

KIDDING AROUND



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

What's Up JUNE

Monday, June 5th

2023 VBS Staff Orientation



7:00-9:00 PM - If you have volunteered to help or plan to assist in ANY WAY, please don't miss this meeting! (Staffing assignments, schedules, and curriculum packets will be distributed at this meeting).

Sunday, June 18th

(moved from June 25th)

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.

David was an experienced killer. As a shepherd, he killed wild animals. When he was a young man, he killed Goliath on a battlefield. God used David to get rid of creatures that were harmful to David's sheep, and a giant who desired to destroy God's people. You can imagine how hard it was for David to resist the temptation to use deadly force to take revenge on King Saul. After all, King Saul had tried to kill David first. Why did David refuse to react with violence toward the king?

First of all, David understood the difference between war and revenge. War is when you are fighting to protect something valuable. Revenge is when someone has made you mad and you decide to get even. It's easy to seek revenge when people do or say things to hurt you. You want them to feel the same pain they inflicted on you. David the warrior was not afraid to cause pain on the battlefield, but he was not about to take revenge on God's chosen king. David knew he had to be a peacemaker.

One night, while Saul was sleeping in his tent, David crept inside. He resisted the temptation from one of his friends to kill Saul. David knew it was more important to honor God than to seek revenge. He simply took Saul's spear and water jug. He later showed these to Saul to let him know how easily he could have killed him. David talked to Saul and told him that God would be the one who would judge the king's evil actions.

The Bible says, "Forget about the wrong things people do to you. You must not try to get even. Love your neighbor as you love yourself. I am the Lord." (Leviticus 19:18) David chose the peaceful way. He chose God's way. On several occasions, David resisted the mighty temptation of revenge and instead chose to honor and obey God. When people say or do things to hurt you, be a peacemaker like David. Do it God's way. Don't get mad, get peace, and BE HAPPY!!!

DON'T GET MAD GET PEACE!

ATTENTION!

From Our Leader

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!!! All calendars are set for the week of July 16-20 (Sunday-Thursday ... evening sessions only), one of the most anticipated and exciting weeks on our church calendar each year. This special week provides each of us with the opportunity to continue teaching our precious little ones about our Savior. However, reaching our own children isn't enough. With total church involvement, we also hope to reach out into our local community, sharing with them that there is indeed hope!

The theme for VBS 2023 is **OPERATION ARCTIC: EXPLORING THE COOLEST BOOK ON THE PLANET!** Every night at Triad's Vacation Bible School, children ages 3 through grade 5 will discover that the God who made the universe wrote us a book - a book that is beyond thrilling, exciting to explore, beautiful, and full of treasure! They will enjoy great music, fun games, exciting stories, awesome snacks, and MORE (even a few surprises)! At **OPERATION ARCTIC**, children will learn that God's Word is so unique, that it contains life-saving impact, that lives can and should be built on it, that it was God's love letter to us, and that we should learn it, love it, and live it!

We trust YOU can help us during this exciting week of ministry, the week of July 16-20. Simply go to tbcnow.org, and make it a "Operation Arctic" week for you and your family by signing up to serve! Times for our evening sessions will be 6:30-8:45 PM.

Keep on the lookout, because child sign-ups begin late this month, too!

Because of Him,

Mr. Tim



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

KIDS STREET KIDS

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| 1 Andrew Constable (7) | 16 Judah Decker (9) |
| 3 Isaiah Constable (8) | 16 Libby Rosenburger (9) |
| 3 Jude Barnes (2) | 17 Emily Lo (6) |
| 4 Lexi Long (7) | 17 Damien Blair (2) |
| 4 Madison Royal (10) | 18 Ellie Baker (4) |
| 5 Charlie Summerlin (11) | 18 Makynlee Woodall (8) |
| 6 Cedric Shoemaker (9) | 18 Zachary Long (8) |
| 6 Jacob Bradley (6) | 20 Joshua Cole (4) |
| 7 Eli Richardson (7) | 22 Mackenzie Miller (2) |
| 8 Mira Bolenbaugh (4) | 23 Lorelei Landreth (6) |
| 10 Isaiah Rast (9) | 25 Emma Trotter (10) |
| 11 Eli Eaton (7) | 25 Arielle Jackson (11) |
| 12 Lilyana Tetteh (5) | 25 Amiyah Love (9) |
| 13 Rachel Reynolds (10) | 26 Micah Owens (9) |
| 13 Willow Woods (3) | 27 Ellie Mast (5) |
| 14 Everleigh Atkins (2) | 29 Ellie Sykes (7) |
| 14 Ezra Atkins (2) | |

