



MAY 2007
WWW.AWANAKSMO.ORG

Culberson Chronicle

Final Results from our 2007 Events Season are on the website!

You can view all of the results in Bible Quizzing, AwanaGames, Sparks-a-Rama and the Midwest Regional Youth Day. We want to congratulate all of the clubs that participated.

We encourage you to check out the site periodically as we have the following information available for your club:

- ◆ Calendar of upcoming events
- ◆ Regional news
- ◆ Resource page with information on AwanaGames, Bible Quizzing, Grand Prix, past newsletters and links to other leader resources.
- ◆ Auto email updates
- ◆ Ministry Team

Visit www.awanaksmo.org today!

The Culberson Family In Review

August: Erica turned 4 with all things "My Little Pony". She informed us that day that she would soon be 5! Erica started her first year of Cubbies while Brianna began her first year of Sparks.

September: Brianna began kindergarten and I waved a tearful good bye as her class "marched" into school. She also began ballet lessons for the first time. Tiffany began second grade and her teacher is an Awana leader! Yeah!

October: Little Man (Evan) turned one year old on the 8th. We bought a Dairy Queen cake and couldn't wait for him to dig in.

The picture we captured was a miserable one. He was crying because his hands were cold! OOPS!

November: Joel and I hosted Thanksgiving dinner for 19 family members. My Grandma was taken to the hospital that afternoon for chronic dehydration. We are praising the Lord for her quick and complete recovery. We will be celebrating her 90th birthday in August!

December: We had the opportunity to host several Christmas festivities at our home. The family had a wonderful Christmas Eve at my mom and dad's house and then we had Christmas dinner at our home.

January to March: Joel and I kept busy with Bible Quiz, AwanaGames and Tiffany playing

soccer. Joel had a chance to go on a ski trip to Colorado with my brother-in-law and sister's church youth group. He came home for clean clothes and to hug me and the kids and then went back to Colorado for Summit. He had a great time!

April: The family is glad that Daddy is home for all of April. Our Awana year at our church ended on the 25th. All of the girls completed their books and we couldn't be more proud of their hard work and eagerness to memorize God's Word.

May: At the end of May, Joel and I will be going to Awana HQ in Chicago for our Regional Meeting. Grandma-in-the-mountains is coming to spend time with the grandkids and be able to attend Brianna's first ballet recital!

COMMANDER COLLEGE

More than anyone in your church, the commander holds the key to a successful Awana ministry. That's why Awana Clubs International established Commander College. You want your program to shake your church and community as you reach and disciple kids and their families for Christ. We want to help you get there by providing:

- Mentoring and motivation from Awana Clubs International leadership, featuring President/CEO Jack Eggar, Executive Director of Training Larry Fowler and Director of Rorheim Institute Dr. Greg Carlson
- Practical tools and tips from some of the top trainers and commanders in the country, including members of the Awana Global Training Team
- New ideas from some of the finest Awana and children's ministry experts in the field
- Training to move beyond survival mode to excellence
- Personalized assistance with the questions, challenges and frustrations you face.



Visit www.awana.org/commandercollege for more details!

PUGGLES IS HERE!

In many circles, "puggle" is a common term for a baby platypus. In Awana circles, Puggles is an enriching 1-year program for your pre-Cubbies kids (usually older 2- and younger 3-year olds) that presents basic biblical concepts:

- ◆ We are a unique creation of God
- ◆ God loves us very much

Puggles learn simple lessons through teaching cards, activities, music and more. Puggles' leaders have a leader's guidebook to help them plan and direct Puggles time and communicate the lesson. Then parents-a Puggle's first and best teacher-can step in to reinforce the lessons with take-home cards that include ideas to point out God's Word each day. And little details like Puggles T-shirts, puzzles and coloring books make every precious child feel like part of the group.

Puggles is ideal for your Awana club time, nursery, Sunday School or ladies Bible study childcare. Puggles plants seeds of faith and teaches toddlers God's Word!

"Everything Puggles" arrives in June 2007. Be sure to check www.awana.org/puggles for curriculum samples and program products. We will also be providing additional training on Puggles at all three Children's Ministry Conferences this fall.



REGIONAL EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER

ORIENTATION TRAININGS

KANSAS CITY AREA

Olathe Bible Church - Olathe, KS

June 9th
July 28th
September 29th

Fellowship Bible Church - Gardner, KS

August 11th

Antioch Bible Baptist Church - Gladstone, MO

June 23rd
August 4th, 18th
September 8th, 22nd

Lenexa Baptist Church - Lenexa, KS

September 15th

SWMO AREA

Forest Park Baptist Church - Joplin, MO

July 28th

High Street Baptist Church - Springfield, MO

To be determined (will be posted on website)

Calvary Baptist Church - Republic, MO

August 4th

First Baptist Church - Branson, MO

To be determined (will be posted on website)

TOPEKA AREA

First Southern Baptist Church - Topeka, KS

To be determined (will be posted on website)



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCES

Topeka - Saturday, August 25th

First Southern Baptist Church
1912 SW Gage Blvd.
Topeka, KS

SWMO - Saturday, September 22nd

Calvary Baptist Church
804 US Hwy 60 W
Republic, MO

Kansas City - Saturday, September 15th

Lenexa Baptist Church
15320 W. 87th St. Pkwy
Lenexa, KS

REGIONAL BIBLE QUIZZES

Kansas City - Saturday, February 2nd

Antioch Bible Baptist Church
800 NE 72nd St.
Gladstone, MO

Topeka - Saturday, February 16th

First Southern Baptist Church
1912 SW Gage Blvd.
Topeka, KS

SWMO - Saturday, February 9th

Calvary Baptist Church
804 US Hwy 60 W
Republic, MO



REGIONAL SPARKS-A-RAMAS & AWANAGAMES

SWMO - Saturday, March 1st

Republic Community Center
711 E. Miller Rd.
Republic, MO

Kansas City - Saturday, March 15th

Kansas City KS Community College
7250 State Ave.
Kansas City, KS

REGIONAL YOUTH EVENTS

MIDWEST REGIONAL YOUTH DAY

SUMMIT 2008

March 7-8, Olathe South High School

April 24-27, Jacksonville, FL

