



August 10, 2009

Dear Families of Kindergarten through Sixth Graders,

BIG NEWS for this fall! Awana is moving to Wednesday nights and options for your children and for you are expanding. We are targeting Wednesdays as family evenings  
For the kids kdg.-6<sup>th</sup> grade –

We will have Awana AND children's choir options.

Starting promptly at 6:15 the tentative schedule will be as follows:

6:15 – Opening

6:25 – Group singing

6:35 – Handbook time for T&T age (3rd - 6th)

AND

Children's choir or Activity time for kdg.– 2nd

7:00 – Handbook time for Sparks age (kdg. – 2nd)

AND

Children's choir or Activity time for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6th

7:25 – 7:30 – Closing

**Group singing** will be for all children. Our **children's choirs** will share in our worship services approximately every six weeks. For this reason, we'll ask you to let us know if your child is a singer and wants to be in choir. If possible, we'd like them to keep singing for the semester. **Activity time** will give us an opportunity to do a variety of things including exploring Awana clubs in foreign countries, Bible drills and story times, and games. We will continue with special evenings and parties each quarter.

For the Adults –

We are offering two Bible studies. One study will be the Alpha program, an established program that explores core questions of the Christian faith such as "Who is Jesus Christ and why is He important today?", and "What does the Bible say about....?" This is a structured class that will allow up to 30 students. You may sign up for this class.

Our second study will change throughout the year, but will begin with a six week study on "Women in the Old Testament".

Nursery will be provided for families who are attending Bible study and Awana and have children who are younger than kindergarten.

This is a lot of new information, we realize, so here are the action steps for you:

- 1) All but the Alpha program will start Wednesday, September 2. Alpha will begin one week earlier on August 26. So mark your calendars.
- 2) Do you have a budding singer? Consider the children's choirs. You can email or call me, Lianne Wright, [kipwright@gmail.com](mailto:kipwright@gmail.com), phone 372-0497, so our music minister can prepare some great music and activities for our musicians.
- 3) If you wish to participate in the Alpha program, you can call the church at 376-3321 to sign up. They'll give you the details for August 26.
- 4) Come and join us as we learn, grow, and have fun together in our faith. If you have questions, contact Lianne Wright, [kipwright@gmail.com](mailto:kipwright@gmail.com) or 372-0497, or the church office, 376-3321.

I've always signed off on communications with the Awana motto – "Because Kids Matter to God!" We'll expand that sign off –

Because People Matter to God,

Lianne Wright, Awana Director  
Joyce Crowder, Minister of Music  
Dr. Dan Cash – Senior Pastor

