



Southeast Michigan Info-Pak

2009-2010

www.awana-mi.com



Greetings in the Name of our blessed Lord & Savior!

Praise the Lord for the opportunities He has given to proclaim His grace vocationally for the past 25 years!!!! To God be all the glory!!!

How about scheduling your end of year picnic or leader get together in our back yard? Give us a call to line up a date. We would love to visit your club, speak to the kids, give you ideas to increase your effectiveness, provide pulpit supply. We are your servants!

Use the registration forms and other information as masters for your club. Run copies for distribution to your Secretary and Directors. This is the only packet of information your church receives so ... please copy & distribute it! Thanks!

We praise the Lord for the opportunity to serve SE Michigan. We are blessed to be your co-workers!

For His Glory,

*Rick & Connie Stomps - Missionaries
Psalm 19:9-10*

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Your Missionaries since 1984

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2009 - 2010 Calendar

Oct 24, 2009 **Children's Workers Conference** First Baptist - Lapeer

2010

Jan 28 **T&T Games Coaches** Maranatha Baptist - Clarkston

Sparks-A-Rama Coaches

Feb 13 **Grand Prix Open** Dixie Baptist - Clarkston

(3rd grade - leaders)

Mar 13 **T&T Games** Dixie Baptist - Clarkston

(3rd - 6th grades)

Mar 20 **Sparks-A-Rama** Dixie Baptist - Clarkston

Apr 17 **T&T Bible Quiz** TBA

(3rd - 6th grades)

Aug & Sep Mini-Conferences TBA

Oct 23, 2010 **Children's Workers Conference** First Baptist - Lake Orion

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Look to www.awana-mi.com for additional info & ideas throughout the year!

Awana Games & Sparks-A-Rama Rules	Sparks, T&T
Clubber of the Month Form	Leaders, Directors, Commander
Awana Weekly Report Form	Commander, Directors, Pastor
Parents Night Ideas	Leaders
Contest Ideas	Everyone
Children's Worker's Conference	
Commander College	
Various Forms & Fliers, Fun ideas for Kids, etc	

Children's Ministry Conference

We will also send out a hard copy to each church

October 24, 2009

**First Baptist Church
1212 Knollwood
Lapeer**

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Categories

Classes will be e-mailed ... register online

- ◆ Personal Relationships
- ◆ Reaching & Ministering to Homes
- ◆ Leadership Motivation
- ◆ Personal & Life Issues
- ◆ Building the Body of CHRIST
- ◆ Husband & Wife, Family, Men, Ladies
- ◆ Making Your Messages Come Alive
- ◆ Loving Discipline
- ◆ Teaching
- ◆ Discipleship
- ◆ Basic Training
- ◆ Memorizing Scripture
- ◆ Developing Dynamic Bible Messages
- ◆ Motivating Children-Youth
- ◆ Record-Keeping
- ◆ Working With Poor Readers
- ◆ Leading a Child to Christ
- ◆ Awana Games, Sparks-A-Rama
- ◆ Bible Quiz, Grand Prix
- ◆ Children's Ministries Vision-Outreach
- ◆ Making Missions Kid Friendly
- ◆ Computers - For God's Glory

\$25 - registered by Oct 12 \$30 after Oct 12 ... \$35 at the door

Registration forms will be mailed after Labor Day -

pass 'em along please - Thanks

Complete class listing will be e-mailed 9/12

if you want a copy send me a note rstomps@charter.net

Grand Prix Open - February 13

Registration and weigh-in at 9:00 a.m ... race at 10:00 a.m.!

Please distribute these rules with your car kits!

2010 Racing Specifications

1. Cars will race by club and be judged for both design & speed.
2. All cars must be made from a new block of wood purchased during this Awana year.
3. No car may race that has competed in a local church race in prior club years.
4. Wheels & axles must be purchased from Awana & must be easily recognized as such.
5. Cars shall not exceed: **7" length, 2 3/4" width, 3 1/2" height.**
6. Cars must have at least **3/8" clearance** between the track and the bottom of the car body
7. Cars must be able to sit behind the starting pin with no part of the car extending past the pin
(5/8" max clearance between center of car's nose & the track to avoid "riding up" on the pin.
8. Weight of the car and all accessories shall not exceed **5 ounces.**
9. All weights must be stationary and securely fastened to the car.
10. Any additions to the block of wood must be built securely into the car.
11. Bearings, bushings, washers are forbidden. The car's painted surface may contact the wheels.
12. **New - Wheel tread must be factory width. It must be the original width from Awana.**
13. Starting devises are prohibited.
14. Cars must pass final inspection for all categories before they will be officially registered.
15. Drivers must be members of the club & are encouraged to wear uniforms.

