

KIDDING AROUND



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

What's Up AUGUST

Sunday, August 7th

PROMOTION SUNDAY

This is the Sunday where everyone goes to their new classes, based on either their age (as of September 1st) or the grade they are entering this fall. Stay tuned as we promote earlier this year, and try to get the jump on promotion before school starts!

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"BAPTISM FOR KIDS" Class

Sponsored by Kids Street

4:00-5:00 PM - Everyone in the family is invited to join us in the KSWC for a special brand-new class for both children and parents. The purpose of this class (to be offered several times a year) will be as follows:

- ◆ To give kids and their parents a clear understanding of what baptism means.
- ◆ To equip parents to talk with their children about baptism.
- ◆ To prepare kids and their parents for baptism.
- ◆ To see kids and parents follow Jesus in baptism.

To sign up, just email Mr. Tim at tim.gerber@tbcnow.org.

Preparation: Plan a family outing to the zoo or some place where you can hike along a trail in the woods. If you can't do either of these, plan an evening around PBS or a video with a lot of wildlife footage. Bring along a Bible, paper, and pencils (or crayons if you have kids who are too young to write).

Theme Verse: Genesis 1:1

Family Time: After you have taken your trip through the zoo or along the trail, sit down with your family at a picnic table and ask each person to write (or draw) their response to the following:

What was your favorite creature and why? Describe the ugliest creature. (Don't tell anyone what it is.) What was the most interesting thing you saw and what was so interesting about it?

Have each person respond to the first question. Then ask them to describe the ugliest creature and see if anyone else can guess what it is. Next, read the creation story in Genesis chapters 1 and 2. Read it fast, and focus on the amazing miracle of creation itself. Be careful not to get caught up in too many facts. Help your children marvel at the miracle and greatness of it all. Reinforce the truth of creation as a fact and not a myth or story. Since your kids will be returning to school in a couple of weeks, now is a good time to highlight the difference between creation and evolution. It is

important for Christians to believe man was created in God's image for the purpose of having a relationship with God.

Your kids need to know they are a special, creative work of God's hand. Finish your discussion by giving your children a chance to ask questions and respond to the creation story.

To close your devotion, have each child pray. In their prayer, have them give God thanks for what they found most interesting and for creating us and this magnificent earth we live on.



TIME FOR A
NATURE WALK
A Family Devotion



Wow! Our 2022 **GAME ON!** VBS was certainly an incredible experience! We have so many great memories of VBS this year, and in thinking back over our great week, here are some cool final statistics and blessings to consider ...

- ✦ **685,308** That's the number of pennies you guys and gals brought in this year for our penny march!! As a matter of fact, 406,833 pennies were brought in on Thursday night alone!! That is a LOT of pennies, and it was a LOT of fun led by our awesome penny captains! This year, the BOYS won our penny march, and the girl penny captains were great sports as they took their unique "concession based" cooler dumps with grace!
- ✦ **255 children + 188 volunteers = 453 people!** That's the average number that attended VBS this year!
- ✦ **And best of all ...** There were at least TWO professions of faith made during the week. Praise the Lord for working in the hearts of these children, and for the countless number of "gospel seeds" that were planted for His glory! All in all, we praise the Lord for all of His blessings this year, and for all who helped make **GAME ON!** a VBS we will always remember!!



Finally, "It's the most wonderful time of the year" ... well, not quite, but let's get ready...Kids Street Christmas choir is back in action beginning Wednesday, August 17th. If you have a child age four

through rising fifth grader that is interested in participating, join us on the first night. You will receive a schedule for the remaining practices and other important information. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Audra at kssmusic@tbcnow.org.

So as we wrap up our summer, don't forget to stay faithful to God's house! We are starting a brand new six-part series called "Power Promises". In this series, your children are going to learn all about many powerful promises God has made in His Word. They are promises that fill us with power to live for God through good times and bad. He has NEVER broken a single one of those promises...and He NEVER will.



Because of Him,

Mr. Tim

CHILDREN'S LEADER BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

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| 1 Natalie Thompson (Nursery Dept.) | 15 Kim Maready (Preschool SS Teacher) |
| 3 Erica Peel (Preschool Dept.) | 18 Carol Myers (Nursery Dept.) |
| 5 Ashleigh Smith (Nursery Coordinator) | 20 Cynthia Donley (Nursery Dept.) |
| 7 Kim Petty (Preschool Dept.) | 20 Kate Vernon (Nursery Dept.) |
| 7 Matt Leonard (Nursery Dept.) | 22 Samantha Mueller (Nursery Dept.) |
| 9 Cyndi Johnson (Preschool Buddy) | 23 Hannah Collins (Preschool Dept.) |
| 10 Stacy Lewis (Preschool Dept.) | 25 Jack Boshoven (Sparks Leader) |
| 10 Jeremy Griffith (Preschool Dept.) | 26 Abby Applegate (KS Connect - fifth graders) |
| 11 Scott Leonard (Nursery Dept.) | 28 Michael Bowers (KS Connect - guide) |
| 12 Atlas Brooks (Preschool Dept.) | 28 Amanda Flanagan (KS Connect - sub) |
| 12 Ethan Bowers (KS Connect - games helper) | 29 Tara Hedrick (Preschool Buddy) |
| 12 Gary Locklear (KS Worship, Christmas Choir) | 29 Selina Thomas (Jr. Cubby Co-Director, Teacher) |
| 13 Pam Angell (Nursery Dept.) | 31 Sherri Swaim (Nursery Dept.) |
| 14 Zachary Maready (Puppet Team) | 31 Dana DeHart (Preschool Dept.) |
| 14 Steve Woodall (Kids Street Worship) | |



