



KEEPERS CORNER

2026



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JANUARY KEEPERS!

Jonathan C- 1/2

Nicolas B- 1/4

Brantley W- 1/6

Randy M- 1/6

Oliver D- 1/6

Peyton P- 1/13

William T- 1/19

Seth C- 1/20



Happy New Year



NEW YEAR, NEW ADVENTURES!



What a remarkable year we had in 2025! We celebrated the launch of our new league, GK League 1, participated in various tournaments, local parades and futsal leagues. We added some new hardware to our collection and created countless new memories together. Although 2025 wasn't without some losses, our players showed up and gave their all, regardless of the challenges. We take pride in every experience we shared in 2025.

As we step into the new year, we are eager to build on the momentum we gained and the memories we created in 2025. There is so much to anticipate, and we can't wait to create new, thrilling experiences with you! Here's to a bigger and better 2026!



UPCOMING EVENTS

PARENTS MEETING



Join us for our first Parents Meeting of the year on **January 13 at 7 PM**. This meeting will be held in person at First Baptist Church and also streamed online (a link will be provided in PlayMetrics).

We encourage all parents to attend in one of these formats, as we will cover essential information and plans for the upcoming year. Additionally, this will be your chance to ask any questions you may have.



MYSA SPRING SHOOTOUT



The first tournament on our calendar for 2026 is the MYSA Spring Shootout, taking place February 6-8 in Mebane, NC. This tournament will feature all of our teams.

Tournament organizers are still finalizing details but once they are available, we will share them with you via PlayMetrics.



PAINT FUNDRAISER



Due to the threat of inclement weather and scheduling conflicts, we were forced to postpone our December Paint Night Fundraiser. We are currently collaborating with all parties involved to set a new date, which we anticipate will be in late February or early March.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and appreciate your patience as we finalize the new date. We will keep you informed through PlayMetrics and our social media channels once everything is confirmed.

My Brother's Keeper



PROMISES

"FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOR, WHO IS CHRIST THE LORD. AND THIS WILL BE A SIGN FOR YOU: YOU WILL FIND A BABY WRAPPED IN SWADDLING CLOTHS AND LYING IN A MANGER."—LUKE 2:11-12 ESV

"I promise!" That's a phrase I hear all the time. I'm coming to practice, I promise. I'm going to work on those drills when I get home, I promise. I'll do my homework after I finish this game, I promise. I'll fill up with gas in the morning, I promise. The list can go on and on, but the reality is that a

promise carries a big responsibility; a commitment to follow through.

Sometimes we make promises with no desire or ability to keep them.

