

KIDDING AROUND

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

What's Up AUGUST

Sunday, August 4th 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 and try to get the jump on promotion BEFORE school starts!

Sunday, August 4th COMMUNION SUNDAY

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 engage 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.

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

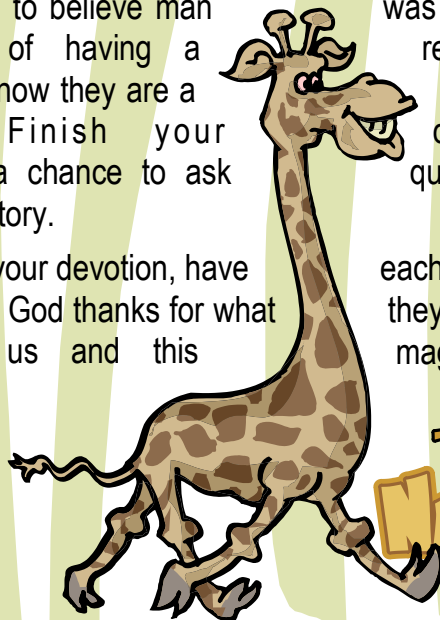
Family Time: After you have taken your trip through the zoo or along the trail, sit down with your family at a picnic table and ask each person to write (or draw) their response to the following:

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 them give God thanks for what creating us and this

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



TIME FOR A
NATUREWALK
A Family Devotion



Wow! Our 2024 **BUILD** 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 ...

✦ **1,047,028!** That's the number of pennies you guys and gals brought in this year for our penny march!!

As a matter of fact, 672,948 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 GIRLS won our penny march, but the BOY penny captains were great sports, as they took their unique "Stick Together" consequences with such grace!

✦ **367 children + 269 volunteers = 636 people!** That's the average number that attended VBS this year!

✦ **And best of all ...** There were at least three 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 **BUILD!** VBS one we will always remember!!

As we wrap up our summer, don't forget to stay faithful to God's house! We have recently started a brand new eight-part series called "GAME OVER". In this series, the children will learn that no matter how impossible a situation may seem, God has the ability to turn things around. It's not over until GOD says it's over! We pray your children enjoy learning about some of the greatest comebacks of the Bible!



Finally, "It's the most wonderful time of the year" ... well, not quite, but let's get ready ... our Kids Street Christmas choir will back in action beginning Wednesday, September 4th, working to prepare to present our annual Christmas program in mid-December. 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.

Because of Him,

Mr. Tim

CHILDREN'S LEADER BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

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|--|--|
| 1 Natalie Thompson (Hostess) | 18 Carol Myers (Nursery Dept.) |
| 1 Micah Constant (KS Worship) | 20 Kate Vernon (Nursery Dept.) |
| 3 Erica Peel (Preschool Dept.) | 20 Kelsey McDonald (Preschool Dept.) |
| 5 Ashleigh Smith (Nursery Coordinator) | 21 Maddox Nifong (KS Connect) |
| 5 Landon Tilley (KS Connect) | 22 Sam Mueller (Nursery Dept.) |
| 7 Kim Petty (Nursery Coordinator) | 25 Katelyn Oberlin (Nursery Dept.) |
| 9 Cyndi Johnson (Preschool Buddy) | 28 Michael Bowers (KS Connect Teacher) |
| 10 Jeremy Griffith (KS Greeter) | 28 Amanda Flanagan (KS Connect) |
| 12 Atlas Brooks (Preschool Dept.) | 29 Tara Hedrick (Preschool Buddy) |
| 12 Gary Locklear (KS Worship, Christmas Choir) | 29 Selina Thomas (Awana Sparks Leader) |
| 13 Pam Angell (Nursery Dept.) | 31 Sherri Swaim (KS Worship) |
| 14 Lisa Thompson (Preschool Teacher) | 31 Dana DeHart (Preschool Dept.) |
| 15 Kim Maready (KS Connect Teacher) | 31 Gracie Freemon (Nursery Dept.) |



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

CHILDREN

- 1 Charlee Walker (7)
- 3 Nadine Ahiome (6)
- 4 Jaxon Woods (11)
- 4 Jeremiah Salas (2)
- 5 Rachel So (10)
- 5 Elodie Thompson (9)
- 6 Jackson Freeman (3)
- 6 Lily Phelps (2)
- 8 Woods Pryor (2)
- 9 Caroline Inthisane (8)
- 9 McKinley Yates (6)
- 9 Conner Fulton (3)
- 9 Ava Alley (11)
- 10 Baylin Bennett (12)
- 12 Emory Nifong (8)
- 12 Jonah Heldt (2)
- 13 Scarlet McDonald (5)
- 15 Emerson Painting (8)
- 15 Jaxson Statham (6)
- 16 Chloe Mackie (9)
- 17 Hayden Beach (8)
- 19 William Meyer (9)
- 19 Saylor Crosby (2)
- 21 Isabelle Urbanek (6)
- 21 Leah Benton (8)
- 21 Beckett Allen (7)
- 22 Beau Cole (4)
- 23 Eli Tilley (11)
- 23 Oliver Sauls (3)
- 23 Kinley Beck (2)
- 23 Alaina Ahiome (2)
- 24 Naomi Petty (4)
- 24 Jackson Hittell (12)
- 25 Paul Hazy (9)
- 27 Joel Crawford (10)
- 27 Makenzie Lloyd (11)
- 27 Savannah Angel (8)
- 28 Charly Wilmoth (9)
- 28 Aspen Warren (7)
- 29 Aspen McDonald (7)
- 29 Carter Gardner (10)



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

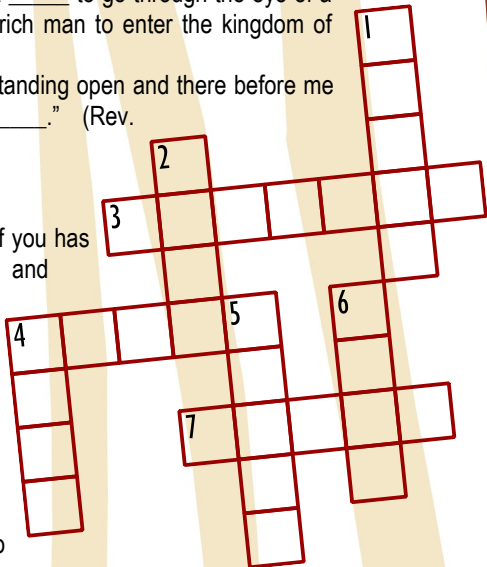
1. "Suppose one of you has a hundred _____ and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost one?" (Luke 15:4)

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!

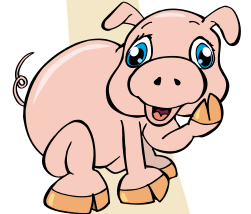
You need:

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!



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

Our Awana Kickoff is scheduled for September 8th!



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