



JUNE EDITION

# GTI KIDS ZONE

## NEWSLETTER

FAITH. FUN. FRIENDS. FOREVER



### BIBLE BEACH CLUB SERIES

EXPLORING MAJOR CHARACTERS OF THE BIBLE!

This summer, we'll dive into the amazing stories and faith of...



NOAH



DAVID



ESTHER



DANIEL

## JUNETEENTH

★ FREEDOM DAY ★ JUNE 19 ★



We celebrate freedom, honor our history, and remember the power of faith, resilience, and unity.

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."

- 2 Corinthians 3:17 (NIV)

WE ARE STRONG. WE ARE FREE. WE ARE BLESSED.

### KID SUMMER RECIPE

#### FRUIT YOGURT PARFAIT

##### Ingredients:

- 1 cup yogurt
- 1/2 cup granola
- 1/2 cup mixed berries
- 1 banana (sliced)
- Honey (optional)

##### Instructions:

1. Add a layer of yogurt to a cup.
2. Add a layer of fruit.
3. Sprinkle granola.
4. Repeat layers.
5. Drizzle honey on top (if you like).
6. Enjoy a yummy and healthy treat!



CELEBRATING

## 48 YEARS OF MINISTRY!

★ SINCE 1978 ★

GTI has been sharing God's love, building faith, and serving our community for 48 amazing years! Thank you, GTI Family, for helping us shine His light. Here's to many more years of faith, hope, and love!



★ 48 YEARS STRONG IN GOD'S PURPOSE! ★

HAVE A SAFE, HAPPY, & FAITH-FILLED SUMMER!

JESUS LOVES YOU! ★ YOU MATTER! ★ YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!



# DO YOU KNOW OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH?



## We Believe



### WE BELIEVE

We believe the Bible to be the infallible written word of God.



### WE BELIEVE

We believe that there is one God eternal in 3 persons. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.



### WE BELIEVE

We believe in the Blessed hope which is the rapture of the church of God, and Christ at his return.

# HOPE

### WE BELIEVE

We believe that the only means of being cleansed from Sin is through repentance, and Faith in the precious blood of Jesus Christ.



### WE BELIEVE

We believe that the regeneration of the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation.



### WE BELIEVE

We believe that the redemptive work on the cross provides healing for the human body, in answer to believing in prayer.



### WE BELIEVE

We believe that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it.

## Acts 2:4

**Holy Spirit Come!**

### WE BELIEVE

We believe in the Sanctified power of the Holy Spirit, by whose dwelling the Christian is able to live a holy and separated life in this present world. Amen

## "I AM A CHRISTIAN!"

# I WILL READ IT, LEARN IT, AND LIVE IT!





# GTI KIDS ZONE

PRESENTS

# MY BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

LEARN THEM • LOVE THEM • LIVE THEM!



GOD'S WORD.  
OUR GUIDE.  
OUR LIFE.  
OUR VICTORY!



**ALL 66 BOOKS ONE AMAZING STORY!**

## OLD TESTAMENT (39 BOOKS)

### THE LAW (5)



- |              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1. Genesis   | 4. Numbers     |
| 2. Exodus    | 5. Deuteronomy |
| 3. Leviticus |                |

### HISTORY (12)



- |              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| 6. Joshua    | 12. 2 Kings      |
| 7. Judges    | 13. 1 Chronicles |
| 8. Ruth      | 14. 2 Chronicles |
| 9. 1 Samuel  | 15. Ezra         |
| 10. 2 Samuel | 16. Nehemiah     |
| 11. 1 Kings  | 17. Esther       |

### POETRY & WISDOM (5)



- |              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 18. Job      | 21. Ecclesiastes    |
| 19. Psalms   | 22. Song of Solomon |
| 20. Proverbs |                     |

### MAJOR PROPHETS (5)



- |                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| 23. Isaiah       | 26. Ezekiel |
| 24. Jeremiah     | 27. Daniel  |
| 25. Lamentations |             |

### MINOR PROPHETS (12)



- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| 28. Hosea   | 34. Nahum     |
| 29. Joel    | 35. Habakkuk  |
| 30. Amos    | 36. Zephaniah |
| 31. Obadiah | 37. Haggai    |
| 32. Jonah   | 38. Zechariah |
| 33. Micah   | 39. Malachi   |

