



August 23, 2011

Dear Parents of AWANA Clubbers:

Our AWANA theme this year is “Do the WORD” as taught in James 1:22 where the Bible says we are not just to be hearers but doers of the Word. We will encourage our Clubbers to practice doing what we hear from Scripture through devotions and activities. We hope to “catch” kids doing the Word, throughout the activities of a Club meeting and recognize them for such.

Because Scripture memory is key to the AWANA program, our incentive for Clubbers to complete two (2) sections a week is by taking those qualified on field trips, e.g. corn maze, roller skating, movie, etc., at the end of every seven (7) week quarter. (Parents will be responsible for costs of the field trips.) The section count will start over at the beginning of each quarter.

Our AWANA Club time is a highly structured, 60-year-old proven program centered on the Gospel. Club time is 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Parents must come inside the church to pick up their children (see attached brochure for details). I have included the full year of theme nights and special events. I will stay in communication with you on a weekly basis via email with reminders of the upcoming themes and how you can help prepare your child for the next club meeting. They will also be posted on our church website for your convenience! You might like to visit it every once in a while as we put up pictures of past events periodically. www.sheltonfbc.org

Attached is all the information you will need in planning your child’s AWANA year. In lieu of an ice cream social registration, we will be registering as many as possible during our FBC Ministry Street Fair after the worship service August 28, 2011. All others are asked to come as early as possible beginning at 5:30 p.m. on the first night of AWANA, Wednesday, September 14. To expedite the process, please complete the *FBC’s Children’s Ministry Registration and Children Release and Waiver of Liability* forms before coming on Wednesday, September 14. You can also mail in or drop off the forms if that is more convenient.

So, let’s read and “Do the WORD”!

For His Glory

Bev Roberson, AWANA Commander