



Summit Baptist Church

2009-2010

Leader Handbook

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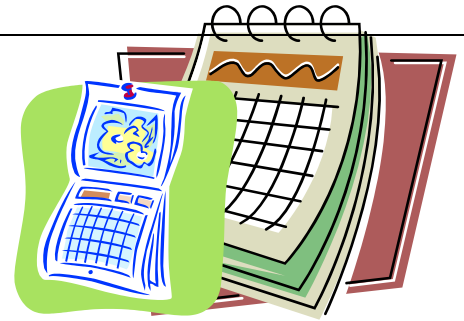
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Schedule

Time	Puggles	Cubbies	Sparks	T&T
6:10	Prayer Huddle			
6:15-6:30	Check – In			
6:30			Opening Ceremonies	
6:35-7:00			Council Time	Handbook Time
7:00-7:30			Handbook Time	Game Time
7:30-8:00			Game Time	Council Time



Calendar 2009-2010



August 26: First Night

September 2: Silly Sock Night
September 9: Inside Out Night: wear clothes inside out
September 16: FROG Night: bring in a toy frog
September 23: Bring a Buddy
September 30: Spot Your Leader Night (for every verse said a leader gets a sticker dot)

October 7: Missions Night
October 14: Crazy Hair
October 21: First STORE
October 28: Giant Night: wear clothes that are too big

November 4: Lunch Box Night- bring canned goods for food pantry in lunch boxes
November 11: Count Your Blessings Night & Double Awana Bucks for Saying Verses
November 18: STORE
November 25: NO AWANA: Thanksgiving

December 2: Bubble Night: No need to dress up
December 9: STORE
December 16: Christmas Caroling- wear red and green
December 23 & December 30: No Awana

January 6: Missions Night
January 13: Sheep Night: wear a sweater
January 20: STORE
January 27: Race Night: wear your favorite number
January 23 Grand Prix Workshop February 6 RACE DAY



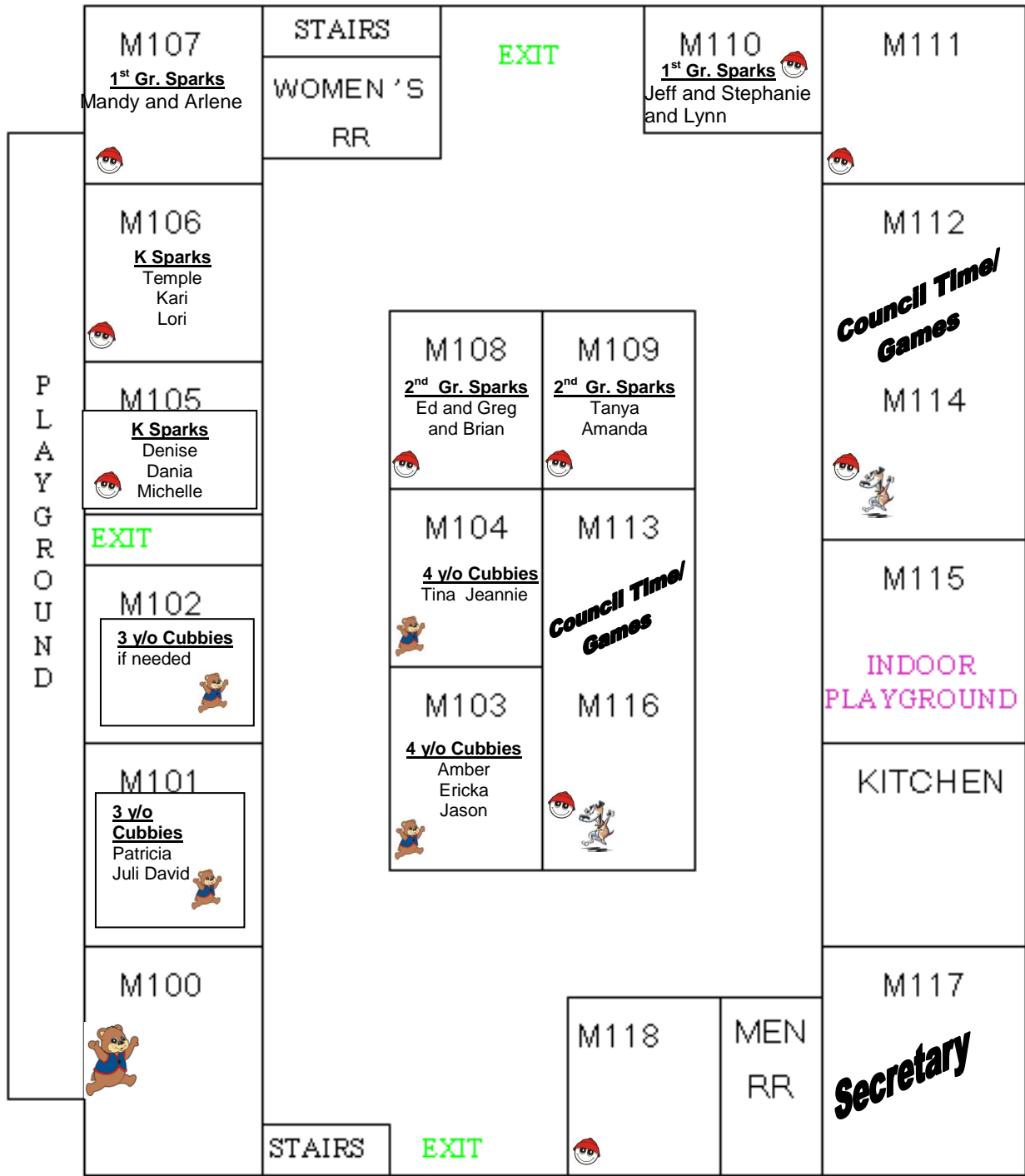
February 3: Veggie Night: decorate a vegetable
February 10: Toothpaste Night: Devotions on Gossip
February 17: STORE
February 24: Wear your Uniform to School