## NEW TESTAMENT (27 BOOKS)

### GOSPELS (4)



- |            |         |
|------------|---------|
| 1. Matthew | 3. Luke |
| 2. Mark    | 4. John |

### HISTORY (1)



5. Acts

### LETTERS (21)



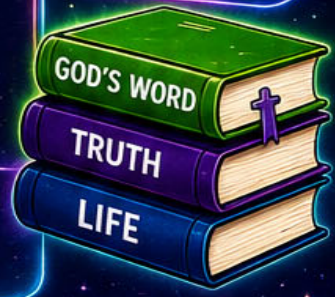
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| 6. Romans           | 17. Titus    |
| 7. 1 Corinthians    | 18. Philemon |
| 8. 2 Corinthians    | 19. Hebrews  |
| 9. Galatians        | 20. James    |
| 10. Ephesians       | 21. 1 Peter  |
| 11. Philippians     | 22. 2 Peter  |
| 12. Colossians      | 23. 1 John   |
| 13. 1 Thessalonians | 24. 2 John   |
| 14. 2 Thessalonians | 25. 3 John   |
| 15. 1 Timothy       | 26. Jude     |
| 16. 2 Timothy       |              |

### PROPHECY (1)



27. Revelation

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
The Bible has 66 books written by many people but all inspired by God!



**JOIN US!**  
SUNDAY DURING OUR GTI KIDS ZONE SERVICE

**LOCATION**  
GTI COGIC  
HELEN J. MACKLIN FELLOWSHIP HALL  
HAYWARD, CA

**ALL KIDS WELCOME!**  
BRING A FRIEND!

**FUN & PRIZES!**  
GAMES, ACTIVITIES, WORKSHEETS, PRIZES & MORE!  
DON'T MISS IT!

I WILL DECLARE:  
**I WILL READ IT, LEARN IT, AND LIVE IT!**

**FAITH IN ACTION. LOVE IN EVERY STEP.**

**STRONG LUNGS. BRAVE HEARTS. BRIGHT FUTURES.**

**FAITH STRENGTHENS US, KNOWLEDGE EMPOWERS US!**



# GTI KIDS ZONE



celebrate

# JUNETEENTH

**FREEDOM** ★ **FAITH** ★ **FAMILY** ★ **FUN**

★ **JUNE 19** ★

"We celebrate freedom, honor our history, and remember the power of faith, resilience, and unity!"



**WE ARE STRONG.**  
**WE ARE FREE.**  
**WE ARE BLESSED.**

**MEMORY VERSE**  
"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free."

**GALATIANS 5:1**



**FREEDOM IS A GIFT. FAITH KEEPS IT ALIVE!**

**WHAT CAN I DO?**

- ♥ Pray
- ♥ Be Kind
- ♥ Love Others
- ♥ Read God's Word
- ♥ Stand for What's Right
- ♥ Thank God for Freedom

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

**JOHN 8:36**

"For you were called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters."

**GALATIANS 5:13**

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"

**PSALM 133:1**

**GOD'S WORD REMINDS US:**

**KNOW YOUR PAST. SHAPE YOUR FUTURE.**

**REMEMBER. REFLECT. REJOICE. JUNETEENTH IS OURS!**

★ YESTERDAY. TODAY. FOREVER. ★

**THANK YOU GOD FOR FREEDOM!**

**GTI KIDS ZONE: RAISING OUR CHILDREN. BUILDING OUR FUTURE.**





# GTI KIDS ZONE

# JUNETEENTH

FREEDOM • FAITH • FAMILY • FUN

CELEBRATE  
FREEDOM!



## WHAT IS JUNETEENTH?

Juneteenth is celebrated on **June 19th**. It remembers the day in 1865 when enslaved African Americans in Texas learned they were free—more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation. It is a day to celebrate **freedom**, honor our **history**, and recognize the journey toward **equality** for all.



## MEMORY VERSE

“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.”

Galatians 5:1

Write the verse:

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## WORD SEARCH

Find the words below in the puzzle.

- ★ FREEDOM
- ★ JUNETEENTH
- ★ JUNE
- ★ EMANCIPATION
- ★ UNITY
- ★ HOPE
- ★ FAITH
- ★ EQUALITY
- ★ LOVE

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E	M	A	N	C	I	P	A
U	N	I	T	Y	H	O	P
F	A	I	T	H	E	Q	U
L	O	V	E	J	U	N	E
P	E	A	C	E	F	R	E

## FUN FACTS & CROSSWORD

### FUN FACTS

- Juneteenth means June 19th.
- It became a federal holiday in 2021.
- Families celebrate with food, music, parades, and learning.
- It reminds us that all people are created equal and loved by God.



