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As we celebrate the Christmas season, it is great to reflect on so many of the Lord's blessings. We consider it a privilege to be able to share God's love with so many clubbers and their families as we visit their church or Awana club. "

*Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;"
Ephesians 5:20.*

Clubbers Supporting Missionaries

As Awana Clubs International missionaries, we are responsible for raising all the funds for our living expenses as well as funds needed for ministry and regional events.

Would your church consider using some creative ways to help us raise support for their Awana Missionary family? Penny Drives, Food Shows, Contests like Boys vs. Girls or Club vs. Club, or select a particular month to conduct a Missionary support project within your church.

The need is great — and we need your help! Won't you prayerfully consider a monthly or one-time donation? To donate: please visit www.AwanaFL.com and click on donate to Awana icon. Choose U.S. Missionary Fund.

Awana Digital Library

www.awana.org/digitallibrary

This is your home for the latest in digital resources and news from Awana. Currently available are [Free Downloadable Christmas Cards for Sparks and T&T.](#)

Also available is the new PDF e-book titled [What's Your MP?](#) The book, written by Awana Senior Program Designer Linda Weddle, is all about **Motivation** and **Pacing** – the "dynamic duo" of helping kids complete handbooks. But "MP" stands for much more, as you'll see! The book will also introduce you to TruthTrackers™, the built-in motivation/pacing element within T&T.

Holiday Hours

Awana Clubs International and the Florida Awana Ministry will be closed
for Christmas and the New Year's Holidays:
December 24, 2011—January 2, 2011





AwanaGames Coaches Meetings

AwanaGames Sparks and T&T—Begin at 7:00 PM



Please RSVP to JimL@awana.org or 813.662.5385

WINTER HAVEN	January 5, 2012	Faith Baptist	2140 Crystal Beach Blvd
SARASOTA	January 12, 2012	Temple Baptist	4311 Wilkinson Rd
FT MYERS	January 17, 2012	Crossroads Baptist	10721 Palm Beach Blvd
WEST PALM BEACH (tentative)	February 7, 2012	Grace Fellowship	8350 Okeechobee Blvd
MIRAMAR	February 9, 2012	Florida Bible	9300 Pembroke Rd
ST PETERSBURG	February 9, 2012	Liberty Baptist	9401 4th St N

If you attended the AwanaGames Coaches Meeting at the Awana Ministry Conference in Winter Haven or Pompano Beach, you have met the participation requirement and are not required to attend another meeting.

Rulebooks and registration are available at www.AwanaFL.com

Conference Call Coaches Meetings



T&T Bible Quiz Coaches Meeting

CONFERENCE CALL · February 21, 2012 · 7:00 PM ·

See calling instructions below

Trek and Journey Bible Quiz & AwanaGames

CONFERENCE CALL · January 3, 2012 · 7:00 PM · *See calling instructions below*

CONFERENCE CALL INSTRUCTIONS

You can call in from any location (including cell phones) and there will be no charge to you.

Please do not dial in earlier than 5 minutes before the call. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Florida Awana Office.

The Toll-Free dial in # is: 1-866-414-2828. The participant code # is: 351314

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New Leader & Parent Resources



Just Released! 99-cent Sparky Storybook App

Sparky Shines His Light is now an [interactive storybook app](#) for Apple® and Android® devices (others coming soon). It's the perfect time of year to teach your clubbers Sparky's lesson of thankfulness. Hook an iPad 2 to a TV and show it to your whole club. Kids can wow their friends and invite them to Awana. Be sure to tell parents, too! [Download now – get 25% off print storybooks](#)

FREE Ministry Starter Kits and First Order Shipping!

Start **Puggles** or **Awana Youth Ministries (Trek & Journey)** in your church in January or February 2012! First step is to order a FREE ministry starter kit.

In addition, your starter kit will include a code that qualifies you for free standard shipping on your first order of materials when you order by February 29, 2012.



To order the Puggles ministry starter kit go to www.awana.org/startpuggles



To order the Trek or Journey starter kit go to www.awanaym.org



The **Awana Ministry Conference Connection** kit provides everything you need to host a meaningful leader gathering in your church or home. Based on the 2011 Awana Ministry Conference theme, One More, this kit features the popular "Drop in the Pond (Mr. Joe)" video, Larry Fowler's "What is Your One More?" workshop with participant notes, Ed Gossein's "One More" message with participant notes, a host guide with ideas for building community with your team and more.

Available for \$4.95 through the Awana store at www.awana.org/store



Children With Disabilities

Check out the new series of five **Club Clinic** modules for children with special needs. Expert, Barbara Newman, shares insights and helpful tips for equipping churches to include children with disabilities in their Awana club. Individual sessions include learning, behavioral and physical challenges.

*You will need to use your ART login to access this link. Club Clinic is located under the Leader Training tab.





Cubbies Updates

Exciting improvements are coming to the Cubbies program in fall 2013! Our program designers are working diligently along with an advisory team of Cubbies leaders and trainers from across the country. Their goal is to develop the best curriculum possible to help build a biblical foundation of faith in your preschoolers. Awana will test and evaluate the entire updated curriculum in 100 Cubbies clubs before its launch.

Here are some of the highlights:

What's staying the same?

- As expected, Cubbies will stay centered on the gospel. Scripture memory will continue to be key in helping preschoolers hide God's Word in their hearts.
- Parent involvement will remain an essential and emphasized element. Handbooks will include activities for parents to work on with their children.
- Our friend Cubbie Bear will stay, with a cute new look.
- Cubbies will continue to learn key Bible stories from the Old and New Testament.
- The beloved blue vests stay! There will be new award outlines, however. Cubbies T-shirts will also be available as an alternative.
- Extra learning will still be available for motivated Cubbies in the Under the Apple Tree activities. Handbooks will contain both short and longer, more challenging versions of each verse.
- The club meeting will still have main time segments of Story Time, Book Time and Play Time. We will also give ideas for the optional segments of Coming-in Time, Starting Time, Snack Time and Going-Home Time.
- Puppets! We know how much the kids love them. They'll still be a big part of Cubbies – just with new names and faces
- We love Total Time Teaching (TTT)! TTT reinforces Bible teaching by coordinating all activities of a Cubbies club meeting around the lesson theme. We will work hard to make lesson activities both practical for you and fun for preschoolers. We'll even throw in some great games and snacks that you can use with any lesson theme!

What will be improved?

- The new curriculum will be more versatile to meet the developmental and spiritual needs of today's preschoolers. You'll find new visual and idea options that better fit your church setting.
- You and your Cubbies will love the exciting new theme! All of the program elements will work together nicely within it.
- Just wait until you meet Cubbie Bear's new friends! They fit perfectly with the new theme and make it all the more fun for the clubbers. Stay tuned for more details!
- The teaching content and outline (scope and sequence) will more intentionally focus on the **Modern-Day Joseph** Master Life Thread of Respect. Joseph of Genesis is an ideal target for how we want our kids to grow spiritually and morally.
- We will offer new Story Time visual aids for the teacher, including large teaching cards and optional digital projection slides.
- The vest awards will fit the new theme and have an even stronger kid-appeal.
- We will include additional small-club and large-club ideas for crafts, songs, games, Handbook Time activities, snacks and coming-in activities.
- Each Cubbies handbook will include a CD with Cubbies character stories and audio versions of the memory verses. Plus we'll provide downloadable resources for parents and a resource CD for teachers. Many other media and digital options are in the works.

Clubbers should work in the current Jumper materials for the 2011-2012 ministry year and the current Hopper materials for 2012-2013. Both handbooks will be available through spring 2013.

