

# KIDDING AROUND



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

what's  
November up?



Friday, November 3rd  
GRADE 3-5 "FUN FALL NIGHT"



5:30-7:30 PM - Grades 3-5 are invited to join us at the church (outdoors - weather providing) for some exciting fall games, dinner, and more! The cost is \$10, payable on arrival. To sign up for the event or for more details, email [tim.gerber@tbcnow.org](mailto:tim.gerber@tbcnow.org). Space is limited. Deadline for signing up is Wednesday, Nov. 1st at 5:00 PM.

Sunday, November 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](mailto:tim.gerber@tbcnow.org).

Sunday, November 19th  
SHOEBOX DEDICATION SUNDAY

This is the LAST day to bring your shoeboxes for our annual *Operation Christmas Child* project. Our Pre-K to Grade 5 children will be helping to dedicate the shoeboxes at the start of both morning worship services. Don't miss this opportunity to reach out this Christmas season AND meet our goal of 500 shoeboxes!

**W**hen was the last time you had a perfect day? When was the last time you had a fight with one of your parents? When was the last time you yelled at a brother or sister? Have you ever looked in the mirror and hated your reflection? You are not alone. Lots of kids have bad days. When your day goes badly, that's when God really wants you to know how much He loves you. After all, God created you. He made you just the way you are, and He thinks you're awesome! Did you know that God knows every detail of your life? He knows how many hairs are on your left arm. He knows what you ate for breakfast. He knows about the fight you had with your mom. He knows it all!



You're probably thinking, "Great, if God knows it all then how could He still love me?" That's the good news. You may have a bad day. You may not always say the right things or act the right way, but God will keep on loving you. God loves you when you use your best manners or when you yell at your brother. He loves you when you fight with your parents or blow a test at school. God doesn't love the wrong things we do, but He never stops loving us. The more time you spend thinking about God's love, the clearer it becomes that you are very special to Him. God is going to keep on loving you because He wants you to love Him back and one day live with Him forever in heaven. Wow!

What can you do for God to show Him how thankful you are for all the love He gives you? It's simple. Talk to God; tell Him thank you! God loves to talk to you and listen to you. Read your Bible or a great Christian book. Tell God what you love about Him and the stories in the Bible. Praise God every morning when you wake up and every night when you go to bed. See how many things you can thank Him for. Try making a list and sharing it at dinner. Challenge a parent to see who can thank God the most in a single day. Have fun. Last but not least, tell God thank you for giving you life and making you special!!!



# Thank you!

## AWANA THEME NIGHTS IN NOVEMBER

**NOV 5th** ... thqjN "sdrawkcaB" (or "Backwards" Night) – This is the night to do things really backwards. Wear your hat backwards. Play games backwards. Walk backwards. You might even do some other things backwards on this night, too??

**NOV 12th** ... "Fill a Shoebox" Night – Clubbers can bring complete shoeboxes and/or items to go in shoeboxes for our annual Operation Christmas Child, Samaritan's Purse project. You can pick up information and empty boxes around the church campus.

**NOV 19th** ... NO AWANA (Churchwide Thanksgiving Meal)

**NOV 26th** ... "Vote On Mystery Theme" Night – Write out and submit your own idea for an Awana Theme night we've never had before. We just might select yours for our "Mystery Theme" Night on April 21st! Come on ... we know you can be creative ... give us your best idea for a theme night!!!! ("Ninja Warrior" Night has been rescheduled to January 7th (our first night back from Christmas holiday.)



our  
kid's pastor Talks  
Turkey



Did you know that we have a large group of children (Age 4 through Grade 5) who have been rehearsing with Mrs. Audra and her team for our Kids Street Christmas program presentation since August? That's right! This choir will be presenting its program ...

**THE SECRET OF  
SNOWFLAKE  
COUNTY**

on Wednesday night, December 13th. Rehearsals are taking place at church every Wednesday night from 6:30-7:30 PM between now and our program (except Thanksgiving week). In addition to these routine hour-long midweek practices, there are also a few specially-planned rehearsals. Don't miss out on a single practice. And if you need a schedule, just let us know. I am really excited about our Christmas program this year!

Once again, we are participating in the "shoebox" project this holiday season, helping *Samaritan's Purse* deliver these donated items to needy children around the world. Shoeboxes are due by November 19th, which also happens to be Shoebox Dedication Sunday! This is the last day to bring your shoeboxes for our Operation Christmas Child project. Don't miss this chance to reach out this Christmas season. Help us meet our goal of 500 shoeboxes!! (Our current plans are for "Kids Street Church" kids to help dedicate our boxes during the 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM services ... in "big church"! So, what are you waiting for? Start packing those shoeboxes today! We know the Lord will honor your efforts as you show His love to those in need around the world!



