

KIDDING AROUND

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

What's Up APRIL

Sunday, April 2 @ Noon (KSWC)

Junior Camp Info Meeting (1 of 2)

Fifth Graders and Parents, DON'T miss this chance to hear all about our Fifth Grade Summer Camp details to Pine Knolls Shores this summer! Mark your calendars, and we'll be ready to share the details with you! Registration starts at the close of this meeting, as well!

Sunday, April 30th

"SPRING CHILDREN'S BAPTISM"

BAPTISM
for Kids

9:00-9:30 AM - Each quarter, we plan a special service to baptize those children who desire to be baptized and have met the following criteria ...

- ♦ They have met with Mr. Tim to share their testimony about how they accepted Christ as Savior.
- ♦ Their parents are in agreement with their desire to be baptized.
- ♦ They complete these before the deadline of April 16th.

For more information or to be added to the list for this spring service, contact Mr. Tim at tim.gerber@tbcnow.org.

Have you ever had anything tough or bad happen to you? Maybe you've had to move to a new school, or you've had an argument with a friend, or you talked back to a parent and they didn't allow you to go to a special party. There were two ladies in the Bible who were very upset because of something that happened in their lives. Mary and Mary Magdalene cried lots and lots of tears over the death of someone very special to them - Jesus. The two ladies had watched people be terribly cruel to Jesus. They witnessed others making fun of Him, spitting on Him, beating Him, and pressing a crown of thorns into His head. Mary and Mary Magdalene felt much pain from the death of their Savior. During their time of sorrow, the ladies must have had many thoughts of what they had learned from Jesus' life and teachings. Jesus had showed them how to pray. During the days following Jesus' death the two Marys probably spent many hours praying. On the third day after Jesus' death, the ladies had prepared spices to anoint Jesus' body. Imagine how shocked they were when they arrived at the tomb and it was empty. They were terrified! But in their fear, God had a plan. Jesus had risen from the dead!! He was alive! The two Marys had to endure some painful things, but God let them be a part of an incredible miracle. When something bad happens to you, pray and ask God for a miracle! God has a neat way of turning our problems into miracles!

ask GOD
For a
miracle



Something special from our Leader

Well, here we go!! Maybe, just maybe, winter is finally disappearing (I hope!), and it's time to enjoy some spring

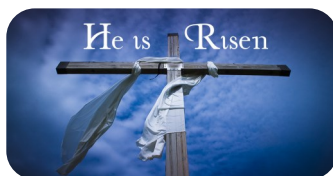


weather! This time of year brings new life, and the opportunity to compare what we SEE this spring to what had better be happening to us spiritually.

Simply put, when Christ dwells within us, others should see Him through the way that we live!

If you don't already worship with us in Kids Street Church on Sunday mornings, you will certainly want to make plans to join us! This month, we wrap up our "Don't Worry About It" series on April 2nd, and it has been exciting! We have really enjoyed studying to see what God says about our worrying and stress!

Be sure to join us in Kids Street on Easter Sunday (April 9th), as we celebrate the resurrection through worship music, a special Easter lesson, and more! Then stay tuned as we start a brand new series toward the end of April.



Mark your calendar NOW for our summer camp dates ... Junior Camp for Fifth Graders (completed) is scheduled for the week of June 18-21 (Sunday-Wednesday), and the Junior Retreat for Grades 3-4 (completed) is scheduled for July 25-27 (Wednesday-Friday). Registration for those camps takes place during the month before they occur.



Finally, our annual/nightly Vacation Bible School week is scheduled for July 16-20. It is certain to be an exciting week for the entire family, as we have a blast being reminded about the presence of God and His

power in our lives all these years! (The VBS Church-wide Preview is later this month ... come catch the excitement!)