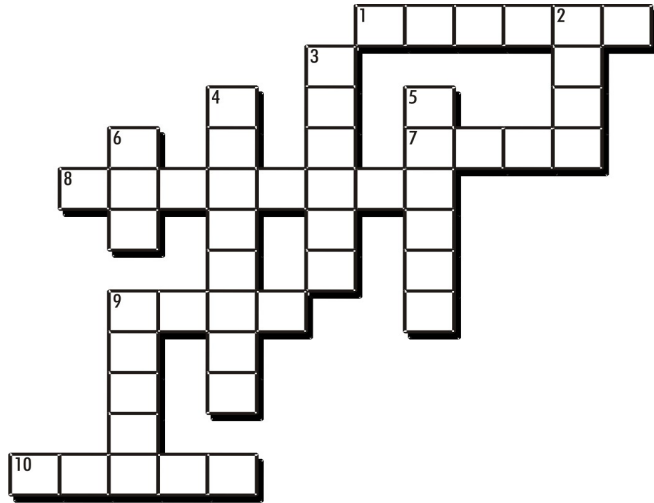
KIDS STREET STAFF

- 2 Jeremy So (KS Connect, Awana Sparks)
- 2 Calla Flood (Nursery Dept.)
- 3 Addie Nifong (KS Connect)
- 3 John Thompson (Kids Street Worship)
- 5 Rebecca Hurst (Awana Co-Commander)
- 6 Jonathan Osborne (KS Connect)
- 6 Dillon Shull (Preschool Dept.)
- 9 Charity Holladay (Nursery Dept.)
- 10 Monecia Thomas (Nursery Dept.)
- 10 Tyler Mullins (Preschool Dept.)
- 12 Todd Heldt (KS Worship)
- 13 Laura Phelps (Preschool Dept.)
- 13 Keith Smith (VBS Set, KS Guest Speaker)
- 19 Riley Huffman (Preschool Dept.)
- 19 Bill Swanson (KS Worship, Awana T&T)
- 19 Sarah Joyner (Nursery Dept.)
- 19 Zaida Newkirk (Nursery Dept. Sub.)
- 20 Jonnie Manuel (KS Connect Teacher, Music, Support)
- 20 Aaron Eaton (Church Staff)
- 23 Madi Arnette (Nursery Dept.)
- 23 Angela Stewart (KS Connect)
- 23 Brandon Greene (Church Maintenance Staff)
- 24 Mary DeHart (Preschool Dept.)
- 24 Megan Houston (Awana Sparks)
- 25 Michael Rast (KS Connect Teacher)
- 25 Layla Gatewood (Preschool Dept.)

The battle that raged between King Saul and David was an epic clash of good and bad. Get your Bible, and read the facts as you complete this puzzle.

Across

1. David went to see this man after he escaped from Saul. (I Samuel 19:18)
7. Saul's messengers found this in David's bed. (I Samuel 19:16)
8. David's best friend (I Samuel 19:1)
9. The King of Israel (I Samuel 13:1)
10. The daughter of Saul whom David refused to marry (I Samuel 18:19)



Down

2. This spirit entered Saul. (I Samuel 18:10)
3. She warned David to run away. (I Samuel 19:11)
4. This emotion overcame Saul when he heard of David's victories. (I Samuel 18:9)
5. David was lowered out of this to escape Saul's men. (I Samuel 19:12)
6. He won a great victory for Israel. (I Samuel 19:5)
9. Saul used this weapon when he tried to kill David. (I Samuel 19:10)

Blessed are the Peacemakers

Kids today are getting a lot of mixed signals when it comes to violence. There is one place to get the facts straight, and that is God's Word! In the book of Matthew, Jesus says, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God." That just about sums it up! So put down those violent video games, and turn off that TV. It's time to be a peacemaker. Here are a few ideas to get you on your way. See if you can do them all this month.



Peace in the Neighborhood

- Walk a neighbor's dog.
- Carry in a neighbor's groceries.
- Pick up a rake, and head for a neighbor's yard.
- Find a younger kid, and give him some pointers on your favorite sport.
- Grab some friends, and put on a puppet show for some preschoolers.
- Get two popsicles, head outside, and find someone over 60 to share them with.
- Give the mail carrier a cookie or a glass of lemonade.

Peace Everywhere

- Visit an elderly person and read him or her a book.
- Wave at everyone on a school or public bus.
- Look people in the eye when you talk to them.
- Write a thank you note to a teacher or pastor.
- Wake up singing your favorite song.
- Call or text a friend and tell them how cool they are.
- Finally, SMILE a lot!!!



AWANA MINISTRY WRAP UP: A special thanks to ALL of our Awana leaders who have sacrificially made this ministry possible over the last few months. Because of your faithful service, MANY thousands of verses have been memorized, hundreds of lessons have been heard, many friends have been made, and God's

name has been glorified. Parents, we also thank you for bringing your children each Sunday night. Without you, our ministry would not be possible. Clubbers, we are proud of you! Have a great time off this summer, and we hope to see you all again this fall!



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
JUNE				1	2	3
4 9:00 am - KS Connect 10:30 am - KS Worship Noon - Grade 5 Camp Info Meeting 2 of 2 (KSWC)	5 7:00-9:00 pm 2023 VBS STAFF ORIENTATION (KSWC)	6	7	8	9	10
11 9:00 am - KS Connect 10:30 am - KS Worship 1:00-6:00 pm - "Five Alive" Activity (for Fifth Graders)	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:00 am - KS Connect 10:30 am - KS Worship	19	20	HAPPY FIRST DAY OF SUMMER!	22	23	24
2023 JUNIOR CAMP (Fifth Graders) to Pine Knoll Shores Departing Sunday morning ... Returning Wednesday evening						
25 9:00 am - KS Connect 10:30 am - KS Worship	26 7:00-9:00 pm 2023 VBS STAFF WORKNIGHT 1 OF 2 (KSWC)	27	28	29	30	