

# KIDDING AROUND



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

## What's Up DECEMBER

### Wednesday, DEC 13th CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM NIGHT

6:30 PM - Join us in the Kids Street Worship Center for our annual children's Christmas program (presented by our children Age 4 through Grade 5). Come celebrate Christmas through the eyes of a child!

### Sunday, DEC 17th "Christmas Wiggle Worship Sing-a-long"

(For Preschoolers/Parents)

9:10-9:30 AM - Each Sunday morning our little ones enjoy a special of time of "wiggling worship"! That's right, we enjoy some high-energy music with Mr. Tim and a puppet friend. On this Sunday, we invite parents (of our preschoolers) to join us and help celebrate the Christmas season with some Wiggle Worship fun! Don't miss it!

**E**xcitement fills the air each December as you retrieve your suitcase from hiding and you pack your clothes, presents, and other fun stuff to take to Grandma's for Christmas. The car ride is filled with chatter about all the relatives who will give you big hugs and juicy kisses, and tell you how you have grown like a weed since they saw you last! Traveling to see your favorite relative is a fun trip. That "first Christmas" was filled with lots of exciting trips. The first suitcase was packed even before Jesus was born. Mary went to visit her aunt Elizabeth to tell her the wonderful news that she was going to have a baby. She stayed with Elizabeth for about three months. Can you imagine the conversations around the dinner table as they talked about Mary's baby, the King of Kings? After Jesus was born, two groups of people came to visit Him. The shepherds arrived first. They obeyed the angels who had met them on the hillside and told them their Savior had been born. The shepherds probably jabbered all the way there, wondering what the Savior would look like and what they would say to Mary and Joseph. The second group, who made a very long journey, were the wise men. They had to pack lots of luggage because they traveled a long way to meet the Savior. They brought expensive presents (the first Christmas presents) and presented them to Jesus. They treated Jesus like the royalty He was. These holiday journeys were filled with the excitement of the arrival of a great king, Jesus, the Son of God. This Christmas season, let God place in your heart the same excitement about the true meaning of Christmas. Then think of ways you can share your excitement with others.

**LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE  
OTHERS, SO THAT THEY MAY  
SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS AND  
GIVE GLORY TO YOUR FATHER  
WHO IS IN HEAVEN.**

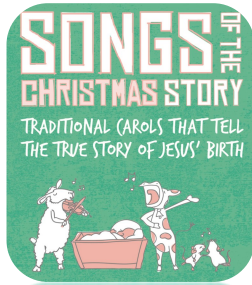
**- MATTHEW 5:16**



# Merry Christmas From our Leader

WAY COOL!!! No, I'm not just talking about the weather this time of year, but about ALL that is planned for December ...

\* Announcing an exciting new four-part series in Kids Street this December! They're the soundtrack of the Christmas season. Christmas carols ring out at shopping malls, through radios, and on network TV specials. Choirs sing them, dancers bring them to life, and movies know when to cue them at just the right moment. But the songs of Christmas provide more than holiday cheer. For hundreds of years, traditional carols have told the true story of Jesus' birth—and they have stories of their own to tell! Throughout December, we will teach the stories of four of those well-known Christmas carols. Don't miss a Sunday!



\* Our annual children's Christmas program will be presented on Wednesday evening, December 13th at 6:30 PM. Mrs. Audra and her crew have been preparing our children Age 4 through Grade 5 since September for their Christmas program, entitled **The Secret of Snowflake County**. Join us for this annual special night, as our children lead the celebration of Christmas in drama and song!



\* Our Christmas plans for our preschoolers (2's, 3's and pre-K classes) will involve a special Christmas Wiggle Worship Sing-a-Long (parents invited) on Sunday morning, December 17th, from 9:10-9:30 am in the Kids Street Worship Center.



Have a blessed Christmas season as we all stop and recognize the greatest gift of all ... Jesus Christ and the salvation HE makes possible.

