

KIDDING AROUND



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



Sunday, May 5th
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 23-25. Registration begins on this day, too!

Sunday, May 5th
STARTING POINT CLASS

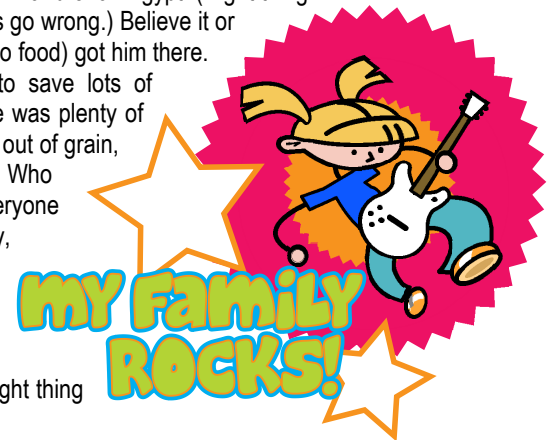
4:00-4:45 PM - Parents, if your child is asking questions about salvation or may have even made a profession of faith recently, this class is for you, your child and anyone in the family! To sign up, email tim.gerber@tbcnow.org.

Sunday, May 19th
AWANA AWARDS NIGHT

5:00-6:30 PM - All clubbers and parents will meet in the Kids Street Worship Center as we present the awards that our clubbers have earned throughout this Awana year (since September). Come enjoy some memories of this past year, and reflect back on God's blessings on our Awana program at Triad. You will not want to miss this special night of recognition and smiles!

Awana Clubs closing celebration

Imagine that your brothers and sisters threw you into a big hole and then sold you to some dudes riding camels. That's what you call "a really bad day" and "a family with some big problems". The sad thing is, many families have big problems just like this family. God didn't create families to fight and hate, but rather to love and help each other. Family is something to celebrate, not hate. Take a look at the rest of the story about the boy in the hole and you'll get the idea. Joseph was the favorite child of his father, Jacob. He even gave Joseph a beautiful coat of many colors. (Mistake #1: Parents shouldn't play favorites.) When Joseph started telling his brothers about his dreams of them bowing down to him, things got a little sticky. (Mistake #2: Never tell your siblings they will bow at your feet.) Jealous rage filled the hearts of Joseph's brothers. (Mistake #3: No matter what, avoid jealous rages.) They tossed him into the hole, and then (you guessed it) sold him to some dudes on camels who then sold him as a slave in Egypt to a man named Potiphar. You can read the whole story in Genesis, chapters 37-46, but for now, let's skip ahead. Many years later, Joseph, who stayed faithful to God, ended up second in command of all Egypt. (Right thing #1: Be faithful to God even when things go wrong.) Believe it or not, a dream about a famine (no rain, no food) got him there. Joseph required everyone in Egypt to save lots of grain, so when the famine came, there was plenty of food stored up. When his brothers ran out of grain, they came to Egypt looking for food. Who did they run in to? Joseph. After everyone had cried and said they were sorry, Joseph and his brothers celebrated. (Right thing #2: Be forgiving.) Jacob and the rest of the family soon joined Joseph in Egypt where they had lots to eat and many good times together. (Right thing #3: Eat lots of meals together.)



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. There is 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!

GET THIS!
FROM YOUR KID'S PASTOR

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 pick up a camp flyer at church (or email me to get emailed an electronic version), talk to your parents, then contact me 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 this school year, don't miss our special information meeting this month (details on the front page of this newsletter). Registration begins THIS MONTH with our annual Junior Retreat week scheduled for July 23-25.

The dates for our 30th annual Vacation Bible School week this summer are July 14-18! Our theme this year is **"BUILD! Build Your Life On Jesus!"** Work is already underway to make this week a VBS to remember. Are you saving your pennies??

Finally, don't forget that May is the month we honor our mothers! Be listening for details on how to help Kids Street honor all moms in big church on Mother's Day this year. Hint ... Be sure and be in Kids Street the Sunday or two BEFORE Mother's Day, as we practice the song we will sing to all moms on their special day. Plus, be sure and email ME a picture of your mom, so we can include it in the video presentation. Space is limited ... first-come, first served.

