

# AWANA

# NEWSLETTER



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## Awana News

The first month of Awana has flown by, and it has been such a blessing to hear the Church filled with laughter on Wednesdays again! As we enter the second month of Awana, here are some tips to help your clubber with verse memorization:

- Be consistent. Find a time that you and your clubber can regularly work on Awana, such as before school, as a homeschool lesson, after school, during or after dinner, or right before bed.
- Start small. Whether it is a big verse or a small verse, starting small will help ease the stress of memorizing.
  - For small verses, start by having your child repeat after you. As the week goes on, say less and less of the verse until eventually your child can say it by themselves.
  - For larger verses, have your child work on one sentence at a time. Once they have memorized the first sentence, add the next sentence.
- Make it fun by turning verse memorization into a game. For example, write or type the verse, cut the printed verse into sections, and then have your clubber put them in the correct order.
- Be encouraging. Try to keep verse time positive. If your child is struggling, encourage them and remind them that you and their room leaders and listeners are there to help.



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## CUBBIES

Cubbies are off to a buzzing start! Amazing lessons are coming up in October, and we will start the month off by getting our trail emblem badge!

- Oct. 2nd: We learn “C is for Christ” through Romans 5:8: “While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”
- Oct. 9th: We’ll talk about how God is our Creator. In 6 days, God made all things. Our memory verse will be Revelation 4:11.
- **Oct. 16th: No Awana.**
- Oct. 23rd: As we come back from break, we will dive into how God created all people, including you, with Psalm 139:14.
- Oct. 30th: The last week of October is all about family, as we discuss how God made each family and gives each family member a special role to fill. Our memory verse will be Ephesians 6:1.

## SPARKS

Miss Sarah will be gone on a trip for a few weeks, and Sparks will have guest Council time leaders. Sparks will continue to dig into the 10 commandments.

- Oct. 2, Holy Name: The 3rd commandment teaches us not to misuse God's holy name.
- Oct. 9, Holy Rest: The 4th commandment directs us to rest and worship God.
- **Oct. 16: No Awana**
- Oct. 23, Obey Authority: The 5th commandment instructs us to honor and obey our parents.
- Oct. 30, Value Life: The 6th commandment advises us that since Jesus died for all, we don't harm others.

## T&T

T&T adjusted nicely to their changes this year and are excited to enter October! As we finish the unit teaching us about who God is, we will start to go through the books of the Bible, beginning with the books of history and wisdom.

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## Upcoming Dates

- October 16th - **No Awana**
- November 20th - Fall Offering Drive
- November 27th - **No Awana**

## Reminders

- To sign-up for our Remind App
- Pick-Up is at **8pm**.

## Birthdays this Month

Jude S. - October 2nd  
Clarice S.- October 3rd  
Eva H. - October 3rd  
Cecelia B. - October 5th  
Ethan D. - October 5th  
Gideon H. - October 10th  
Helen J. - October 10th  
Valerie T. - October 17th  
Vivian M. - October 18th  
Gracie R. - October 21st  
Madeline B. - October 21st  
Emery W. - October 23rd  
Nathan S. October 23rd  
Beckett L. - October 24th  
Azariah T. - October 26th  
Izzy W. - October 29th  
Arlia W. - October 30th

## Verse of the Month

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

John 3:17 ESV

## Prayer Request

- Awana Year
- Awana staff and their families
- Awana kids and their families
- Area kids
- Schools and the new school year
- Area and national churches
- Victims of Hurricane Helene
- Upcoming Election and our Nation

If at any time you would like our church to pray for you, please email our church office at [office@trfefc.org](mailto:office@trfefc.org)