Because of Him,

*Mr. Tim*



# DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

## CHILDREN

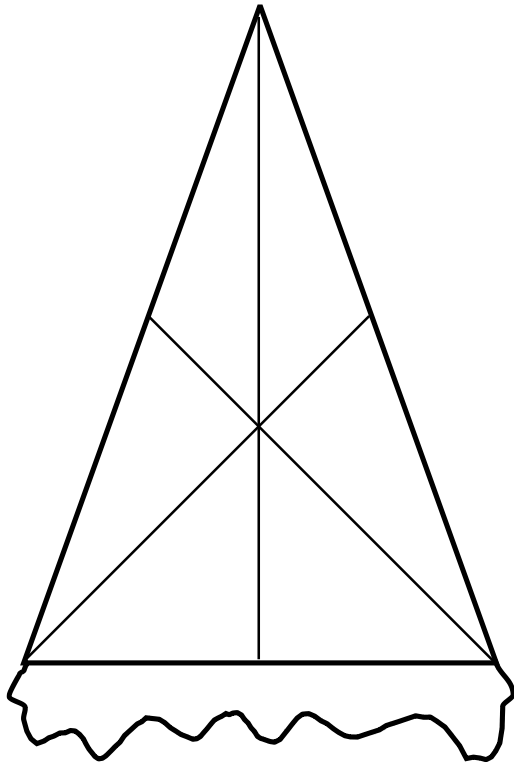
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1 Kayla Still (10)	18 Maverick Hickernell (4)
1 Tristan Nester (5)	21 Bo Tilley (8)
1 Jesse Shoemaker (11)	22 Noah Crawford (3)
3 Connor Baker (10)	22 Amelia Kilbreth (10)
3 Sadie Amburn (10)	23 Madelyn Hackney (9)
4 Gabriel McKay (11)	25 Safire Coulourianos (8)
4 Grayson Bifalco (9)	26 Isaac Sexton (11)
5 Jaxon Cloer (8)	26 Aleigha Cox (9)
7 Kalen Bowers (9)	27 Olivia Hopkins (9)
9 Anna Thompson (9)	27 Jackson Hickernell (8)
10 Jasper Lanier (11)	30 Lincoln Eaton (3)
10 Savannah Thompson (11)	30 Thomas Braithwaite (7)
10 Addison Painting (11)	30 Ricky Lewis (9)
16 Cora Hedgecock (10)	30 Kayleigh Amburn (10)
16 Roman Carden (3)	

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY STAFF

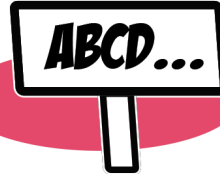
1 April Brooks (Checkpoint Hostess, Nursery Dept.)
1 Jon Myers (KS Connect)
2 Jolie Lecnar (KS Connect)
3 Kim Gerber (Preschool Coordinator, Toys)
5 Shelly Evans (Church Staff)
7 Edith McPeak (Awana Sparks)
9 Jennifer Holladay (Nursery Dept., Checkpoint Hostess)
9 Susanne Eaton (KS Worship)
10 Chris Virgilio (Preschool Dept.)
14 Luke Ledwell (Nursery Dept.)
16 Eric Cook (Awana Games)
17 Mike Sheerer (KS Worship)
20 Suzanne Lincoln (Preschool Dept.)
20 Caleb Horton (KS Connect)
21 Michelle Eaton (Nursery Dept.)
21 Mallory Mast (Preschool Teacher, Awana Sparks, VBS Setup)
21 Travis Mullins (Preschool Dept.)
22 Erin Bray (Nursery Dept.)
22 Joanna Yates (Preschool Dept.)
23 Amy Clewis (Checkpoint Hostess)
27 Riley Lincoln (Preschool Dept., Puppet Ministry)
27 Sandy Whitehurst (Nursery Dept.)
29 Kevin Carden (Nursery Dept., Awana Photographer)
30 Jody Hazy (Nursery Dept.)
31 Michael Callahan (Kids Street Worship)



There is no sweeter holiday than Christmas! It was on that first Christmas that God gave us Jesus. It was the sweetest act of love in the history of the world. Therefore, it's only fitting that Christmas should be celebrated with all those sweet home-made pies from Grandma's oven. Below is a slice of Grandma's pie. Can you figure out how many triangles are inside this tasty treat baked with love?



Looking for some ways to have fun on your next road trip? Look no further. Take your newsletter along for the next ride and see who is the master of the road.



#### Travel Alphabet

As you gaze out the window, look for things that start with each letter of the alphabet. You must begin with A, and go in order of the ABC's. Call out your answer when you find one. No

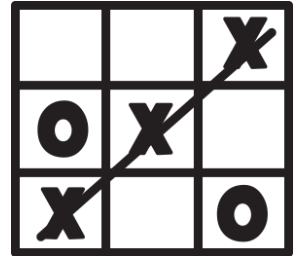
two people can have the same answer for a letter.

#### License Plate Play

Look for numbers in order on license plates. Start with number 1. Each person must call out his number, and nobody can use the same plate for more than one number. Happy Hunting! Also, try finding license plates from as many states as possible.

#### Travel Tic-Tac-Toe

Before you take your trip, make your own tic-tac-toe board by putting a picture of something you might see on your trip in each square. While you're traveling, you can only cover the squares of things you actually see. Have the person representing the X's look out the left side of the vehicle. The person using the O's may look out the right side only.



## Wednesday, Dec. 13 6:30 PM



For our Christmas program this year, we will take a rollicking ride to Snowflake County - a place where Christmas celebrations have become so extravagant that they threaten to overshadow the simplicity of Christmas' true meaning. It seems the only one who understands the secret of Jesus' simple birth is little Suzy Hallmark - but no one is listening. It will take a series of crazy mishaps during the community's annual seasonal program before the noise stops and everyone realizes that Christmas isn't about how brightly lights and decorations shine - it's about Jesus, the light of the world. You AND our guests on Christmas program night are going to love your visit to Snowflake County, where the secret is out: Christ is the center of Christmas!



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