

KIDDING AROUND



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

What's Up SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 6th
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
KICKOFF (Gathering Room)
For Age 4 through Grade 5

6:30-7:30 PM - Rehearsals for children Age 4 through Grade 5 are scheduled for Wednesday nights through the fall, and Kickoff Night is Wednesday, September 6th! Rehearsals prepare you to participate in our annual Children's Christmas Program night, scheduled for Wednesday night, December 13th!

Thursday, September 7th
Awana Staff Orientation
and Planning Meal

6:45-8:00 PM - All of our Awana leaders serving this fall are invited to join us for a time of orientation and training as we prepare for another exciting new Awana year! This will be a "working meal" as we will serve a complimentary supper to all 2023-2024 Awana staff during this important planning meeting.

Sunday, September 10th
AWANA KICKOFF NIGHT

5:00-6:30 PM - Awana is such an exciting ministry, designed to teach boys and girls God's Word in fun, engaging ways! Don't miss a single Sunday night this Awana season, including this special Kickoff Night!

How can you tell a super apple tree from an ordinary apple tree? Super apples! How can you tell a super follower of Christ from an ordinary follower of Christ? Super Fruit! It means they produce the fruit of the Spirit in a super way. Would you like to be a SUPER FOLLOWER OF CHRIST?



**TIME FOR
SUPER FRUIT**

GREAT! Start by studying Galatians 5:15-26. Then take a look at the definitions below and start producing "Super Fruit" today!!!

- ◆ **LOVE** - Caring for another person. Forgive your friends when they do things to hurt you. Be a friend to someone who's lonely.
- ◆ **JOY** - Gladness. When you've had a bad day or things aren't going the way you want them to, let God's joy show forth anyway.
- ◆ **PEACE** - Quiet; happy in your heart. As you draw closer to God, He gives you peace, even though you may be hurting.
- ◆ **PATIENCE** - Being able to wait without getting restless. Don't complain to your mom or dad when waiting in a line at the store. Teach someone younger than you a new skill, like playing a game or riding a bike.
- ◆ **KINDNESS** - Treating others nicely. Bake some cookies and take them to your neighbor. Buy an ice cream cone for a friend.
- ◆ **GOODNESS** - Doing what is right. Don't get homework answers from a friend. Don't cut in line for lunch.
- ◆ **FAITHFULNESS** - Staying true to your word. If you tell a friend you'll do them a favor, don't back out on them.
- ◆ **GENTLENESS** - Thinking of others' feelings and treating them with kindness. When you see someone who dresses or acts different than you, be nice to them anyway.
- ◆ **SELF-CONTROL** - Staying in charge of your own self. When someone makes you mad, don't get angry at them. With a little help from God you'll rock your super fruit powers!

AWANA THEMES - SEPTEMBER

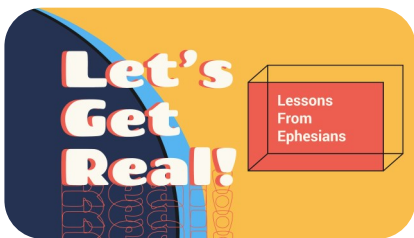
- SEPT 10th ... "Kickoff" Night**
- SEPT 17th ... "School Spirit" Night ...**
This is the night to be proud of the school you attend! Wear a shirt, a hat, or anything else to let us know!
- SEPT 24th ... "Ice Cream" Night ...**
Clubbers and leaders will cool down with some ice cream on this night.

GALATIANS 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law.

Well, here we go again! September is a time of *new beginnings*, with new classes and teachers, new friends, and new experiences. There are even new homework challenges (sorry to bring that up!), new freedoms, and as always ... new responsibilities.

Don't forget to turn in your new "servant sheets", kids. These are your "applications" which will let me know what areas you would like to help us with in Kids Street Worship!. For more information, check out the details found on the insert in this newsletter.