### ACROSS

2. The month Juneteenth is celebrated.
4. Freedom from slavery.
5. The day Juneteenth is celebrated.

### DOWN

1. The opposite of unfair.
3. Everyone should have it.
6. To treat others with kindness.

## TRUE OR FALSE

Write TRUE or FALSE next to each statement.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Juneteenth is celebrated on June 19th.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Emancipation Proclamation ended slavery in 1865.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Juneteenth is a day to celebrate freedom.
- \_\_\_\_\_ We should treat everyone with respect.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Juneteenth became a federal holiday in 2021.



## THINK ABOUT IT!

1. What does freedom mean to you?  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. How can you show kindness and love to others?  
\_\_\_\_\_



## DRAW & COLOR

Draw a picture of how you celebrate freedom!



Color the picture!



## MY FREEDOM PLEDGE

I will...

- Love God
- Love Others
- Be Kind
- Respect Everyone
- Read My Bible
- Thank God for Freedom

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



## LET'S PRAY

Dear God,  
Thank You for freedom, for loving us, and for all people. Help us to be kind, love others, and walk in Your ways every day.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.



REMEMBER OUR PAST.  
CELEBRATE TODAY. BUILD A BETTER TOMORROW!

## BONUS ACTIVITY!

Design your own Juneteenth flag or poster below!





# GTI KIDS CORNER

Raising Our Children.  
Building Our Future.



## WHO IS GOD TO ME?



### God is my Creator,

The One who made the sky so blue.  
He made the oceans, mountains, trees,  
And He made me too!



### God is my Protector,

He watches over me every day.  
When I feel scared or worried,  
He helps me find my way.



### God is my Best Friend,

I can talk to Him anytime.  
He listens to my prayers  
And fills my heart with  
peace inside.



### God is my Teacher,

He helps me learn what's right.  
He shines His light before me  
And helps me be a light.



### God is my Helper,

When things are hard at school.  
He gives me wisdom, courage,  
And helps me keep my cool.



### God is stronger than a T-Rex,

Bigger than a Brachiosaurus too!  
If He could create all the dinosaurs,  
There is nothing He can't do!



God made dinosaurs, the whole world, and me—and that's pretty awesome!



### God is my Savior,

Because Jesus loves me so.  
He forgives me when I make mistakes  
And helps me grow and grow.



FROM  
**KAIDEN**  
5TH GRADE

A POEM BY KAIDEN

### SO WHO IS GOD TO ME?

He is my **Father**, My **Friend**, My **Guide**, My **King**.



And no matter where I go,  
I know He is always with me.



“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

— Psalm 23:1



**PRAY**  
Talk to God every day.



**READ**  
Read your Bible.



**LOVE**  
Love God & love others.



**SHINE**  
Be a light in the world!

★ BE STRONG. BE KIND. BE YOU. BE A CHILD OF GOD! ★

# GTI KIDS ZONE SPOTLIGHT CORNER

Spotlighting these four children for their amazing accomplishments!

## Bailey

### 5K FINISHER!

This week, we proudly celebrate Bailey for her incredible effort and determination in completing her 5K run! 🏃🏆

Bailey, we are so proud of your hard work, dedication, and perseverance. Your commitment reminds us that with faith, discipline, and determination, we can accomplish great things.

#### PHILIPPIANS 4:13

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Your efforts are a beautiful example of strength, endurance, and excellence. We are excited to cheer you on, Bailey, as you continue to reach new goals. Yes—God is good!

Keep shining, keep striving, and keep allowing God to lead your steps.

#### WE CELEBRATE YOU, BAILEY!

We can't wait to welcome you back to The Zone! 🧡

## Makena

### OGSL 8U SOFTBALL CHAMPION!

Congratulations to Makena and her team for winning their division's 8U Softball Championship for OGSL! 🏆🏀

Makena, we are so proud of your hard work, dedication, teamwork, and determination. Your victory is a reflection of the effort, discipline, and perseverance you have shown both on and off the field.

#### 1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

"...be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord...."

Your commitment and excellence remind us that when we stay focused, work hard, and give our very best, great things can happen.

