

KIDDING AROUND



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

What's Up JANUARY

Sunday, January 21st

SPECIAL MEETING

FOR FIFTH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS

4:00-4:45 PM - Join us in the Kids Street Worship Center for information on how to participate in an annual ministry project that you quite possibly may never forget! Meeting includes refreshments. Fifth Graders planning to attend should email Mr. Tim (tim.gerber@tbcnow.org) no later than the deadline ... Wednesday, January 17th.

BAPTISM for Kids

Sunday, January 28th

"BAPTISM FOR KIDS" Class ...

4:00-4:45 PM - Everyone in the family is invited to join us in the KSWC for a special 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.

Signups are required, and the deadline to do so is Wednesday, January 24th. Just email Mr. Tim at tim.gerber@tbcnow.org.

What is infinity? Does it exist in space as well as time? These questions are fun to think about, but they can be hard to understand. When something is "to infinity," that means it goes on forever and ever. Guess who created infinity? That's right, God did. You want more to "chew on"? Well, God is infinity to the future and infinity to the past. He has always existed and always will exist. Wow, that will put some strain on your brain. Of course that means God existed before infinity. Wow, that gives a whole new meaning to the phrase "to infinity and beyond!"

So, what is God's plan for the rest of infinity? The answer to that question is awesome. God is preparing a place where He would like everyone to live for the next million billion years. You guessed it. The place He's preparing is Heaven.

Heaven is "to infinity and beyond" in a lot of ways. It's a place that's far away and can only be imagined in our dreams. The Bible says the sea looks like crystal, the streets shine with gold, and the entry gate is made of pearl. Incredible!

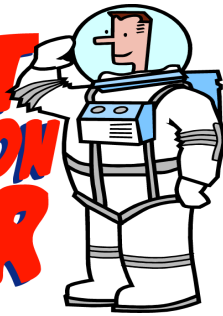
When Jesus comes back to get us, we will instantly leave the earth and be present in Heaven. That will definitely be cool. No one really knows when or how this is all going to happen, but the Bible tells us it is definitely going to happen someday. You can be certain that the greatest day in history will be the day Jesus comes back to get all the Christians and take them to Heaven where they will live for infinity and beyond.

Make sure you will be a part of the biggest event of all time. Pray and ask God to forgive you of the things you've done wrong. Accept His free gift of salvation and then share His love with others. By doing this, you are guaranteed a ticket to the ride of a lifetime. So, as the new year gets rolling, keep your heart and mind focused on God, and you will be ready for "INFINITY AND BEYOND!"

GOD IS BIGGER THAN INFINITY!



IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION FROM YOUR LEADER



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Well, there is little doubt in my mind that this Christmas season has been one of the best ever! Our children's Christmas program was such a blessing this year, as we were able to learn about The Secret of Snowflake County, and experience the real meaning of Christmas several times over. Each of the children who participated should be proud of their hard work in learning their parts and songs! If you haven't had a chance to watch and even share the YouTube video of the program, just check out the church YouTube channel and pass the link along!

Road Trip!! Remember all the fun road trips you had as a kid with your family? Or maybe you and your family decided to take a spur of the moment road trip to sights unseen and destinations unknown. What a journey! Well, in Kids Street Worship this January, we will begin a new six-lesson series called ...



... where we will discover that the Bible says that there are two roads that we can choose to travel on. One leads to life in Heaven forever and one leads to sin and death. We have to make sure we are on the road that leads to Heaven. In this series, we will also learn some other important lessons by studying road signs. Lessons like - there's only ONE WAY to Heaven, how to STOP sinful habits, how to YIELD to God's Spirit, how to make a U-Turn when you've hit a DEAD END, and much more. We hope to all learn some great lessons from God's Word in this exciting journey of faith. So, join us for this amazing journey with "Life Is A Highway."

Finally, if you think 2023 was a blast, just wait until you get a peek at our scheduled activities for the new year! Check out our tentative 2024 Kids Street calendar on the back of the January SEAL Sheet insert for all of the exciting details! Then don't miss even one chance to get involved!

