

KIDDING AROUND



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

What's Up MAY

Saturday, May 6th
TBC Family Fishing Day

9:00 AM-1:00 PM - Everyone in the family is invited to come and have some relaxing fishing fun from 9 AM-1 PM. Make plans to meet us at a private lake in Kernersville (details to come) to enjoy some relaxed fun with family and friends. We will even provide basic fishing instructions like putting on bait, taking your fish off the line, etc. Cost is \$5/person (maximum \$20/family) with lunch included. Contact tim.gerber@tbcnow.org to sign up, or if you would like to help with this event.

Sunday, May 7th
Junior Retreat Info Meeting
For Grades 3-4 and Their Parents

NOON - Third and fourth graders and their parents are invited to come to the KSWC after service to find out about our awesome week of Junior Camp, scheduled for July 25-27. Registration begins on this day, too!

Sunday, May 7th
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4:00-4:45 PM - Join us for this special class, offered periodically to both children and their parents. Parents, if your child is asking questions about salvation or may have even made a profession of faith recently, this class held in the Kids Street Worship Center is for you and your child! To sign up, just take a minute and send an email to Mr. Tim at tim.gerber@tbcnow.org.

Mother's Day is almost here, and it's time to start thinking about how *wonderful* your mom is. The Bible gives us some very important information about moms. It tells us to honor our mothers. Honor means to treat someone as if they are special or valuable. Your mother is a wonderful gift from God. He knew you would need someone to love you, cook for you, wash your clothes, take you to ball practice, and be your friend. Face it ... moms are a real blessing!

Think of all the things your mom does for you. She makes sure you have something to eat and clothes to wear. Your mom also does neat things for you like letting your friends come over, taking you to special places like the zoo or skating, and letting you stay up late every once in a while. Your mom is there to give you a hug when someone hurts your feelings. She also pats you on the back when you make a good grade on a test.



You have the greatest mom in the world. What can you do for her? You can honor her. That means obeying her, listening to her, being nice to her, and loving her. God told us to honor our mothers, so make sure you are doing that this Mother's Day and every day afterwards!

PARENTS PAGE

God has given mothers a special place in the raising of their children. It is often mothers who spend countless hours caring and praying for their children. The book of Samuel tells the story of a mother who should be an inspiration to all moms. Hannah desperately wanted a child. She prayed and asked for God's help. A promise was made to the Lord. If Hannah had a son, she would dedicate the child to the Lord. God answered Hannah's prayers, and she soon gave birth to a boy named Samuel. When Samuel was old enough, Hannah took him to the tabernacle to live and serve God. No doubt Hannah loved her son, and prayed for him often. Samuel became one of the greatest prophets of the Old Testament. He was greatly used of God, and all because he had a mother who dedicated her child to her Lord. As Mother's Day approaches, think of those little blessings God has given you. Take time to pray for them, and dedicate them to the Lord. You never know what great work He may have them accomplish!



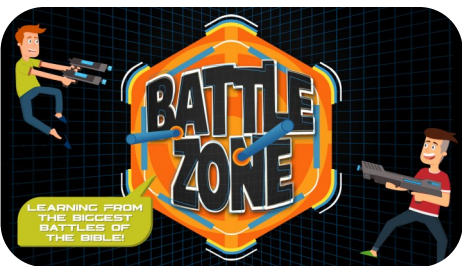
a word from your LEADER

HEY KIDS!!

Registration is underway for the "highlight of the year" for our FIFTH Graders ... JUNIOR CAMP, scheduled for June 18-21 in Pine Knoll Shores, NC. Kids who will be completing the fifth grade this spring should contact me for more details or to get registered! Finally, you must get your registration money in to me to officially hold your spot.

If you are completing either third or fourth grade, don't miss our special information meeting this month (details on the front page of this newsletter). Registration begins THIS MONTH also, with our annual retreat week scheduled for July 25-27.

The dates for our 29th annual (Nightly) Vacation Bible School week this summer are July 16-20! This year we will offer nightly options only. Our theme this year is "**Operation Arctic: Exploring the Coolest Book on the Planet!**" Work is already underway to make this week a VBS to remember. Now tell me ... are you saving your pennies??



This month in Kids Street we continue our eight-week series called Battle Zone! The Bible is full of great battle stories. I remember, as a

child, sitting and listening to my cassette (I know that dates me) of "David and Goliath" and being transfixed for hours. I would listen and rewind, listen and rewind, listen and rewind. This series was inspired by that childhood fondness for battle stories that ended in victory for God's people. The truth is - as adults, we haven't outgrown that love for stories of victory in the battle. We all have enemies we face. For some, it is sickness. For some, it is other people. For others, it is themselves. For all of us, Satan is our ultimate enemy. He desires to defeat us and keep us from living a life of victory in Jesus. We have chosen many of the best battle stories in the Bible to help teach lessons we all can learn about living a life of victory over Satan, over sin, and over all of the enemies life throws at us. I hope your children enjoy learning these lessons of victory in the BATTLE ZONE!

Finally, don't forget that May is the month we honor our mothers! Join us in Kids Street and help us remind our moms that they are special to us!