At GTI Kids Zone, we honor you for this outstanding achievement and celebrate this exciting championship win!

#### CONGRATULATIONS, CHAMPION!

GTI Kids Zone celebrates YOU! 🏆

## Noelle

### RECORD BREAKER!

Congratulations to Noelle on an incredible accomplishment! 🏆🏃

We are so proud to celebrate Noelle for breaking the club record in the Long Jump—a record that has stood since 1986!

What an amazing testament to hard work, dedication, talent, and perseverance. To break a decades-long record is no small feat, and this achievement will forever be a part of club history.

#### ISAIAH 40:31

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles...."

Keep soaring, Noelle—the sky is the limit! 🧡

## Brooklyn

### ACCEPTED INTO THE GATE PROGRAM!

Congratulations, Brooklyn, on being accepted into the GATE Program! 🏆📚

We are so proud of you and excited to celebrate this incredible accomplishment.

This is a major milestone, and we pray for continued success, growth, and favor over your academic journey.

#### PROVERBS 2:6

"For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding."

Keep shining—your hard work is truly paying off!



## WE CELEBRATE YOU! 🧡

BAILEY ★ MAKENA ★ NOELLE ★ BROOKLYN

We celebrate your achievements, honor your hard work, and thank God for the wonderful gifts He has placed inside each of you!

#### MATTHEW 5:16

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." 🧡

Keep shining,  
GTI Kids!  
We are so proud of you!





# GTI KIDS ZONE SUMMER RESOURCES



Empowering  
Kids to Shine  
All Summer  
Long!

LEARN • READ • PLAY • SAVE

## ABCmouse.com

Keep Learning  
All Summer Long!



- Reading
- Math
- Science
- Art & Music
- Educational Games

**FREE 30-DAY TRIAL**  
AVAILABLE DURING THE SUMMER!

## BARNES & NOBLE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

**READ A BOOK,  
GET A FREE BOOK!**



Read books  
throughout  
the summer



Complete their  
reading journal



Earn a **FREE** book  
from Barnes & Noble!



A wonderful way to  
encourage a love for reading!

## KIDS BOWL FREE

FREE BOWLING  
ALL SUMMER!



**KidsBowlFree.com**

- ★ 2 **FREE** games of bowling every day
- ★ Participating bowling centers nationwide
- ★ Fun family activity all summer long!

# KIDS EAT FREE ALL SUMMER LONG!

### MONDAY



**MAVERICK JACK'S**  
Burlingame & San Mateo

Kids eat **FREE** with  
the purchase of  
an adult entrée.



### TUESDAY



**AMICI'S**  
EAST COAST PIZZERIA  
San Mateo • Danville  
Dublin • More

Kids eat **FREE** with  
each adult meal  
purchase.

**MENDOCINO FARMS**  
San Jose



Kids eat **FREE** with  
each adult meal  
purchase.

### WEDNESDAY

**MENDOCINO FARMS**  
San Ramon

Kids eat **FREE** with  
adult meal purchase.



**PINSTRIPES**  
BISTRO @ BOWLING @ BOCCE  
San Mateo

Free meals for  
children 12 and under  
with adult meal  
purchase.



### THURSDAY

**MENDOCINO FARMS**  
Campbell

Kids eat **FREE** with  
adult meal purchase.



### WEEKEND DINING DEALS

**THE  
KEBAB  
SHOP**

San Ramon • Concord  
Pleasanton • Fremont  
San Jose • Walnut Creek

Kids Eat **FREE**  
Every Saturday  
& Sunday!



## GTI KIDS ZONE SUMMER CHALLENGE

Grow Your Mind. Grow Your Faith.  
Grow Your Future.

- Read a Book
- Learn a Scripture
- Try a New Activity
- Visit the Library
- Help Someone
- Pray Every Day



## THEME SCRIPTURE

# PROVERBS 22:6

“Train up a child in the way he should go:  
and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”



*Have an amazing summer from GTI Kids Zone!*



# GTI KIDS ZONE WHO ARE OUR LEADERS?

We Are Young.  
We Are Bold.  
We Are  
GTI Kids!

 DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR PASTOR IS THE  
**FIRST ASSISTANT PRESIDING BISHOP**  
OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST WORLDWIDE?



