

AWANA

NEWSLETTER

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Jessi Flage, Awana Coordinator

Awana News

Welcome to November, Awana families! This new month snuck up on me, so the newsletter is a little later than normal.

We celebrate an important holiday in November that is one of my favorites - Thanksgiving! I not only like it for its delicious food, but also because it is a time to sit with family, look over the year that has passed and the year to come, and give thanks for all of the blessings we have received from God.

Every day in November, each member of my family writes on a slip of paper what they are thankful for and places the paper in a jar. Then, during our Thanksgiving meal, everyone takes turns reading the pieces of paper from the jar until it is empty. It is a great way to share with one another what we are thankful for and teaches our children about giving thanks.

I am thankful for:

- All of our Awana kids and their families. Parents, thank you for trusting our Church and staff to help you teach your children about Christ.
- Our Awana staff and subs. Without you all, the Awana program would not be what it is today. Thank you for setting aside your time on Wednesday nights to disciple the Awana kids.

CUBBIES

I can't believe we are already in November! I hope the Cubbies are having as much fun as their leaders! The Cubbies leaders and director are thankful for each Cubbie and their family, also for the subs that have helped so far this year.



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CUBBIES CONTINUED

- **November 6th** - Bear Hug 6 with Revelations 4:11. Review what we learned about God as the Creator. He made the world and created man in His own image. He made families to love and serve each other. We will earn a Green Apple Badge!
- **November 13th** - Bear Hug 7 with Matthew 4:10. The Israelites worshiped God at the temple, and we can worship Him, too, in many ways and at any time, in any place.
- **November 20th** - Special Day 1: Thanksgiving with Psalms 100:4. God wants us to thank Him for all the wonderful things He has done for us.
- **November 27th** - NO AWANA - Happy Thanksgiving!

SPARKS

Ms. Sarah is back! We are thankful that she had a safe and fun trip. The Sparks leaders and Ms. Sarah are grateful for all of the Sparks and their families and the subs that have helped the past month!

- **November 6th** - Learn about the 7th commandment: We keep our promises because God is a promise keeper.
- **November 13th** - We'll talk about the 8th commandment: We do not steal; instead, work hard and give generously.
- **November 20th** - It's time for the 9th commandment: Do not lie. Honestly protects our relationships with others.
- **November 27** - NO AWANA - Happy Thanksgiving!

T&T

First-year kids received their first book and bag, and all of the T&Ts are progressing through their books. The T&T leaders are very thankful for the T&Ts and their families!

During November, continue through the books of the Bible and discuss the Books of Wisdom, the Books of Prophecy, and the Gospels.

- **November 13th**, T&Ts should go to their respective rooms first instead of to the gym. So, Alphas should report to Room 1 or 2 and Omegas should start off in the council rooms.
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Upcoming Dates

- November 13th - Youth Group has Gym first
- November 20th - Fall Offering Drive
- November 27th - **No Awana - Happy Thanksgiving**

Verse of the Month

I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving.

Psalms 69:30 NIV

Birthdays this Month

Alanah Weesner - November 3rd
James Fultz - November 6th
Amelia Nelson - November 6th
Elijah Kluver - November 7th
Elise Kalhagen - November 8th
Maejor Robinson - November 13th
Layne Olson - November 14th
Calum Dent - November 19th
Coya Geiser - November 21st
Liam Tabert - November 21st
Abby Baird - November 28th
Thea Kuznia - November 28th

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

If at any time you would like our church to pray for you, please email our church office at office@trfefc.org