This September, we continue our exciting "Let's Get Real" ten-part series in Kids Street Worship, where we study the Book of Ephesians, an

incredible book of the Bible. The Apostle Paul wrote this letter to the church in Ephesus to help them understand how to have a REAL faith in Jesus. In this series, the children are learning all about how to take their faith to the next level. As Christians, we want our faith to be REAL and genuine! There is nothing worse than someone who is just "pretending" to be a Christian, but doesn't have REAL faith. We pray that your kids enjoy this series and that their faith is stretched in the process!

Kids, if you are Age 4 through Grade 5, come be a part of our Kids Street Christmas program, scheduled for this December 13th! Rehearsals happen on Wednesday nights this fall in the Gathering Room (of the new building). They begin at 6:30 pm, and pickup time for parents is at 7:30 pm.



Finally, a special "shout out" to our new fifth graders! Make your last year in the children's ministry count!! (Be sure to either email me at tim.gerber@tbcnow.org or see Mr. Scott Williams to set up your laptop class, since you are now the "seniors" of our group! Classes are by appointment only and happen only on select Sunday afternoons.)

So let's get to it ... get involved this fall!!

Because of Him,

Mr. Tim



An aPEELing word from our Leader

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

CHILDREN

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| 1 Titus Heldt (3) | 15 Joshua Heldt (5) |
| 2 Samuel Sykes (9) | 17 Adeline Browning (8) |
| 3 Adeline Hazy (11) | 18 Aaron Thompson (11) |
| 3 George Payne (9) | 18 Rhett Lewis (6) |
| 3 Adeline Place (7) | 19 Dannalyn Miller (9) |
| 3 Colson Veres (4) | 20 Brantson Warren (9) |
| 3 Dorothy Jordan (5) | 21 Isaac Holladay (5) |
| 3 Oakley Carrion (5) | 21 Ethan Cloer (11) |
| 5 Asa Lincoln (9) | 23 Grayson Gardner (10) |
| 5 Spencer Francisco (6) | 23 Ezra Bohn (2) |
| 6 Brooks Clayton (4) | 23 Esther Bohn (6) |
| 6 Harper Clayton (4) | 24 Brave Leonard (2) |
| 7 David So (4) | 25 Lexie Rogers (7) |
| 7 Landon Eaton (1) | 25 Kate Horan (6) |
| 8 Stella Steele (3) | 26 Honesty Bynum (7) |
| 9 Kayden Flatt (9) | 27 Natalie Thomas (6) |
| 11 Ryker Steele (5) | 27 Lucy Matkins (6) |
| 12 Greyson Helms (6) | 27 Caleb Patrick (7) |
| 12 Salem Still (2) | 28 Olive Hemphill (8) |
| 14 William Myers (3) | 29 Rory Shoemaker (5) |
| 15 Tessa Gardner (7) | 30 Blake Byrd (11) |
| 15 Logan Heldt (5) | |