Because of Him,

*Mr. Tim*



**NOVEMBER  
BIRTHDAYS**

**KIDS STREET KIDS**

- |                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Emmett Knippenberg (11)    | 13 Skyler Avera (5)       |
| 2 Allison Freeman (6)        | 15 Jordan Shull (4)       |
| 4 Emerson Mast (7)           | 15 Cannon Bray (11)       |
| 4 Dylan Norman (9)           | 17 Hannah Lethco (7)      |
| 4 Laurel Williams (7)        | 18 Eli Kennedy (4)        |
| 4 Leah Locklear (9)          | 18 Sophia Spanu (10)      |
| 4 Mary Elizabeth Newsome (9) | 19 James Orr-Johnston (8) |
| 5 Karis Garner (11)          | 21 Braylin Turner (4)     |
| 5 Seth Crawford (7)          | 22 Maggie Reynolds (2)    |
| 5 Lucas Nunnally (11)        | 24 Carter Helms (9)       |
| 7 Rylan Haines (4)           | 26 Noelle Roy (11)        |
| 7 Charlie Irwin (8)          | 27 Maylee Rock (9)        |
| 8 Tucker Pope (9)            | 27 Michaela Coutts (11)   |
| 10 Emerson Kennedy (7)       | 27 Tyler Speaks (11)      |
| 10 Madelynn Cottingham (10)  | 28 Wells Jones (1)        |

**KIDS STREET LEADERS**

- 3 David Henderson (Kids Street Worship - Booth)
- 5 Fran Anthony (Kids Street Worship Leader)
- 7 Jonathan DeHart (Preschool Dept.)
- 9 Charlotte Henderson (Kids Street Worship)
- 11 Lois Pinkerton (Hostess Coordinator - Sunday PM)
- 12 Nathan Phelps (Preschool Dept.)
- 13 Amy Woodall (Nursery Dept.)
- 13 Kendra Bowers (Nursery Dept.)
- 16 Tim Gerber (Church Staff)
- 19 Ashley Marshall (Kids Street Connect)
- 20 Claire Moodie (Nursery Dept.)
- 20 Charlene Peele (Nursery Schedule Coordinator)
- 21 Irene Braselton (Kids Street, Photos, Preschool Dept.)
- 21 Katie Hackett (Nursery Dept.)
- 24 Audra Locklear (KS Music, KS Christmas Choir Director)
- 25 Paulette Tilley (Nursery Dept., KS Christmas Choir)
- 25 Jane Roberts (Kids Street Worship)
- 28 Lorie Clark (Nursery Dept.)
- 29 Jason Collins (Awana Games, Puppet Team)
- 29 Robert Wazlavek (Preschool Teacher)
- 30 Terri Crosby (Nursery Dept., Church Staff)
- 30 Brian Freeman (Kids Street Worship)
- 30 Andrew Rock (Kids Street Worship/Choir - Sound Mgr.)

# Always Remember to say Thank You!



Everyone has something very special to be thankful for every single second they live. Too often this special thing is overlooked. Write the first letter of each thing pictured, and unscramble this very important thing you should be thankful for. Look to the arrows for help, and when you are done, remember to say "thank you!"

Use this letter twice.



# Pass the Love



Would you like to pass a little more than the potatoes tonight at dinner? Here are a few ideas to help you pass around a little love and appreciation among your family members this November.

## **A Thanksgiving Poster**

Take a piece of poster board and decorate it with lots of fall colors. Write "THANKSGIVING" across the top. Underneath that, write "Father, thank you for..." During the month of November, write blessings for which you are thankful on the poster. Pick a family night at the end of November to read all that you have to be thankful for.

## **Love Notes**



Once a week, have each member of your family write a special letter of appreciation to a specific family member. Take turns that week reading one letter each night at dinner time.

The next week everyone writes letters to someone different. Don't be afraid to be serious. God can use this time in a powerful way.

## **A Tradition of Prayer**

Family prayer is a wonderful thing. Take some time this month to sit down together as a family and write a "Thank You, God" prayer. Encourage everyone to contribute to the prayer. Read these scriptures for some ideas: Psalm 107:1-8, Psalms 136, and Psalms 146. Have everyone read the prayer together one night at dinner. Make this activity something you do at least three times a year.










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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			1 6:30-7:30 pm Christmas Program Choir Rehearsal (Gathering Room)	2	3 5:30-7:30 pm "FUN FALL NIGHT" For Grades 3-5	4
5 9:00 am KS Connect 10:30 am KS Worship 4:00-4:45 pm - SP Class 5:00-6:30 pm Awana "BACKWARDS" Night Puggles (2's), Cubbies (3-PreK), Sparks (Gr. K-2), T&T (Gr. 3-5)	6 STARTING POINT	7	8 6:30-7:30 pm Christmas Program Choir Rehearsal (Gathering Room)	 <p>Help us pack shoeboxes! And share the love of Christ!</p>		
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19 9:00 am KS Connect 10:30 am KS Worship 5:00-6:30 pm NO Awana (Thanksgiving week break)	20 SHOEBOX DEDICATION 	21	22	23 Happy Thanksgiving 	24	25
26 9:00 am KS Connect 10:30 am KS Worship 3:00-4:45 pm CAST ONLY Program Rehearsal (KSWC) 5:00-6:30 pm Awana "VOTE ON MYSTERY THEME" Night Puggles, Cubbies, Sparks, and T&T	27	28	29 6:15-7:30 pm Christmas Program Choir Rehearsal (KSWC)	30	<p>Every good and perfect gift is from above. James 1:17</p> 