

November 2009

Awana News

Harvest Night:

All had fun for this special theme night. The fall costumes both purchased, borrowed and created made for a very special evening. Thank you to all who participated in this theme night.



Fall

November 2009 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Sparks and T & T Crazy Sock Night	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Awana	12	13	14 Service Day T & T girls and boys Rake leaves
15	16	17	18 Turkey Party! OSU vs. MI for Sparks and T & T	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 No Awana Happy Thanksgiving! 	26	27	28
29	30					

Meet the Secretaries:



Angie Meiring: Being a part of the AWANA Ministry has been a surprising gift to me. I wasn't seeking or really even have any interest in working with "someone else's" children. For me, somewhere along life's way, I lost or maybe never had an appreciation for those loud, spastic creatures we call children. I reserved that appreciation for my own family and kids. I never took the effort to really get to know them and appreciate the individuality of each one. God reveals so much when one isn't even looking. Thanks kids and thanks Lord!



Deby Dempsey: I became involved in Awana when my son was in first grade. I was asked by a leader if I would be willing to help. I wasn't too sure about it, but around the same time I read Matthew 9:37 - 38. "then saith he unto his disciples, the harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest." I was convicted and after a few week of procrastinating I started helping in Awana. For the rest of that year I was a helper and the following year became a leader. Currently I am serving as secretary in the second grade room. I have loved working in Awana and believe it is where God wants me to be. I am truly grateful that God has allowed me to serve in this ministry



Debbie Westmeyer: I was born into a very moral, loving home. My parents tried to take us to church and introduce us to religion, but it was just that and I figured that my good would earn me a place in Heaven. One day my friend, who happens to be my husband now, started to witness to me. He shared the gospel message with me. In September of 1984, I bowed my head alone in my room and asked Jesus into my heart to be my Lord and Savior. It was as easy as A - Admit B - Believe C - Confess. I love working in Awana where children are hiding God's word in their little hearts and receiving Christ into their lives at an early age. John 3:3 says...Except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God.



Commanders
Corner:

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1

A special congratulations to:

Abigail Speweik and Bethany McCormick for winning the Truth & Training Girls October contest and bringing the most visitors. God's work is never finished! Keep up the good work!