Because of Him,

Mr. Tim



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

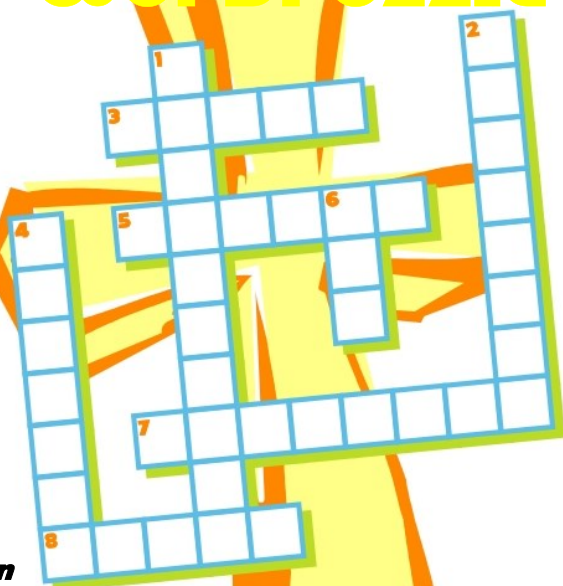
CHILDREN

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| 2 Peyton Tilley (10) | 17 Elli Johnston (10) |
| 3 Ava Gardner (11) | 17 Caden Hall (7) |
| 3 Amos Griffith (4) | 18 Makenzie Long (12) |
| 4 James Leonard (2) | 19 Olive Ledwell (5) |
| 4 Selah Corbello (5) | 19 Kennedy Miller (5) |
| 5 Callen Schmidt (7) | 19 Matthew Lujan (11) |
| 5 Ethan Tuck (7) | 20 Levi Hensley (8) |
| 5 Emmy Tilley (2) | 20 Ezra Hawkins (4) |
| 6 Claire Osborne (7) | 21 Freddy Virgilio (2) |
| 6 Zechariah Ramey (3) | 21 Zander Houston (10) |
| 7 Titus Woods (5) | 22 Beau Phelps (6) |
| 8 Harper Wolverton (7) | 22 Nazir Bynum (3) |
| 8 Ellie Craver (1) | 22 Noelle Duncan (6) |
| 10 Noah Perusse (2) | 23 Bella Prioleau (11) |
| 11 Levi Matkins (2) | 23 Brynn Prioleau (11) |
| 12 Tyler Cloer (9) | 23 Abel Atkins (5) |
| 13 Isabella Salazar (12) | 23 Walker Miller (8) |
| 13 Tristan Craven (8) | 25 Nathan Painting (9) |
| 13 Caleb Harrell (10) | 26 Jocelyn Adams (11) |
| 14 Cooper Bray (6) | 26 Elora Sisay (9) |
| 14 Eli Harding (9) | 26 Hudson Hicks (9) |
| 15 Luke Prevette (2) | 28 Serenity Jackson (10) |
| 15 Keaton Ginn (3) | 30 Levi Pitcher (11) |
| 15 Malachi Sexton (5) | 30 Matty Spanu (4) |

KIDS STREET STAFF

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| 4 Stephanie Glisson (Nursery Dept.) |
| 5 Sydney Glisson (Nursery Dept.) |
| 5 Michelle Heldt (Kids Street Worship) |
| 7 Trish Ritz (Preschool Dept.) |
| 7 Stacy Royal (Preschool Dept.) |
| 7 Avery Warden (Preschool Dept.) |
| 8 Cindy Bousman (Church Staff) |
| 10 Austin Huffman (KS Puppets) |
| 10 Merilee Bakewell (Kids Street Worship) |
| 10 Sandra Prater (Kids Street Worship) |
| 15 Alison Bennett (KS Connect Craft Coordinator) |
| 16 Lindsey Kennedy (Nursery Dept.) |
| 21 Kyle Cox (Church Staff) |
| 22 Cameron Mackie (Awana Cubbies Leader) |
| 24 Alex Ritz (Preschool Dept.) |
| 26 Mia Creed (Nursery Dept.) |
| 26 Marian Hazy (Preschool Dept.) |
| 27 Michele Swanson (Awana T&T Leader, KS Worship) |
| 27 Elisha Greene (9:00 AM Nursery Co-Coordinator, KS Buddy) |
| 27 Ben Wall (Nursery Dept.) |
| 29 Tiffany Arnette (Nursery Dept.) |
| 30 Jessica Browning (Preschool Teacher) |
| 30 Sophie Lecnar (Preschool Dept.) |
| 30 Tammy Thompson (Preschool Coord., Newsletters, Toys) |

A CROSS WORDPUZZLE



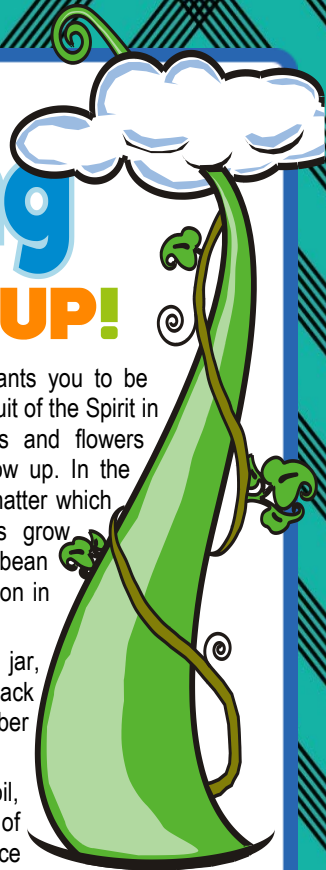
Down

- 1) In what Garden was Jesus praying when the disciples kept falling asleep? (Matt. 26:36)
- 2) Who was the High Priest? (Matt. 26:57)
- 4) What color was the robe placed on Jesus at his crucifixion? (Matt. 27:28)
- 6) How many men were crucified with Jesus? (Matt. 27:38)

