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Thankful for AWANA Volunteers

We are thankful to each of you for bringing your child to AWANA. There are 38 kids enrolled in the FBC Floresville club, of which 10 are Cubbies (Pre-K 3 & 4 yr. olds), 19 are Sparks (K thru 2nd grade), and 9 are Truth & Trainers (3rd thru 6th grade).

CO-COMMANDERS

John & Paula Quintanilla, Renee Hildebrand, Cristy Vinson, Judy Herndon and Julie Smith are all acting as co-commanders this year.

CUBBIES

Cristy Vinson leads our Cubbies group along with the help of Carolyn Perales and Liz Farrell.

SPARKS

Judy Herndon leads our Sparks group with help from Sara Canady, Stephanie Pierce and Arleen Adkins.

TRUTH & TRAINING

Julie Smith leads the Truth & Trainers along with Allison Clements.

CRAFTS

Renee Hildebrand is our leader of Crafts with help from Claryce Holcombe, Barbara Bowie & Shelby Collins.

GAMES

John Quintanilla runs the AWANA Games with the help of Gearis Herndon.

SNACKS

Richard Perales, Matt Mills and Gene Hildebrand take charge of Snack Time. There are many ladies in the church who volunteer each week to provide snacks for the kids.

LIBRARY

Bonnie Rice is our AWANA Librarian.

LISTENING

We also have several of the Young-at-Heart Ladies volunteer to listen as the children recite their weekly bible verses.

We are thankful to all of our volunteers and we would like to thank each and every volunteer, as we could not do it without you!



Special Dates to make note of:

- **November 5**— AWANA Store! Begin Collecting Thanksgiving Basket Items
- **November 12**— Start Angel Tree Monetary Donations
- **November 19**— Thanksgiving Basket Donations End
- **November 26**— **NO AWANA**— Enjoy Thanksgiving with your Family

AWANA Store

November will be home to the very first AWANA Store for the year. Our clubbers LOVE the AWANA Store.

For those of you not familiar with the store, our Club generally holds three AWANA stores throughout the year. The AWANA store contains all sorts of items from matchbox cars, to radios, to gift cards to

everyone's favorite places (ex. Wal-Mart, McDonald's).

Your child has earned points to use at the store by memorizing their verses, bringing all of their items each week, attending Sunday School, participating in Crazy Days, and contributing to our outreach mission projects (ex. Operation Christmas Child).

AWANA store night is always fun and hectic. It's always neat to see the kids pick their items very carefully and really special when you see some of them "buy" for siblings and other family members.

AWANA store is another way to reward the kids for their hard work and attendance.

Holiday Giving

Don't forget to try to spend 10 minutes a day with your child on their AWANA book—it will pay off as they learn to hide His words in their hearts!

Thank you for all of your giving for last month's Operation Christmas Child. This month we begin two giving projects.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

For the month of November we will be collecting cans and other non-perishables to add with a turkey for a needy family. If we have enough, we will do two food baskets. Suggested items: beans, boxed potatoes, dry/canned milk, canned carrots etc.

Our deadline for this project will be: **November 19, 2006.**

As always, kids will receive points for items they bring.

ANGEL TREE

Each year many children have Christmas without clothing and toys. We would like to adopt several angels (preferably from the same family) from the Angel tree. This will be a November/December project and will begin on **November 12th** and will continue until our deadline of: **December 10, 2006.**

To keep our donations of similar cost and type, the AWANA leaders will be doing the actual purchasing. Please have your child bring a monetary donation for the Angel Tree purchases. The leaders will take pictures to show the kids what they were able to give to children who won't get much else.

Please talk to your child during this time about giving to others and how blessed we all are.

Thank you for your generosity!



Theme for the month of November: **THANK YOU, JESUS!**

AWANA Leaders

To all AWANA Leaders and Helpers, we will have a meeting after the late service on November 12th in the Fellowship Hall to discuss how the club is going and discuss upcoming events. Lunch and childcare will be provided. Reminders about the meeting will be mailed soon. Please make every effort to attend!



If you are interested in volunteering for AWANA or know someone who is, please come join our meeting on the 12th. More helpers are always welcome.

A Bad Hair Day? Or Crazy Hair Day?

On October 1st, we held our first CRAZY day of the year. The theme for the day was CRAZY HAIR! We had many lovely additions to the evening and our own Miss Cindy was the judge for the evening. We had winners in each group: Luke Clements for T&T, Ryan Parker for Sparks, Monica Quintanilla in Cubbies. The Grand Over-

all winner was Grace Pierce. Congratulations to all our winners who received extra AWANA points for their achievement. Everyone who participated also received AWANA points. Get your cowboy hats, tiaras and sombreros ready for CRAZY HAT day on **December 10th!**