A church may enter: **3 - girls in 3rd - 4th grade;**
 3 - girls in 5th - 6th grade;
 3 - boys in 3rd - 4th grade;
 3 - boys in 5th - 6th grade;
 3 - Combined ... Trek & Leaders

Spectator admission \$ 2/adult \$ 1/school-age child (racers admitted free!)
 \$ 5/family (mom, dad, school age kids residing at same address)

Springfield Christian School will provide concessions ... refreshments & food.

Grand Prix Open Feb 13, 2010

Fees

\$15 per category If postmarked by February 1

\$25 per category If postmarked after February 1

✓(check) **each category** you are entering:

T&T Girls 3rd - 4th grades **T&T Boys 3rd - 4th grades**

T&T Girls 5th - 6th grades **T&T Boys 5th - 6th grades**

Trek & Leaders

Paid registrations are processed on a first received basis. Meet participation is limited so, additional registrations will be placed on standby)

Confirmations will be emailed as received!

Church _____
City _____ Registration # _____
Fax _____
Email _____
Contact Person _____
Pone _____

Make checks payable to Awana.& mail to:

Rick Stomps 12298 N State Rd Otisville MI 48463

Bible Quiz

April 17, 2010

Location to be announced!

Quiz is a three part format!

Speed

Hand-held push button system.

Multiple Choice

Participants choose a correct multiple choice answer.

Team

Members confer then write out the answer.

Do the kids earn awards?

Yes! Not only does each team member earn a medallion for 1st place or a ribbon for 2nd, 3rd, or 4th, but each team member earns a Bible Quiz patch or pin indicating the number of years they have quizzed.!

The participants with the greatest number of correctly answered Multiple Choice answers receive a Highest Honor Multiple Choice Ribbon. Same goes for those with the highest correct Speed answers. The overall top quizzers from each team/book receive a Quiz Champion Ribbon.

What can I do to encourage my kids to Quiz?

Take a class on Quiz Coaching at the Leadership Conference. Practice quizzing as part of your Council Time. Promote it to the kids. Show your excitement of the Word of God. Memorize Scripture and have a Leader Quiz. Show the video on Quizzing that is a part of the "Awana Spectaculars".

What will the T&T kids be quizzed over?

Book 1	Discoveries 1, 2, 3, 4 plus Start Zone
Book 2	Discoveries 1, 2, 3, 4
Books 3 or 4	Challenges 1, 2, 3, 4

Bible Quiz Registration

9:30 AM April 17, 2010

Mail To:
Rick Stomps
12298 N State Rd
Otisville, MI 48463

Church _____
City _____
Church Registration # _____
Fax _____
Email _____

10 sportsmanship points to **completed** team registrations postmarked by March 3

\$20 /team postmarked by Mar 3

\$30 /team postmarked after Mar 3

Book 1 3- 4 grades - Co-Ed or all boys or all girls

Book 1 3-6 grades - Co-Ed or all boys or all girls

Book 2 4th grade - Co-Ed or all boys or all girls

Book 2 4-6 grades - Co-Ed or all boys or all girls

Book 3 5-6 grades - Co-Ed or all boys or all girls

Book 4 6th grade - Co-Ed or all boys or all girls

Coach _____ Phone _____
Email _____ Years coached _____

Book 1 3- 4 grades - Co-Ed or all boys or all girls

Book 1 3-6 grades - Co-Ed or all boys or all girls

Book 2 4th grade - Co-Ed or all boys or all girls

Book 2 4-6 grades - Co-Ed or all boys or all girls

Book 3 5-6 grades - Co-Ed or all boys or all girls

Book 4 6th grade - Co-Ed or all boys or all girls

Coach _____ Phone _____
Email _____ Years coached _____

Mail to:

Awana c/o Rick Stomps - 12298 N State - Otisville - MI - 48463

T&T Bible Quiz Rules 3rd - 6th Grade

OBJECTIVES

- ◆ Encourage clubbers in Bible memorization
- ◆ Promote a greater love for the Bible.
- ◆ Proclaim God's wonderful grace & salvation through the Bible Quiz questions.

PREPARING TEAMS FOR QUIZZING

- ◆ Pray the truth they are studying will impact lives.
- ◆ Select coaches to work with quizzers.
- ◆ Select team members as soon as possible.
- ◆ Help your kids to understand the material.
- ◆ Quiz a pre-club activity or part of the night!

ORGANIZATION OF TEAMS

Teams = 1 - 3 members (2 plus an alternate)

- Book 1** 3-4 grades - Co-Ed or all boys or girls
3-6 grades - Co-Ed or all boys or girls
- Book 2** 4th grade - Co-Ed or all boys or girls
4-6 grades - Co-Ed or all boys all girls
- Book 3** 5-6 grades - Co-Ed or all boys all girls
- Book 4** 6th grade - Co-Ed or all boys all girls

QUIZ FORMAT

Format: Multiple Choice; Speed; Team Quizzing.

