Peyton Tilley (11)	17 Elli Johnston (11)
3 Shannah Henley (11)	18 Daviney Lowe (3)
4 JP Sparks (3)	18 Natania Ambaw (8)
4 Beckham Hinds (1)	19 Troy Lasley (7)
5 James Lasley (6)	19 Olive Ledwell (6)
5 Emmy Tilley (3)	19 Kennedy Miller (6)
5 Jade Edwards (10)	21 Zander Houston (11)
6 Claire Osborne (8)	21 Eleanor Reynolds (5)
6 Zechariah Ramey (4)	21 Daniel Thomas (7)
7 Titus Woods (6)	21 Freddie Virgilio (3)
8 Harper Wolverton (8)	22 Beau Phelps (7)
8 Ellie Craver (2)	22 Nazir Bynum (4)
10 Noah Perusse (3)	22 Noelle Duncan (7)
10 Piper Van Ness (7)	23 Walker Miller (9)
11 Teshar Arnette (1)	24 Grayson Hodges (9)
12 Reid Simpson (8)	24 Aaden Duron (5)
13 Tristan Craven (9)	25 Nathan Painting (10)
14 Eli Harding (10)	26 Elora Sisay (10)
14 Cooper Bray (7)	28 Serenity Jackson (11)
15 Malachi Sexton (6)	28 Madison Yates (2)
15 Luke Prevette (3)	29 Rachel Skotcher (10)

## KIDS STREET STAFF

5 Michelle Heldt (Kids Street Worship)
5 Sheila Kirkman (Nursery Dept.)
5 Sydney Glisson (Nursery Dept.)
6 Ben Garner (Kids Street Connect Leader)
7 Trisha Ritz (Preschool Dept.)
7 Stacy Royal (Preschool Dept.)
7 Steve Flanyak (Church Staff - AVL Director)
8 Cindy Bousman (Church Staff - Receptionist)
8 Jimmy McDonald (Preschool Dept.)
10 Merilee Bakewell (Kids Street Worship)
10 Sandra Prater (Kids Street Worship)
13 Theresa Ferry (Preschool Dept., Awana Listener)
15 Alison Bennett (Kids Street Connect Craft Coord.)
16 Lindsey Kennedy (Preschool Dept.)
21 Kyle Cox (Church Staff - Student Pastor)
22 Cameron Mackie (Awana Cubby Leader)
26 Marian Hazy (Nursery Dept.)
26 Mia Creed (Nursery Dept.)
27 Elisha Greene (Nursery Coordinator, KS Buddy)
27 Michelle Swanson (Awana T&T Leader, KS Worship)
29 Tiffany Arnette (Nursery Dept.)
30 Jessica Browning (Preschool Teacher)
30 Tammy Thompson (Preschool Coordinator)
30 Sophie Lecnar (Preschool Dept.)

# A CROSS WORD PUZZLE



## DOWN:

- 1) In what garden was Jesus praying when the disciples kept falling asleep? (Matt. 26:36)
- 2) Who was the High Priest? (Matt. 26:57)
- 4) What color was the robe placed on Jesus at his crucifixion? (Matt. 27:28)
- 6) How many men were crucified with Jesus? (Matt. 27:38)

## ACROSS:

- 3) Who denied knowing Jesus three times before the rooster crowed? (Matt. 26:75)
- 5) How many pieces of silver did Judas receive to betray Jesus? (Matt. 26:15)
- 7) What prisoner did Pilate release instead of Jesus? (Matt. 27:26)
- 8) How many days was Jesus in the tomb? (Matt. 27:63)

God wants you to GROW UP! He wants you to be more like Jesus and demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit in your life everyday. Even the plants and flowers around the world know they must grow up. In the experiment below you'll see that no matter which way you turn a bean it will always grow upward. God wants you to be like this bean and grow up no matter what is going on in your life.

What you'll need: glass or plastic jar, potting soil, lima bean seeds, water, black paper, tape, plastic wrap, and a rubber band

What to do: Fill your jar with potting soil, and push a seed right next to the side of the jar where it can easily be seen. Place more seeds around the jar where they can also be seen. Moisten the soil with water, and check daily to see if the seeds have begun to sprout. Once the seeds have sprouted, cover the outside of the jar with black paper. Make a lid for the jar with plastic wrap and a rubber band.

For the next 12 days, check the moisture level of the soil each day or two and add a little water whenever needed to keep the soil moist.

To begin the position changing experiment, lay the jar on its side for three days. After three days, turn the jar upside down and keep it that way for the next three days. Then lay the jar on its side again for three days. Finally, set the jar right side up for the last three days. After the 12 days of position changing, remove the black paper. You will discover that the beans kept changing their growth pattern in order to keep growing upward even though there was no light to show them which way was up.

## GROWING

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**Awana**  
Because Kids Matter to God

# THEME NIGHTS IN APRIL

**APR 7th ... "Community Hero" Night** – This is the night we show honor to many of the real-life heroes all around us. Come dressed as one of many "community heroes", like police officers, firemen, military personnel, first responders, medical teams, etc.

**APR 14th ... "Minute To Win It" Night** – Don't miss out on some cool games to challenge your agility, balance and co-ordination. To practice ... stack Cheerios on your nose!

**APR 21st ... "Disney/Marvel/Star Wars" Night** – Come dressed as your favorite character from any of these genres! (Theme was determined on votes from November 26th.)


**APR 28th ... AWANA GRAND PRIX** – This exciting annual race for all clubbers, leaders and really ANYONE is something you DON'T want to miss! Purchase your kit and get your car built for this exciting race night. With great competition in both speed and design divisions, this night is sure to be a blast!!!



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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