Have a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Because of Him,

Mr. Tim

CHILDREN

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|----|----------------------|----|-------------------------|
| 1 | Kuta Shipton (10) | 15 | Connor Muller (11) |
| 3 | Rebekah So (6) | 16 | Walker Gould (7) |
| 4 | Abigail Carden (8) | 16 | Harper Crump (2) |
| 4 | Asher Decker (7) | 17 | Credence Cox (6) |
| 5 | Lilly Wall (2) | 18 | Eleanna Tyndall (7) |
| 5 | Stella Baity (6) | 19 | Sammy Howerton (4) |
| 5 | Bailey Wagner (3) | 19 | Bella Robbins (5) |
| 8 | Knox Shuler (2) | 20 | Nathan Horton (10) |
| 8 | Maverick Steele (7) | 21 | Kinsley Eaton (5) |
| 8 | Ruth Kebede (6) | 21 | Christopher Ellis (9) |
| 9 | Eli Myers (10) | 22 | Mabry Thompson (6) |
| 10 | Hadley Holton (8) | 22 | Jonathan Suggs (8) |
| 10 | Emerick Bray (4) | 22 | Felix Culbertson (5) |
| 10 | McKenzie Thomas (10) | 23 | Lilly Rogers (12) |
| 11 | Amber Bennett (11) | 24 | Grayson Davis (4) |
| 11 | Ryder Benton (2) | 26 | Kyleigh Thomas (11) |
| 12 | Luke Miller (8) | 27 | Rebel Mumford (3) |
| 13 | Colton Fann (10) | 28 | Zoe Guffey (10) |
| 14 | Caleb Avendano (11) | 30 | Sam Sheerer (7) |
| 14 | Cassidy Ayon (9) | 30 | Elise Babb (10) |
| 15 | Caleb Hopkins (10) | 31 | Brynnlee Hickernell (2) |

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY STAFF

- 3 Nancy Ammons (KS Worship)
- 7 Jody Trivette (Church Staff)
- 9 Sarah Williams (Preschool Dept.)
- 14 Amanda Carden (Nursery Dept.)
- 15 Kim Hunter (T&T Director, KS Worship)
- 15 April Horton (KS Connect Guide)
- 18 Olivianna Anker (KS Connect)
- 18 Dru Thomas (Awana Sparks Leader)
- 19 Debbie Zeballos (Nursery Dept. Sub)
- 21 Mary Ann Schultz (Preschool Dept.)
- 27 Cheyenne Woods (Nursery Dept.)
- 29 Lori Compton (Church Staff)
- 31 Kaylin Heldt (Nursery Dept.)

JANUARY

GEMS AND JEWELS



According to Revelation 21:18-21, Heaven will be filled with all kinds of beautiful gems and jewels. Before you open your Bible, see how many of these jewels you can uncover. (yes, they are fuzzy on purpose). Then if you need help, you can look for them in the verses above.

AMETHYST
 BERYL
 JASPER
 EMERALD
 CHRYSOLITE
 JACINTH
 TOPAZ
 GOLD
 PEARL
 CHALCEDONY
 SAPPHIRE
 ONYX
 CHRYSOPRASE

THE MARSHMALLOW CLOUD



The Bible says one day Jesus will appear in the clouds (Matt. 24:30) and take all His children to be with Him in Heaven. That's going to be a very cool trip. While you are waiting for Jesus to come and take you to Heaven, why don't you ask your mom or dad for a bag of marshmallows and have a little fun with your friends?

Cloudy Creations

Give each player 15 large marshmallows and 8 toothpicks. Each player gets 3 minutes to see who can create the best cloud.

Relay

Give each player 4 large marshmallows. One marshmallow is to be placed under the chin, another under each arm, and one between the knees. Each player hops, waddles, or walks to a specific point about 8 feet away and then turns and walks back. The player then tags the next person and he begins. If a marshmallow falls midway, you must stop and put it back before continuing. The first team to finish is the winner.



AWANA THEME NIGHTS IN JANUARY

JAN 7th ... "Ninja Warrior" Night – Come join us for some "pumped up" fun... literally. Competition based games using inflatables and other fun challenges!

JAN 14th ... "Bring Your Board Game" Night – Candyland? Monopoly? Trouble? Chess? This is the night to bring your FAVORITE Board or Card Game to Awana to play with all your friends during game time!!!!...Feel free to bring more than one, just make sure you put your name on it!!!

JAN 21st ... "Neon-Neon" Night – Time to brighten up our Awana Program!!! Come to Awana all decked out in NEON, NEON, NEON & MORE NEON!!!

JAN 28th ... "Wacky Tacky / Crazy Hair" Night – How wacky and how tacky can you look?? Mismatched clothes ... shoes on wrong feet or even different shoes ... Gotta have some crazy hair to top off all of the Wacky Tackiness!!! We'll all enjoy a night filled with laughter!








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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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