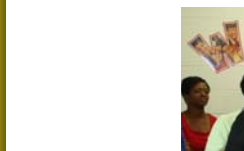




“THE BAILEY BUZZ” - NORTH CAROLINA - OCTOBER



The leaves are beginning to turn here in North Carolina which means that Awana Clubs are once again in full swing. We are excited about the new clubs that are beginning for the first time and are encouraged by all the faithful clubs that are continuing to reach boys and girls with the gospel.



This summer we've held regional Basic trainings at Resurrection Fellowship & Guilford Baptist in Greensboro, First Baptist in Cary, Corinth Baptist in Zebulon and Trindale Baptist in Trinity, NC. It's been a very fruitful summer with 22 new churches beginning the Awana program.



Rena Price, the commander at Union Hope Baptist in Zebulon invited us to their kick-off activity where Sparkie leader Helen Wilson (62) bravely donned a Velcro suit and was propelled up onto a velcro wall. It was a fun-filled afternoon!



The Awana Ministry Conference at Pleasant Garden Baptist on September 19 was well attended and we continue to receive positive feedback. Pastor Michael Barrett brought an excellent challenge on the urgency of reaching the lost. David Marth led an exciting and energetic song time and the 31 workshop leaders were also fantastic. God blessed for which we are thankful.

Jack Smith, commander at Gourd Springs Baptist Church, Spring Lake told us about a boy in his Sparks club who accepted Christ and wrote a book as an assignment for school. In the book this Sparkie told how much he loves Awana and how much it means to him.

The school teacher was so impressed that she wrote Commander Jack telling him how this boy had become a better student since he has been attending Awana. This is the kind of story that we love to hear and most importantly that he accepted Christ. It's a reminder of why we're here and why all of you supporters are so vital to this ministry.

We thank the Lord daily for each one of you. You are our ministry partners. Please remember that your prayers and gifts are a blessing. Thank the Lord with us for what He is doing among the children and youth in North Carolina and worldwide.

Praise:

- 22 new churches in our area beginning the Awana program this fall
- Continued good health and strength to maintain active schedule
- Two new supporting churches this month

Prayer:

- Children and youth to come to know, love and serve Jesus Christ
- A part time children's pastor that needs to be full time
- Sale of our house in Illinois

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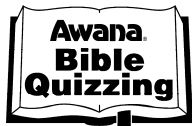
Dates to Remember
West Central North Carolina

For information and registration for all events, visit the website www.awananc.com

Please Note: The events will appear on the website after details are confirmed.
Rule books in PDF format are available now for download from the website.



October 9-11, 2009 - **Commander College 101**
West Cabarrus Church, Concord



January 30, 2010 – **T&T Bible Quiz** - Midway Baptist Church, Raleigh
February 6, 2010 - **T&T Bible Quiz** – Greensboro/Burlington Area



February 27, 2010 – **Pinnacle** – State Trek & Journey Event
Bible quiz, Fine Arts, Awana Games
Fayetteville Street Baptist, Asheboro



March 20, 2010 – **Sparks-a-Rama** - Raleigh Area



March 27, 2010 – **Awana Games & Sparks-a-Rama** - UNCG, Greensboro



April 14-17, 2010 – **Summit** – National Journey Event - St. Charles, IL
Bible quiz, Fine Arts, Awana Games, College Fair



May 8, 2010 – **Sparks Camp-a-Rama** - West Cabarrus Church, Concord
Special Day Camp for all graduating second graders who have earned their
“Sparkie Award”

September 18, 2010
Awana Ministry Conference
Colonial Baptist Church, Cary, NC