Across

- 3) Who denied knowing Jesus 3 times before the rooster crowed? (Matt. 26:75)
- 5) How many pieces of silver did Judas receive to betray Jesus? (Matt. 26:15)
- 7) What prisoner did Pilate release instead of Jesus? (Matt. 27:26)
- 8) How many days was Jesus in the tomb? (Matt. 27:63)

Growing UP UP UP UP!



God wants you to GROW UP! He wants you to be more like Jesus and demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit in your life every day. Even the plants and flowers around the world know they must grow up. In the experiment below, you'll see that no matter which way you turn a bean it will always grow upward. God wants you to be like this bean and grow up, no matter what is going on in your life.

What you'll need: glass or plastic jar, potting soil, lima bean seeds, water, black paper, tape, plastic wrap, and a rubber band

What to do: Fill your jar with potting soil, and push a seed right next to the side of the jar where it can easily be seen. Place more seeds around the jar where they can also be seen. Moisten the soil with water, and check daily to see if the seeds have begun to sprout. Once the seeds have sprouted, cover the outside of the jar with black paper. Make a lid for the jar with plastic wrap and a rubber band. For the next 12 days, check the moisture level of the soil each day or two and add a little water whenever needed to keep the soil moist.

To begin the position changing experiment, lay the jar on its side for 3 days. After 3 days, turn the jar upside down and keep it that way for the next 3 days. Then lay the jar on its side again for 3 days. Finally, set the jar right side up for the last 3 days. After the 12 days of position changing, remove the black paper. You will discover that the beans kept changing their growth pattern in order to keep growing upward even though there was no light to show them which way was up.



THEME NIGHTS IN APRIL

April 2nd ... NO AWANA (Easter Program Night)

April 9th ... NO AWANA (Easter Sunday)

APR 16th ... "Minute To Win It" Night – Don't miss out on some cool games to challenge your agility, balance and co-ordination. To practice... stack Cheerios on your nose!

APR 23rd ... "Tie-Dye" Night - Wear your favorite tie-dye shirt on this night. Let's see all those crazy patterns and bright colors! (This is our Mystery Theme Night based on votes from January 8th.)


APR 30th ... AWANA GRAND PRIX – This exciting annual race for all clubbers, leaders, and really ANYONE is something you DON'T want to miss! Purchase your kit and get your car built for this exciting race night. With great competition in both speed and design divisions, this night is sure to be a blast!!!



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| APRIL | | | | | |  |
| 2 9:00 am - KS Connect (A4-G5) 10:30 am - KS Worship (A4-G5) NOON - Jr Camp Info Mtg (KSWC) 5:00 pm - NO Awana 5:30 pm - My Easter Story | 3 | 4 | 5 6:30 pm Family Bible Study (KSWC) | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9  9:00 am - KS Connect (A4-G5) 10:30 am - KS Worship (A4-G5) 5:00 pm - NO Awana | 10 | 11 | 12 6:30 pm Family Bible Study (KSWC) | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 9:00 am KS Connect (Age 4 - Gr. 5) 10:30 am KS Worship (Age 4 - Gr. 5) 5:00-6:30 pm Awana (Min 2 Win IT) Puggles (2's), Cubbies (3-PreK), Sparks (Gr. K-2), T&T (Gr. 3-5) | 17 4:00 pm 2023 VBS CHURCHWIDE PREVIEW (KSWC)  | 18 | 19 6:30 pm Family Bible Study (KSWC) | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 9:00 am - KS Connect 10:30 am - KS Worship 4:00 pm - 2023 VBS Preview! 5:00-6:30 pm Awana (Tie-Dye) | 24  9:00 am - KS Connect 9:00 am - Children's Baptism 10:30 am - KS Worship 5:00 pm - Awana Grand Prix  | 25 | 26 6:30 pm Family Bible Study (KSWC) | 27 | 28 | 29 |