TEAM QUIZZING

During Team Quizzing, the entire team, 1-3 members, (including alternates) participate.

6-10 questions will be asked. The teams are allowed 30 seconds to "huddle" quietly to come up with one answer. This answer is then written on a dry erase board and held up when called for by the Quizmaster. Correct answers are 20 points. (No penalty points for incorrect answers.)

SPEED QUIZZING

One or two quizzers from each team will compete. Correct answers are 10 points. Incorrect answers are minus 5 points.

In the Speed Quiz, the first Quizzer responding is asked to give the answer. If no Quizzer responds in 10 seconds the next question given.

When the quizzer is acknowledged and steps up to the microphone, he/she has 10 seconds to begin & 30 seconds to complete the answer.

If a Quizzer responds before the question is completed, the clubber must give a specific & correct answer.

Quizzers answering 2 questions correctly "quiz-out" & receive 5 bonus points. Alternates may be substituted.

Competitors having 2 wrong answers are ineligible to answer additional questions. Another Quizzer, may be substituted.

MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUIZZING

10 questions. After reading the question, the Quizmaster will say "select your answer", followed by the command "paddles-up" with the clubbers raising their paddles simultaneously. Quizzers raising paddles late are disqualified from that question. After the command "paddles up", clubbers may not change answers.

During the reading of the question, quizzers must look down at their paddles. Looking any other place is an automatic disqualification.

Quizzers are awarded 10 points per correct answer. (No penalty for incorrect answers.)

General Information

ALTERNATES

- ◆ Alternates must be from the same team as the one for whom he/she is substituted.
- ◆ Substituting an alternate is not a "time-out".
- ◆ Once a participating team member is replaced by an alternate, he/she cannot return to the competition during that format of the quiz
- ◆ Substitutions may be made only by the coach calling out "substitute" to the Quizmaster.

APPAREL

Quizzers & coaches must wear the official Awana uniform. **Jeans & shorts are not permitted**, so please wear dress slacks.

APPEALS

Only the official coach may appeal a question or an answer by calling out "Question Mr. Quizmaster." Only the preceding question may be appealed. All appeals are directed to the Quizmaster. When recognized, the coach confers **privately** with the Quizmaster & Judges. After voicing the question, the coach must be seated. The Quizmaster may consult with the Judge before making a decision. In all cases, the decision of the Quizmaster & missionary are final.

AWARDS

TEAM

1st place medallions & church plaque
2nd - 4th place each receive ribbons

INDIVIDUAL

Speed, Multiple Choice & Champion Ribbon

PARTICIPATION

Awards for each year of participation.

COACHES

- ◆ No handbooks once quizzing has begun.
- ◆ Only coaches may make a substitution.
- ◆ **Coaches Meeting 20 minutes prior to the Quiz.**

HANDBOOKS, BIBLES, ETC.

No further studying or materials are allowed during quizzing by teams, coaches, spectators

NAME TAGS

Team members must wear a name tag (8" x 11") around indicating **Name, Church, Book**

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Verses must be quoted word perfect. Questions other than Scripture may be paraphrased.

Questions may include any material from the most current copyright of each handbook:

**Start Zone Book 1, 2, ... Discoveries 1-4
Book 3, 4 ... Challenges 1-4**

When a Speed question has been answered, the Quizmaster will ask "Is that your answer?"

REGISTRATION

Teams are accepted on a "first paid" basis. A Meet may not exceed 10 teams in a group.

SCORING

	Correct	Incorrect	Bonus
Multiple Choice	10	-	-
Team Quizzing	20	-	-
Speed Quizzing	10	-5	5

TIE SCORE

If there is a tie score for 1st place, two clubbers from each team will be asked one speed question

TIME-OUT

Only the Quizmaster can declare a 1 minute time-out. Coaches may ask for time-outs. Each team is allowed one time-out for period.

TYPES OF QUESTIONS

Types of questions will include, but are not limited to:

Verse quotations; Verse Completion; Application; Key word & phrases; Definitions; Reference

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Awana Games & Sparks-A-Rama Policies

Every team member must complete at least 10 sections

- **Ages** Sparks may not be 9 prior to September 1 of last year.
 3rd & 4th graders may not be 11 prior to September 1 of last year.
 5th & 6th graders may not be 13 prior to September 1 of last year.

- **Sparks** *Division 1 15-17 players, not more than 9 boys (8 - 2nd graders max..)*
Division 2 10-12 players, not more than 6 boys (5 - 2nd graders max.)

