



Check out our website at thanks-giving.org under the Kids/Youth tab and then come join us on Wednesday night!

Check-in begins at 6:15 p.m. and Awana Club runs from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Our Sparks Club is specially designed for boys and girls in Kindergarten through 2nd grade. At this age children have lots of questions about everything; the when, where and what of events, places and people.

Sparks Clubbers enjoy moving between three sessions each evening. They begin with the most popular time of the evening as they compete in age appropriate, high energy team and individual games played on the Awana Game Square (Game Time). Then they move to working individually with their leader, reciting memory work they have learned at home, and demonstrating comprehension of the material (handbook Time). They end their evening with Bible-based instruction, testimonies, music and prayer (Council Time).

Our Sparks Club is firmly ground in Scripture. The three handbooks are titled Hang Glider, Wing Runner and Sky Stormer. They feature basic truths about God, Jesus, salvation and the Bible. They include a clear and consistent presentation of the gospel message with an increased emphasis on Scripture memorization over the preschool (Cubbies) material.

In three years, a Sparks clubber will learn and review over 160 verses, helping them to establish a foundation of biblical wisdom.

It is very exciting and rewarding to see young children memorize Scripture and begin to understand the truths found in God's Word.



Many parents are amazed at how their children are able to remember verses, but it does take help at home. The best way to help your children is to encourage them as they memorize their Scripture verses. This could include helping them read the words, explaining the meaning of the verse, breaking down the verse into smaller sections and listening as they recite. It only takes a few minutes each day, but the rewards for both parents and children will last well beyond Awana.

Is it too early to think about Christmas? Our Awana Club is looking for contributions of merchandise to stock the shelves of our Awana store which takes place on December 8th this year. Our clubbers have been working hard since August to earn Awana shares each night. During our Awana Store clubbers have the opportunity to do some shopping for their family, their friends, and themselves. Donations of inexpensive items that would be good gifts for all ages would be greatly appreciated. Items can be dropped off on any Wednesday night at Awana Club or left at the Welcome Desk on Sunday morning. And don't worry about being too early – we have already received some items, and the more time we have to mark all the items the easier it will be to have a smooth running store that will bless and encourage our Clubbers!

Theme Nights for November

11/03/10	Goofy Looks Night	Wear a Pair of Goofy Glasses
11/10/10	A Tisket A Tasket	Bring a Basket for Games Tonight
11/17/10	Coin Drive	Award Money Raised for Desert Ministries
11/24/10	NO CLUB	Thanksgiving Week