Because of Him,

Mr. Tim



MAY BIRTHDAYS

KIDS STREET KIDS

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Nathaniel Nay (11) | 16 Madison Totin (11) |
| 1 Meklit Yohannes (6) | 16 Sofia Rivera Lopez (10) |
| 2 Harper Willert (10) | 18 Maverick Lewis (1) |
| 2 Alicia Duncan (10) | 19 Sofia Shuler (4) |
| 2 Eli Osborne (5) | 20 Presley Warden (11) |
| 5 Ashlyn Plaster (9) | 20 Harrison Wall (5) |
| 5 Haven Lincoln (7) | 20 Klaire Isom (11) |
| 5 Caleb Marshall (10) | 21 Kenslee Esposito (5) |
| 5 Jonathan So (11) | 21 Maddi Rich (9) |
| 5 Ashlyn Plaster (7) | 22 John Robbins (4) |
| 5 Grayson Davis (3) | 23 Madison Pouliot (8) |
| 6 Lennox Bifalco (5) | 24 Rylee Yates (1) |
| 7 Amelia Dowling (4) | 24 Grayson Nutter (1) |
| 8 Izzy Allegranza (10) | 25 Adeline Thompson (11) |
| 9 Camden Evans (10) | 26 Nathan Graham (4) |
| 10 John Brooks (6) | 26 Avery Connell (9) |
| 12 Tobias Ambaw (6) | 27 Emma Baity (8) |
| 12 Miriam Ambaw (6) | 27 Emerson Brengan (8) |
| 13 Declan Babb (8) | 28 Jennabeth Doss (11) |
| 14 Asher Smith (3) | 29 Tucker Stafford (8) |
| 15 Luke Hall (9) | 29 Brooke Osborne (9) |
| 15 Bella Mayton (11) | 30 Jordan Singleton (9) |
| 15 Sawyer Baldwin (10) | 31 Harper Meadows (8) |

KIDS STREET MINISTRY STAFF

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

"May your mother be glad, may she who gave you birth rejoice"
 Proverbs 23:25



Family Ties

Who said anything about “neckties?” This puzzle is about people who are related to each other, like your mom and dad; but of course that would be too easy. So here’s a puzzle with all kinds of people from the Bible who are related to each other. You have to figure out who is “tied” to whom. Some of them are really hard. Have fun!!!

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| ADAM | JACOB | ESAU |
| HAM | MOSES | OBED |
| ABRAHAM | SIMEON | CAIN |
| JOSEPH | MARY | AARON |
| LAZARUS | SHEM | JESUS |
| REBEKAH | BOAZ | SAMUEL |
| RUTH | ELKANAH | JAPETH |
| JOCHESED | MARY | LEVI |
| HANNAH | EVE | ISAAC |
| REUBEN | SARAH | MARTHA |

Any day is a great day for a **Family Day**. All you need is a little cooperation, a couple of smiley faces, and a whole lot of love. So get ready to turn an ordinary day into an extraordinary day for someone special in your family. Here are some ideas to get you started ...

Mom Day!

Place sweet notes with your mom’s favorite candy attached all around the house. Take out the trash (before she asks). Make your mom’s bed, dust, and vacuum. Volunteer to watch your younger brother or sister for an hour and let your mom read a book or take a bath. Smother her with hugs and kisses. Put fresh flowers in her room.

Dad Day!

Hide notes inside your dad’s newspaper, briefcase, lunch-box, and shirt pocket! Make an acrostic with your dad’s name and read it to him at dinner. For dinner, decorate his chair and leave a small treat on it, make a special place mat, help your mom make his favorite meal, and make a card in the shape of a necktie. Call him at work to tell him he’s the best dad ever!

Grandpa and Grandma Day!

Decorate a basket and fill it with popcorn, cookies, and nut mix. Don’t forget to make a card and let them know how much you love them. Make it really special by delivering it!



AWANA THEME NIGHTS IN MAY

MAY 5th ... “Get Wet” Night – Be prepared to do some CRAZY water games during game time, as the older clubs meet outside for their activity (weather providing, of course!)



Happy Mother's Day! **MAY 12th ... No Awana**
(Mother’s Day)

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