- **Awana Games** *Division 1 10-12 players (6 - 5-6 graders max)*
Division 2 CO-ED 12-14 players. (7 boys & 7 girls max)
Maximum of 4 -5-6 grade girls & 4 -5-6 grade boys

How do we register?

Registrations for Awana Games or Sparks-A-Rama will be accepted on a first come & paid basis. Teams will be notified of their acceptance prior to the Coaches Meeting via email. Churches may request a color & time on the registration form.

What is a Coaches Meeting?

Coaches (or their representative) must attend a vital meeting ... 7 pm ... at Maranatha Baptist Church of Clarkston, 1/28/2010 to review the rules and to draw for time, circle and color. Teams with a coach in attendance, will receive 4 sportsmanship points to start the competition on the day of their Meet. Churches must have someone attend!

What is the cost?

Registration fees are \$60 per team if postmarked by January 14, \$80 if postmarked after January 14, 2010. These fees are non-refundable. The spectator entrance fees are - \$2 per adult - \$1 per child - or \$5 per family (mom, dad, kids living in a household.)

Rules Rules are available online at awana-mi@com (Oct 1)

Registration

T&T Games & Sparks-A-Rama

Mar 13, 2010

Mar 20, 2010

Church _____
 City _____
 Church Registration # _____
 Fax _____
 Email _____

\$60 postmarked Jan 14
\$85 /team postmarked after Jan



Boys 3rd - 6th

Division 1 ... 10-12 players

Girls 3rd - 6th

Co-Ed 3rd - 6th

Division 2 ... 12-14 players

Sparks K - 2nd ... Division 1 ... 15-17 players

Sparks K - 2nd ... Division 2 ... 10-12 players

Coach 1 _____ Phone _____
Email _____ Years coached _____

Coach 2 _____ Phone _____
Email _____ Years coached _____

I will personally bring a completed permission slip for each team member, signed by a parent or guardian, (granting both permission to participate and allowing emergency medical treatment) to the Awana Games or Sparks-A-Rama. I have read and agree to the conditions on pages 11-13 of this Info-Pak. My representative or myself will attend the 7:00 p.m. Coaches Meeting on Jan 28, 2010.

x _____
 Coach 1 Signature

x _____
 Coach 2 Signature

Mail to: Rick Stomps - 12298 N State Rd - Otisville MI 48463

1. This form must be completed in full to register team
2. Completed registrations are accepted in the order received - on a first come & paid basis. When all color lines on all circles are filled, additional teams will be accepted only on a standby basis.
3. No refunds will be issued to churches withdrawing team entries.
4. If a team does not show, the church will be registered on standby next year
5. Coaches must attend the **7 pm ... Jan 28, 2010 Coaches Meeting** :

Sparks Division 1 15-17 players, not more than 9 boys & 8 - 2nd graders max..
 Division 2 10-12 players, not more than 6 boys & 5 - 2nd graders max.

- **Awana Games** Division 1 10-12 players - maximum 6 ... 5-6 graders
 Division 2 CO-ED 12-14 players. With 7 boys & 7 girls max
 maximum 4 .. 5-6 grade girls & 4 .. 5-6 grade boys

6. Team members must pass 10 sections prior to the Meet. (NO Green Jewels)
7. Coaches: Sparks teams must have 2 coaches ... 2 ladies or 1 man & 1 lady.
 Girls teams must be coached by ladies ... boys teams must be coached by men
 Co-ed teams must have both a man & a woman coach!
8. Attire: Coaches .. Modest loose fitting slacks, skirts, culottes. Skirts & culottes must come to at least the bottom of the knee. No shorts, jeans, sweats, stirrup/stretch pants etc.

 Team Member Attire ... Modest loose fitting jeans, slacks or culottes. Skirts & culottes must come to at least the bottom of the knee. No shorts!

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 Otisville MI 48463

Enclosed is a check payable to Awana for ...
 \$_____ (_____ # teams x

Churches registered by Jan 14 ... may **circle** a preference.
 We will **try** to honor your request!

Sparks	AM	PM	Color	R	B	G	Y
Awana T&T Games	AM	PM	Color	R	B		

Would You Like To Become Involved In The Stomps Awana Ministry of Southeast Michigan?

There are a couple ways you can!

1. **Pray** 1 child from each church to be called to full time ministry
 Leaders to have a vibrant vision for souls & serving Christ
 Travel Safety (we have over 600,00 miles on our vehicles)
- 2.. **Support** We have financial support needs - please ask your church if they would like to become involved & let leaders know so they can effectively pray for us too!
3. **Physically** Involvement in activities, assistance to other area churches

Leaders can email us to get our letters, updates & prayer requests

Please contact us if you or some of your leaders would like to become involved! Let us know if your church would like to host an event or meeting.

Thanks!