

MARCH 2017

Lebanon Valley Bible Church
Awana T&T Club

1482 Horseshoe Pike. Lebanon.

Wednesday 7pm-8:30pm

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AWANA GRAND PRIX

Thanks to all who participated in the 2017 Grand Prix. A total of 33 clubbers from Lebanon Valley Bible Church, Calvary Chapel, North Annville Bible Church, and Lebanon Evangelical Free raced their cars. We had 14 participants in the open class, which was a good mix of adults and younger children.

Special guest speaker, Jim Bernheisel, did a wonderful job speaking to all who attended and presented the gospel message. He brought with him some of his racing equipment as well a race car, which was definitely a highlight of the day! A video of the event can be viewed on the Awana Facebook page...check it out!

Congratulations to our winners from LVBC! In the car design judging, LVBC clubbers took all three placings! 1st place: Travis Furmanski, 2nd place: Wyatt Alcala, and 3rd place: Cameron Elder.

If you have never participated in the Grand Prix, we hope you will consider joining in on the fun next year!



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Upcoming Events

March 29

Store night! – Last one!

May 3

Awana Closing Ceremony

Electronics Policy:

For the security of your personal property, we are enforcing a NO ELECTRONICS/Toys policy. If your child brings any of either kind, it will be taken and given back at the end of the evening.

Sick Child Policy:

We are concerned for all children who attend Awana. Their health and safety is of the utmost importance to us. Therefore, we are asking that if your child is displaying signs of sickness including fever, vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, any contagious disease, open sores, or a questionable illness, that you please keep them home. If a child becomes sick while at Awana we will contact you to come pick up your child.

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COUNTDOWN!

As of Wednesday, March 1 there are only 9 weeks of regular club nights remaining in the 2016-2017 Awana year! Our closing ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 3. More details will be coming your way soon about that evening. Mark the date on your calendar now and invite friends and family to celebrate your child's achievements! Clubbers who complete an entire handbook will receive a book award that evening. Clubbers who haven't finished their handbook this Awana year, will receive a certificate of participation at closing ceremony and will have the opportunity to continue on in their current book next Awana year to work towards completion. See us if you have any questions!



GETTING TO KNOW YOUR T&T LEADERS!



Robin Brandt – 4th Grade Girls Leader

Q: How long have you been an Awana leader?

A: I have been a listener for two years and small group leader for two years both in Sparks and Truth and Training.

Q: When did you trust Christ as your Savior?

A: I trusted Christ as my Savior when I was in fifth grade at Community Bible Church during a revival service.

Q: Why did you decide to be an Awana leader?

A: I enjoy working with children and also because the Awana program is a ministry that helps children learn about Jesus and memorize scriptures.

Q: What is your favorite verse?

A: One of my favorite verses is Ephesians 2:8-9: For it is by grace you have been saved through faith and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.

--Robin has attended LVBC for 14 years. She and her husband, Scott, have four daughters and eight grandchildren (3 attend Awana at LVBC!). They also have a one-year-old dog, Molly, who is quite a handful! Some things that Robin enjoys doing in her free time is reading and spending time with her family.

Article written by Michelle Brock from the Awana Parent Blog:

- 1. Help your kids identify Bible opposites as they study.** Ask, "What is the opposite of love? What is the opposite of pride?" Show them the Bible opposites in Ephesians 4:25-32.
- 2. Teach them to use the maps in their Bibles.** Read through Acts and on a map, find all the places mentioned. Helping kids locate the exact location communicates that the Bible is reliable and true.
- 3. Teach them verses that correspond to their interests.** Michelle's son loves bird verses and her daughter likes horse verses. Every once in awhile she tells them that she has a verse for them that includes a bird or horse. She reads it or gives them a paper with the reference on it.
- 4. Show your kids how to search for verses on a topic online or with a concordance.** Teach them the Bible study tools and apps that you use.
- 5. Teach them verses that can help with specific circumstances.** If your daughter struggles with being afraid at bedtime share verses like Psalm 4:8 (In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety). Help your kids make connections between the verses they memorize in Awana and something that is going on in their life. This could be something difficult or something good.

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