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

CHILDREN

- 1 Layla Norris (11)
- 1 Journey Harrison (4)
- 2 Carson Hopkins (5)
- 3 Nadine Ahiome (4)
- 3 Kaylee Hare (7)
- 4 Jaxon Woods (9)
- 4 Layla Elmahy (7)
- 4 Addilyn Baity (9)
- 5 Rachel So (5)
- 5 Elodie Thompson (7)
- 6 Jackson Freeman (1)
- 7 Elisha Rosohac (6)
- 7 Isaiah Rosohac (6)
- 7 Meredith Moore (10)
- 8 Joshua Reynolds (4)
- 9 Caroline Inthisane (6)
- 9 Eli Matthews (5)
- 9 McKinley Yates (4)
- 9 Genesis Hernandez (10)
- 10 Austin Caton (11)
- 11 Raelyn Boland (11)
- 12 Emory Nifong (6)
- 13 Riley Horan (12)
- 13 Zoe Shumaker (12)
- 13 Reece Cruse (2)
- 13 Scarlet McDonald (3)
- 14 Olivia Wall (8)
- 16 Chloe Mackie (7)
- 16 Sofie Avera (7)
- 17 Ethan Garcia (11)
- 18 Addi Sanseverino (10)
- 20 Harper Mayes (7)
- 20 Ella Naff (7)
- 20 Preston Locklear (4)
- 21 Cash Porterfield (3)
- 22 Nathan Tuttle (10)
- 22 Analise Nehnevajsa (10)
- 22 Noah Moodie (11)
- 22 Ethan Moodie (11)
- 22 Beau Cole (2)
- 23 Eli Tilley (9)
- 24 Jackson Hittell (10)
- 24 Naomi Petty (2)
- 25 Jack Joyce (2)
- 26 Rachel Bailey (10)
- 26 Bennett Deal (8)
- 26 Wyatt Payne (12)
- 27 Sophie Thompson (10)
- 27 Grace Warner (9)
- 28 Charlotte Wilmoth (7)
- 28 Aspen Warren (5)
- 28 Leah Burleyson (12)
- 28 Jennon Slike (9)
- 28 Jasper Slike (9)
- 28 Mia Holcomb (11)
- 28 Gideon Staton (8)
- 28 Aiden Carter (11)
- 29 Gabriel Smith (8)
- 29 Aspen McDonald (5)
- 30 Parker Wall (12)
- 31 Thomas Emfinger (2)
- 31 Norah Solomon (3)



A BIBLE SAFARI!

The Bible is full of stories about different kinds of animals. The verses below are each missing a certain animal.

Go on a safari through your Bible and fill in the crossword with the correct animals!

Across

3. "Before the _____ crows, you will disown me three times." (Matt. 26:75)

4. "It is easier for a _____ to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." (Matt. 19:24)

7. "I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white _____." (Rev. 19:11)

Down

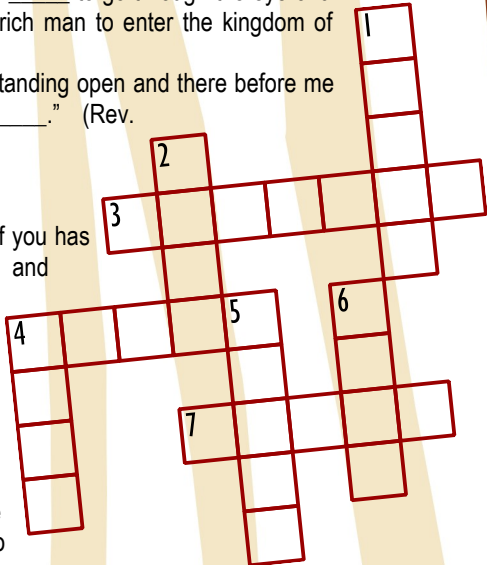
1. "Suppose one of you has a hundred _____ and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost one?" (Luke 15:4)

2. "When the _____ returned to Noah in the evening, there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf." (Gen. 8:11)

4. "(Aaron) took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a _____." (Ex. 32:4)

5. "The prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and shut the mouths of _____." (Hebrews 11:33)

6. "We have here only five loaves of bread and two _____." (Matt. 14:17)



TASTY TREATS!



Playdough Animals You Can Eat!

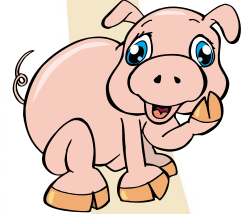
You need:

1 cup peanut butter

1/3 cup honey

1 cup instant nonfat dry milk

Mix all the ingredients together. Place your edible playdough on some wax paper. Shape the dough into your favorite animals, and then gobble them up!



African Jungle Crunch!

You need:

8 cups popped popcorn

1/2 cup honey

1/2 cup butter

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 small box animal crackers

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Then place popcorn in greased pan. Melt honey, butter, and cinnamon in small pan over low heat. Drizzle over popcorn. Stir. Bake 10-15 minutes stirring every 5 minutes. Remove from oven. Place in bowl and cool. Toss in animal crackers. Eat! Yum! Yum!



Awana Clubs™



It's getting closer ... Are you ready??

Our Awana Kickoff is scheduled for September 11th!



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