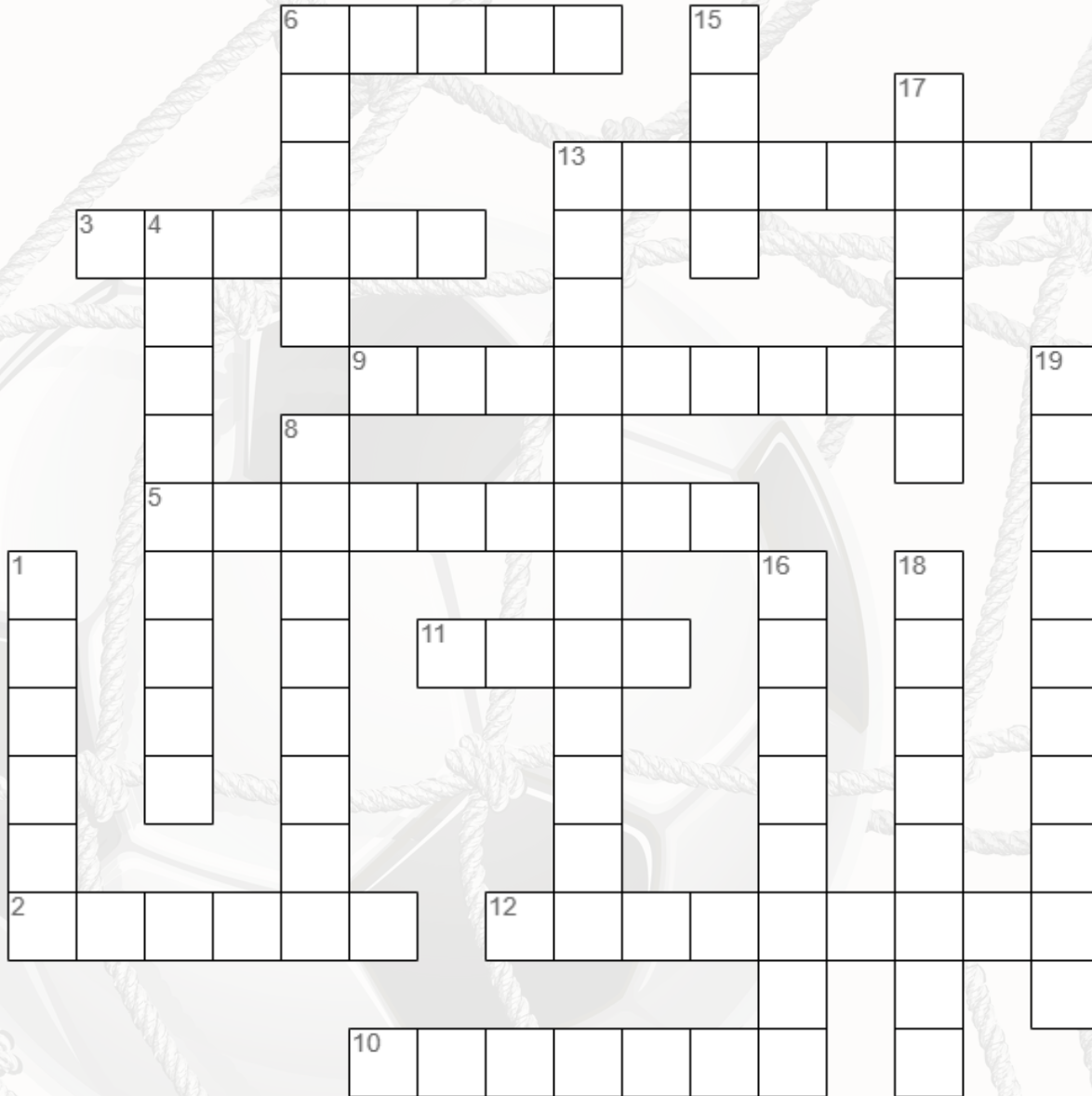
While we may not always keep our promises, God always does. One of the coolest things that I'm always reminded of when reading the Bible is that God always keeps his promises. There is not a single thing that God said he would do that he didn't do or won't do. God keeps his promises.

And at Christmas time we are reminded of his best promise. The promise of a savior. Jesus wasn't a backup plan that came to fruition when we messed up, he was the plan to save the world. When we read Scripture, we see that God promised to send a Savior from the beginning. He knew that we would need saving and that Jesus would have to come to the earth. The prophets talked about Jesus and provide details of his birth and God fulfilled his promise by sending Jesus exactly as he said he would. And this is what I want to remind us of this Christmas: He keeps His promises. Jesus came and was born just as God promised and we can put our trust in him knowing that he will do everything he said he would. God promised to save us and when we put our trust in Jesus God does exactly that: He saves us! May we put our trust in Him today.

As always if you have any questions about your faith I would love to talk to you about them. -Coach Nick.



LET'S HAVE SOME FUN



ACROSS

- 2. Winter sport of gliding on skis over snow
- 3. Frozen, sharp-pointed piece of ice hanging from a surface
- 5. Removing snow from a surface with a shovel
- 6. Heavy, hooded jacket designed for cold weather
- 8. Injury caused by extreme cold that damages skin and underlying tissues
- 9. Warm handwear with a single compartment for all the fingers
- 10. Illegal play that results in a free kick
- 11. Unique crystal-like ice formation
- 12. Players who score the goals

DOWN

- 1. Shoes with studs for traction
- 4. Word puzzle
- 6. The field of play
- 7. Wooden sled used for sliding down snow-covered hills
- 12. Replacing a player during the game
- 13. Unit of language
- 14. Warm headgear that covers the ears
- 15. Scoring with your head
- 16. Severe winter storm with strong winds and heavy snow
- 17. Protector of the net



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