



News

Welcome to AWANA - Spring 2012

Another year is here and we are ready for more AWANA Bible Fun!

This spring we will be working as hard as we can to encourage each AWANA clubber to learn 2 verses each week.

Practice during the week makes this much easier.

Parents, please take a moment to check your clubbers book each week to see how they are progressing. It would be great if parents could take a few minutes each week to over Clubbers verses with them. It can make a dramatic difference in their memoriza-

tion ability.

We know how busy everyone is these days and we want to express our continued thanks to you for taking the time to bring your child to Mountain Creek's AWANA Club.

We want you to know that friends and neighbors are always welcome to join us at Mountain Creek's AWANA!

As we begin 2012, we are praying that we learn more verses than ever and that God would use His words to touch our hearts.

"Your word is truth." John 17:17b



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2012 AWANA Leadership

Once again, our AWANA leadership has faithfully stayed the course and all of our leaders will be with us for another semester at AWANA.

Each child can count on having the same leader for the 2012 spring semester as they had in the 2011 fall semester.

We are very privileged to have such a wonderful, dedicated AWANA staff

to take care of this special program that has been provided for our children.

May God bless our efforts this year!



Cubbies

Cubbies had a great fall with their leaders Dottie Sanford and Jennifer Morrison. Both Dottie and Jennifer are very excited about spending more time with the Cubbies this year.

Thank you for sharing your Cubbie with us!

"Show me your ways O Lord, teach me Your paths." Psalm 25:4



Sparks



In the Fall, our Sparks did a great job of working on their verses and earning their badges and rewards.

For 2012 our Sparks Leaders: Anne Edland, Cristy Greene, Kelly Betsill, Courtney Neas, Chris Brannon, Ray Rutledge and Tom Brooks are ready to tackle more verse learning this year.

Remember to keep bringing those Sparks books each week!

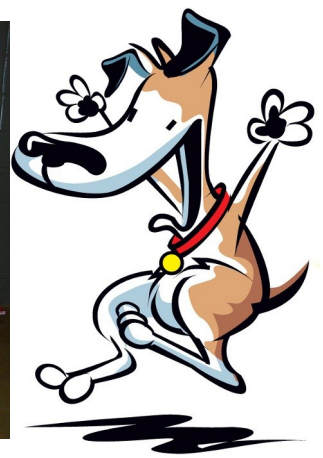
Truth & Training

T&T Leaders Tasha Darnell, Kathy Hovis, Cheryl Kestner, Kayce Rutledge, David Holliday, Steve Lyle, Wayne McJunkin, Tony Peters, John Lawless, Shannon Gibson and Paul Carswell are back and ready to go with our T&T gang.

Remember to bring your book!

"Pray continually. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18



Special AWANA Event Calendar Spring 2012!

- January 4th **AWANA Returns!** It's a New Year!
- January 11th **Spring Mission Project Kick-Off** - Tonight we announce the beginning of our Spring Mission Project!! (Notes will be sent home with details!)
- January 18th **Sports Night** - Celebrate your favorite sports team by wearing your favorite sports team hat or shirt.
- January 25th **Special Guest Night** - Pastor Paul will be at AWANA!
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- February 1st **Flashlight Night** - One more time before the time changes!
- February 8th **Having it All Night** - If you have it all (Awana Book, Bible, Vest or Shirt, Tennis Shoes, and a verse) you get a prize.
- February 15th **Valentine Celebration** - Wear or bring something **RED** to celebrate Valentine's Day!
- February 22nd **Special Guest Night** - David Gibson will be our special guest. (It's Kaycee's dad!)
- February 29th **Leap Year Night** - Since this is an unusual night, wear something unusual to AWANA!
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- March 7th **Animal Kingdom Night** - Bring your favorite stuffed animal to AWANA.
- March 14th **Having it All Night** - If you have it all (Awana Book, Bible, Vest or Shirt, Tennis Shoes, and a verse) you get a prize.
- March 21st **March Madness Night** - Wear something that supports your pick for the NCAA championship!
- March 28th **PJ Night** - Wear your favorite PJ Pants. Remember to wear your tennis shoes and your AWANA shirts! (No gowns, tank tops or shorts!)
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- April 4th **Easter Egg Night** - Get a PLASTIC egg and decorate it with one of your favorite AWANA verses. (Every plastic egg wins a prize!)
- April 11th **Having it All Night** - If you have it all (Awana Book, Bible, Vest or Shirt, Tennis Shoes, and a verse) you get a prize.
- April 18th **Special Guest Night** - Student Praise Band will be back....yeah!
- April 25th **Cartoon Night** - Bring or wear something with your favorite cartoon character on it!
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- May 2nd **Two Verse Night** - If you have two verses memorized, you will get a prize!
- May 9th **Mom's Night at AWANA** - Since Mother's Day is this coming Sunday, if your mother or grandmother is available she is invited to join us in AWANA as our special guest!
- May 16th **Missions Emphasis Night** - This night will conclude our missions project for this spring.
- May 23rd **Last night to say verses** - As long as you know them well, you can get up to 4 pages signed-off for this last workbook night.
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- May 30th *****AWANA End of Year Celebration Service and Award Ceremony** - Parents are encouraged to attend!

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Disciples

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AWANA 2012
Calendar on the
web:
mountaincreekbc.org

Our Church Staff

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Minister of Music—Mrs. Martha Crouse

Director of Student Ministries—Mr. Adam Owens

Administrative Assistant—Mrs. Lori Range

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Brenda Whitaker

Custodian—Mr. Tracy Roddy



We are crazy for AWANA!

*"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, He is a new creation; the old
has gone, the new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:17*

Mountain Creek's Schedule

Sunday

9:30 am Bible Study

10:30 am Worship

6:00 pm Bible Study

6:00 pm Kids Choirs—

Kids Praise Choir (Grades 1-5) and
Play & Praise Choir (Ages 3-5)

Wednesday

6:30 pm Power Hour

6:30 pm Student Worship

6:30 pm AWANA

7:30 pm Celebration Choir

AWANA Memorization Tips

Make Scripture Memory Simple, Easy and Fun!

TIP: Make flash cards.

Have your child make flash cards, with verses on one side and Scripture references on the other. Lots of colorful markers and paper can make the task a breeze. Ask your child to draw a picture of what the verse means alongside the verse.

TIP: Review at night and in the morning.

Spend 5 or 10 minutes at bedtime helping your child remember his verses. Then repeat them at breakfast the next morning.