



The Britton Bulletin

Finding God At Work And Joining Him

God is at work, and it's up to us to join Him. Christmas! What a wonderful time of the year. Some two thousand years ago, God was at work providing His only Son to become our Savior. Those who chose to join Him at that time experienced a joyful encounter at the stable.

God is at work, and it's up to us to join Him! The Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world. After those terrible hours on the cross, those who chose to join Him at that time found a marvelous reality at the tomb.

God is at work, and it's up to us to join Him. Be-

lieve on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved. What a blessing to be invited to join God's family and be forgiven of sin.

Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. God is still at work, and He expects His children to join Him in His work. How thrilling to know that every week there are nearly three hundred thousand leaders joining God at work in Awana clubs. We're ministering to nearly two million children globally, but what is that compared to the billion children on the planet?

At this Christmas time,

when we focus on the sending of Christ, and the implications that reality has for us, let us recommit to joining God in His plan for this world. We're excited to know that many children have come to Christ the first four months of this Awana season in northern Michigan. I'm convinced God is going to work in the final four months as well, are you ready to join Him?

May God richly bless you in all your ministry efforts!



Club Clinic

Want to make most of your time and receive great ministry training at the same time? Club Clinic is for you. Does your club need a boost? A fresh infusion of energy? A new way of thinking? Club Clinic is designed to

strengthen the health of your Awana Club.

At Club Clinic you will find short, interactive training to address common club challenges—all online! Whether you are a pastor, commander, director, leader, secretary or game director, visit often and explore new topics as they

are added to Club Clinic every several weeks!

Just go to Awana.org and log on to ART:Awana Resources and Tools. Once your profile is created, it's easy to come and go as you please. A regular dose of VitaPaks, (the training modules) will reinforce great principles and provide fresh ideas for your club.

Awana Ministry Newsletter

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Special points of interest:

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- ☉ 2012 Event Season
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Our Mission:

To introduce the ministry of Awana to local churches, equipping them to impact their community and the world, with the gospel of grace.



A Look Forward To The 2012 Event Season

The northern Michigan regional events are exciting opportunities for your clubbers! February will feature Bible Quiz and Grand Prix as dual events. Bible Quiz in the morning and Grand Prix in the afternoon. QUIZZING FORMAT: teams are 1 or 2 quizzers. We will accommodate one alternate (making three quizzers) on



the first team for each handbook if a quizzer does not want to quiz alone. Four quizzers will equal two teams. Scores are figured so that team size is not a factor.



GRAND PRIX FORMAT: Anyone may participate in the regional race regardless of placement at the local level. Car regulations are explained in the car kit instructions. We will follow these regulations including rules concerning “no modification of tires” other than sanding, decorating and lubricating.



NEW TEAM SIZE FOR SPARKS-A-RAMA: Sparks teams are now 10—12 clubbers. This allows some of our smaller clubs to field teams. Sparks register at 9:00am and Awanagames teams register at noon. Please come prepared with Parental Consent Release forms and rosters so we can begin the event on time!

We really need the help of our churches to make these outreach opportunities successful. Plan now to bring your clubbers and their families to these exciting events!

We've included an event calendar for your review on page four. You can also find a calendar, rule books, and all the information you need relating to events on our web site at www.miawana.org

Please be sure to have a Parental Consent Release Form for each child participating in any event!

Praise & Prayer

Praise

- For a blessed Christmas season when we are reminded of the extent of God's love for us.
- For the exciting reports of children coming to know Christ as Savior this fall.
- For our children, who love the Lord and enjoy serving Him.
- For four new clubs beginning Awana ministry this year.

Prayer

- That the deputation contacts made for support would prove to be fruitful.
- For a great harvest of souls through the local church Awana Clubs in these last days.
- For leaders to stay encouraged in their ministries though the Devil would seek to discourage.
- For many parents to experience the joy of spiritually training their children by using the Awana At Home materials.

\$\$Support Progress\$\$

God has proven Himself to be faithful to our needs time and time again! It's amazing to us how He meets our needs through folks who identify with this ministry. With increasing ministry and travel costs, we find ourselves needing to raise about \$700.00 a month to achieve our needed support level. Would you pray with us that God will raise up more financial partners that this need will be met?

Even regular giving of just \$10.00 per month can really add up when several give at that level. Should you desire to partner with us in the gospel, please download an intention of support form our website and send it with your gift to Awana Clubs.

Thank You!

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Looking For Some Excitement While Serving The Lord?

We're looking for a few good men and women who like fast action and a competitive spirit. Our Sparks-A-Rama and Awanagames could use your help. To prevent running short on line judge staff for this event, we are asking each church that participates to be willing to provide at least one line judge. We have designed training that will prepare you for your ministry,
(and it's easy to pass!)

Please help us if you can -
we can't do it without you!

In an effort to save finances, we're putting all event registration forms, rules, and related information on our web site for downloading. Please visit miawana.org and click on the event tab to find the info. Should you need materials sent to you in the mail, please call the office at 231-369-3622 or call our Event Coordinators (Ralph & Joyce Thurston) at 989-430-HELP (4357).

EVENT CALENDAR FOR 2012

BIBLE QUIZ/GRAND PRIX

Saturday, February 4, 2012

Lower Peninsula

Emmanuel Baptist, Gladwin

SPARKS-A-RAMA/AWANAGAMES

Saturday, March 17, 2012

Lower Peninsula

Kalkaska Middle School Gym

Saturday, March 24, 2012

UP Event

First Baptist Church, Calumet

SUMMIT

March 3 - 6, 2012

Chicago, IL

New Form Requirement

All churches participating in events must supply a “Parental Consent Release Form” for every child participating. This includes Bible Quiz, Grand Prix and Awanagames.

You will need to hand these in to us at the registration table. Forms can be downloaded from our web site at www.Miawana.org.

We appreciate your help with this as we are required to file a form for each child participating!