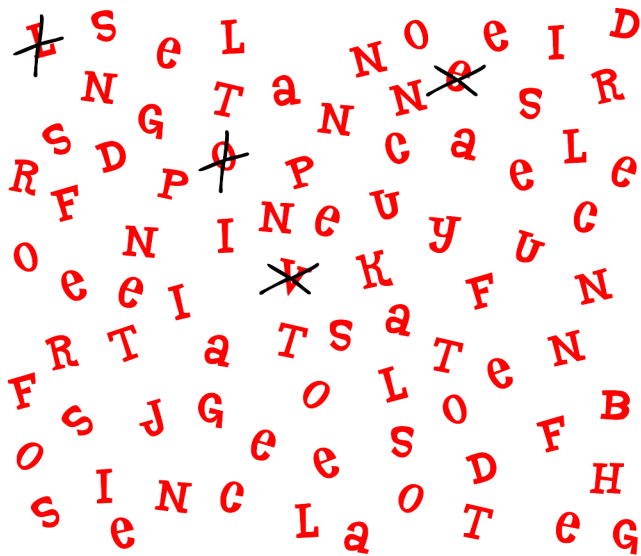
CHILDREN'S LEADERS

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| 1 Rebecca Mabe (Awana Sparks) | 19 Angie Cook (Sparks/Checkpoint) |
| 1 Deanna Prevette (Nursery Dept.) | 19 Kathryn Virgilio (Preschool Dept.) |
| 3 Kristin Cloer (Preschool Sub) | 20 Charles McPeak (Sparks Director) |
| 5 Tony Whitt (KS Connect) | 21 Jessie Midkiff (Nursery Dept.) |
| 9 Jessica Rock (KSW, Awana) | 21 Jessie Brengan (Preschool Dept.) |
| 9 Sharon Chandler (KS Support) | 22 Liana So (Preschool Dept.) |
| 10 Christi Stark (Checkpoint) | 23 Marisa Chandler (Preschool Dept.) |
| 11 Justice Vrba (Preschool Dept., Awana) | 23 Emily Griffith (Pre. Dept., Teacher) |
| 12 Amanda Wazlavec (Preschool Dept.) | 25 April Rast (KS Connect) |
| 12 Mark Shull (KS Worship) | 26 Katherine Trotter (Nursery Coord.) |
| 12 Spencer Cook (Checkpoint Setup) | 27 Sandy Cecile (KS Support) |
| 13 Stephen Warden (Preschool Dept.) | 27 Kris Long (Preschool Dept.) |
| 14 Michelle Callahan (KS Worship, T&T) | 29 Scott Compton (Church Staff) |
| 15 Jeremy Chandler (Church Staff) | 30 Jodie Hendrix (Nursery Dept.) |
| 15 Steve Kluk (KS Connect) | |



DO THE FRUIT THING!

Jesus commanded us to “do the fruit thing.” Okay, those were not His exact words, but you can find what Jesus really said in John 15:16 (don’t look it up yet). This command can also be found in the letters below by eliminating the letters used to spell the fruit of the spirit. Only eliminate one letter for each time it is used. For example, eliminate one ‘L’ for love and one ‘L’ for gentleness. Unscramble the remaining letters to fill in the blanks below and discover Jesus’ command. (“Love” is already crossed out.)



TIME FOR SOME FRUITY FUN

Strawberry Jam!

Here is a great game of reverse “Hide-n-Seek”. Choose one player to be “it”. While everyone else closes their eyes and counts to twenty, “it” tiptoes away to hide. After counting to 20, everyone begins to search for “it”. When someone spies “it”, instead of calling out, they squeeze into the hiding place. All other players who discover them do the same. The last player in the “jam” is “it” for the next game!

Fruit for the Thought!

Here’s a memory game that makes a tasty snack when you’re done. Get about 10 “fruity” items from the kitchen and put them on a tray. Use things like fruit, juice, Jell-O, jelly, etc. Let everyone playing see the items, and then take the tray out of the room. Everyone writes down all the items they remember. The one who remembered the most is the winner, and the winner gets first pick for their snack.

Pucker Up Relay!

Divide into two teams. Cut straws in half and give one to each player. Cut two pieces of tissue paper into the shape of a lemon. The first player on each team applies suction to the straw to pick up the lemon tissue paper. He passes the paper to the next person in line. The next person puts his straw on the fruit and applies suction to get the fruit to stick to his straw. The fruit is passed down the line as quickly as possible. If it falls to the floor, it must be picked up by the straw. No hands on the lemons!



It's baaaack ... Are you ready?? KICKOFF IS SUNDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 10TH!





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24 COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:00 am KS Connect 10:30 am KS Worship 5:00-6:30 pm Awana "Ice Cream" Night Puggles (2's), Cubbies (3-PreK), Sparks (Gr. K-2), T&T (Gr. 3-5)	25	26	27 6:30-7:30 pm Age 4 to Grade 5 Christmas Program Choir Rehearsal (Gathering Room)	28	29	30 2:00-7:00 pm "Five Alive" Activity Special Activity / Supper (for Fifth Graders)