## BISHOP J.W. MACKLIN

OUR PASTOR & LEADER

### FUN FACTS

- ★ He has been preaching the Gospel for over **4 DECADES!**
- ★ He is the founding pastor of **Glad Tidings International Church** in Hayward, CA.
- ★ He is the **FIRST ASSISTANT PRESIDING BISHOP** of the Church of God in Christ Worldwide!
- ★ He loves **people** and is passionate about helping our community grow!



### Philippians 4:13

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."



## FIRST LADY VANESSA MACKLIN

OUR FIRST LADY & CO-FOUNDER

### FUN FACTS

- ♥ She has been by Bishop Macklin's side for **OVER 40 YEARS!**
- ♥ She is a **Portland, Oregon** native with deep spiritual roots.
- ♥ She is the leader of our **Cover Girls Women's Ministry!**
- ♥ She loves encouraging, **empowering** women and families!

### Proverbs 31:25

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come."

## DID YOU KNOW...



Bishop Jerry W. Macklin is a prominent leader in the Church of God in Christ (COGIC) and the founding pastor of Glad Tidings International Church in Hayward, California.



First Lady Vanessa Macklin is his wife of over four decades and co-founder of their church, playing an active role in global and local ministries.



Bishop Macklin has served in high-ranking denominational roles, including as the Prelate of the Nor Cal Metropolitan Jurisdiction and the **FIRST ASSISTANT PRESIDING BISHOP** of COGIC.

# WE LOVE YOU, BISHOP, AND FIRST LADY, AND WE APPRECIATE YOU!



# GTI KIDS ZONE UPCOMING EVENTS

Empowering  
Kids to Shine  
All Year  
Long! ❤️

We Are Young.  
We Are Bold.  
We Are  
GTI Kids!

**EVERY SUNDAY!**

**WE ARE YOUNG. WE ARE BOLD. WE ARE GTI KIDS!**

**JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY FOR OUR GTI KIDS CHURCH SERVICE!**

**I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST!**  
PHILIPPIANS 4:13

MOMENTS OF  
**WORSHIP** 🎵  
**SINGING** 🎵  
**DANCING** 🕺  
**PREACHING** 🗣️  
 AND MORE!

**OUR CHILDREN ARE COMPLETELY IN CHARGE!**

**MADE TO WORSHIP**  
**JESUS IS MY SUPERHERO**

**LAUNCHING SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH!!!!!!**

LEADING WORSHIP | PREACHING THE WORD | DANCING FOR JESUS | PRAYING WITH POWER | ENCOURAGING OTHERS

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026**

**GLAD TIDINGS INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
HAYWARD, CA

**GTI Children's ORCHESTRA RECITAL**  
SPRING/SUMMER RECITAL

**JUNE 28, 2026**  
1PM

📍 **GLAD TIDINGS INTERNATIONAL LIFE CENTER**  
HAYWARD, CA

FEATURING OUR TALENTED YOUNG MUSICIANS!

For more information please see  
**Sis. McBride or Miss'y Sunny**

**RAISING PRAISE. BUILDING CHARACTER. CHANGING LIVES. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026**

GTI KIDS ZONE PRESENTS  
**STRONG Fathers, BLESSED CHILDREN**

**A FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION**

*"The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him."*  
— PROVERBS 20:7 —

**A DAY OF FUN, FAITH & FAMILY!**

**FATHER & CHILD Tribute**  
Honoring the amazing men who lead with love and integrity.

**DADDY & ME Photo Booth**  
Capture the moments that make memories last a lifetime!

**Donuts WITH DAD**

**Coffee WITH DAD**

**SUNDAY JUNE 21, 2026** | **HELEN J. MACKLIN FELLOWSHIP HALL** | **AFTER SERVICE**

THANK YOU FOR LEADING. LOVING. PROTECTING.  
**Inspiring.** ❤️

**STRONG FATHERS BUILD STRONG FAMILIES.**  
*Generations Are Blessed!*

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMING SOON!**

**CHILDREN OF THE WORD**

**INFORMATIONAL ZOOM**  
06/01/26 @10:00AM

**MORE INFO TO COME!**

"The word here is that in some heart..." — Psalm 138:18

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING COMING SOON!**

**CHILDREN OF THE WORD**

NORCAL METRO DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN

- Learn the Word
- Grow Together as a Family
- Build Confidence in God's Promises
- Primary Ages 5-8
- Children 9-12
- Teens 13-18
- Prizes upwards of \$500 for each age category

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Mother Gloria D. Hunt,  
Jurisdictional Supervisor of Women