Because of Him,

Mr. Tim



MAY BIRTHDAYS

KIDS STREET KIDS

2	Eli Osborne (4)	20	Presley Warden (10)
2	Harper Willert (9)	20	Harrison Wall (4)
2	Alicia Duncan (9)	21	Eden Hague (5)
5	Haven Lincoln (6)	21	Maddi Rich (8)
5	Caleb Marshall (9)	22	John Robbins (3)
5	Jonathan So (10)	25	Adeline Thompson (10)
5	Ashlyn Plaster (8)	26	Avery Connell (8)
8	Charley Carrion (1)	27	Emerson Brengan (7)
8	Cari Jo Williams (2)	27	Emma Baity (7)
9	Olivia Lo (8)	28	Jennabeth Doss (10)
10	John Brooks (5)	28	Addison Illerbrun (8)
13	Mason Harrell (7)	29	Brooke Osborne (8)
14	Asher Smith (2)	30	Jordan Singleton (8)
15	Bella Mayton (10)	30	Griffin Wolverton (11)
16	Sofia Riveralopez (9)	30	Peyton Abbott (9)
19	Sofia Shuler (3)		

KIDS STREET MINISTRY STAFF

1	Carol Purington (New Baby Team)
4	Jennifer Osborne (Preschool Dept.)
5	Alice Bolenbaugh (Puggles Co-Director, Preschool Dept.)
6	Beth Pyrtle (Nursery Dept.)
7	Mary Avant (Sunday PM Nursery Co-Coordinator)
7	Cindy Wall (Preschool Dept.)
8	Aaron Petty (Kids Street Worship)
8	Jennifer Miller (Preschool Dept.)
9	Savanna Royal (Nursery Dept., Preschool Dept.)
9	Danny Miler (Preschool Dept.)
9	Jason Shuler (Church Staff)
11	Logan Brooks (Preschool Dept.)
15	Pam Knippenberg (Nursery Dept., Awana Puggles)
16	Katie Ellis (Preschool Dept.)
18	Julaine Ferry (Preschool Dept.)
19	Chris DeHart (KS Connect Leader)
21	Randy Thompson (Preschool Teacher)
21	Dennis Roberts (Church Staff)
22	Tina Shull (Sunday PM Nursery Co-Coordinator, Preschool Dept.)
22	Judy McKoin (Nursery Dept.)
24	Renee Caudle (Kids Street Worship)
26	Rachel Baker (Awana Junior Cubbies)
29	Stephanie Stoltzfus (Nursery Dept.)
27	Evan Lecnar (KS Connect Games Helper)
29	Wendy Kluk (KS Connect Teacher)
30	Emorie Smith (Nursery Dept.)



Moms are the greatest inventions ever! They really know how to make you feel great. The special lady in your life may be your mom, grandmother, or a teacher. Whoever it is, be sure and do something nice for her this Mother's Day. In the puzzle below are 12 special gifts for the lady in your life. See how many you can find before you have to look at the answers below!

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 S C H O C O L A T E
 T I O N L F W R T P
 K J E W E L R Y S H

Flowers, Perfume, Kiss, Jewelry, BubbleBath, Stationary
 Card, Book, Clothes, Hug, Breakfast, Chocolate,

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS



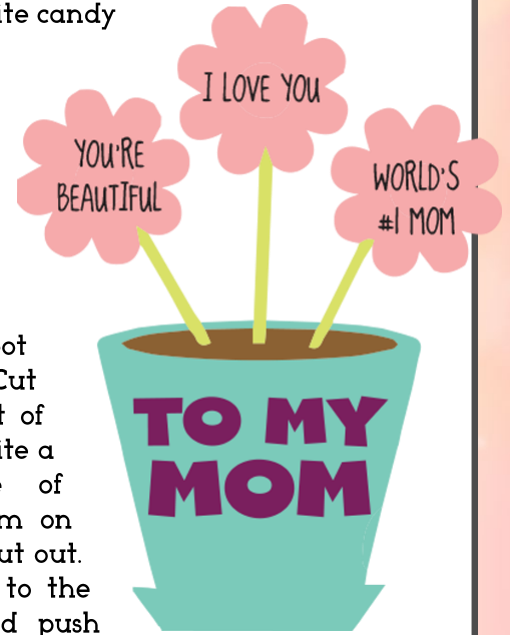
Here's a great gift idea for that special lady you call Mom! This gift has all the appeal of something straight from the heart, and it will tease her sweet tooth too!

Here's what you need:

- Small clay pot (a small cup will also work)
- Your mom's favorite candy
- Popsicle sticks
- Colored paper
- Scissors
- Glue

Here's what you do:

Fill the small pot with candy. Cut flower shapes out of colored paper. Write a special message of love to your mom on each flower you cut out. Glue the flowers to the popsicle stick and push the stick down into the candy. Shazam! One flower pot full of love, and it tastes good too!!!



AWANA THEME NIGHTS IN MAY



MAY 7th ... "Get Wet" Night – Be prepared to do some crazy water games during game time, as (weather providing) the older clubs meet outside for their activity!

MAY 14th ... No Awana (Mother's Day)

MAY 21st ... AWANA AWARDS NIGHT – Meet us in the Kids Street Auditorium as we celebrate our great Awana year and award prizes our clubbers have earned! We will

also watch some really cool videos with pictures of our Awana clubbers and leaders at Awana this past year. Come enjoy some memories with us!



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