March 3: Dress as a Farmer and Bring Canned Goods for the Food Pantry
March 10: Groovy Glasses: Wear Fun Glasses
March 17: STORE
March 24: Banana Night: Bring a Banana All Dressed Up!
March 31: Dress as a Hero

April 7: NO AWANA: SPRING BREAK
April 14: TP Night: For every verse said, clubber wraps their leader in sections of toilet paper
April 21: Family Pot Luck Dinner: come at 5:00 for dinner with a dish to share
April 28: Beautiful Feet/Missions- wear flip flops or other type of sandal
May 5: Awards Night
May 12: Last Store

Room Assignments - Downstairs

M BUILDING BACK-LOWER LEVEL



M BUILDING FRONT-LOWER LEVEL

Room Assignments - Upstairs

M BUILDING BACK-UPPER LEVEL

STAIRS		M205 <u>5th Gr. T&T</u> Jimmy Kathy Robin
M204 <u>4th Gr. T&T</u> Tom O. Brittney H Debbie H		M206 <u>5th Gr. T&T</u> Steve and Becky
M203 STORE!		M207 <u>4th Gr. T&T</u> Joy & Geraldine Debbie Smith
M202 <u>3rd Gr. T&T</u> Vincent Stephanie and Sharon		M208
RESTROOM		M209
RESTROOM		M210
M201 <u>3rd Gr. T&T</u> Kim Brandon Bailey Katie		M211
M200 <u>3rd Gr. T&T</u> Janet Jeff Pamela		
STAIRS		

M BUILDING FRONT-UPPER LEVEL

Pledges

Awana Pledge

I pledge allegiance to the AWANA flag,
which stands for the AWANA clubs,
whose goal is to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ,
and train them to serve Him.

Bible Pledge

I pledge allegiance to the Bible,
God's Holy Word.
I will make it a lamp unto my feet,
And a light unto my path,
I will hide its Word in my heart
that I might not sin against God.
Amen.

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Awana Basics

What is Awana?

Awana is an international, non-denominational, Bible-centered youth organization providing weekly clubs and programs for children. The acrostic Awana stands for

Approved
Workmen
Are
Not
Ashamed

and is based on 2 Timothy 2:15: "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the word of truth."

Why Awana?

The twofold purpose for Awana is found in the pledge: "to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him." All of the elements of Awana clubs are designed to fulfill one or both of those purposes.

What Do I Need to do to be a Leader?

1. Feel called by God to serve in this ministry
2. Acknowledge Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior and be actively walking with the Lord
3. Complete Basic Training and pass your club's BT quiz. An award will be presented after completion of Basic Training
4. Complete a Background Check form

Clubs

Puggles: 2 and younger or 3 and not yet potty trained. They are introduced to the love of Jesus by caring leaders who are well trained. Clubbers sing songs, play games, and hear about Jesus through stories and reading the Bible.

Cubbies: Three year olds through pre-K are cubbies. Friendly puppets take preschoolers on an amazing journey through God's word. Bible based

handbooks and club activities help preschoolers begin building a solid Biblical foundation at an early age.

Sparks: Kindergartners through second grade are in our Sparks club. In just three years, clubbers will learn and review 68 verses of scripture which cover the plan of salvation and basic Biblical doctrine. Along the way, Sparky, the firefly, encourages boys and girls to study and learn God's word. Sparks club meetings are exciting.

T&T: The name Truth & Training reflects the desire to teach 3rd - 5th graders the truth found in God's word and to train them to serve Him. Discipleship and evangelism are important aspects of T&T. Upon completion of T&T, clubbers will have learned and reviewed 310 verses of scripture.

Discipline

Discipline is the process of teaching acceptable behavior and self-control. The motivation for discipline is love for a clubber, and is a part of making disciples for Christ. It includes instruction, warning, and chastening that doesn't anger or discourage the clubber. The key to discipline is making sure every action you take and every word you say is guided by the Holy Spirit and done with grace. Discipline begins with the wearing of uniforms and the Opening Ceremony and is part of every aspect of club.

- We use positive discipline every chance we can by emphasizing reward for good behavior instead of punishment for bad behavior.
- We use the **five-count** for group discipline. A leader holds up a hand and begins counting slowly to five, starting with a voice loud enough to be heard, and ending in a normal speaking voice. Clubbers are taught to become silent and may hold up a hand to count along on their own fingers.
- We use the **three-count** for individual discipline. Clubbers know that after three serious discipline problems on a given club night, they will not be able to participate in the rest of that evening's activities.

Awana Bucks and Store

One of our primary tools for motivation and positive reinforcement is the awarding of Awana Bucks (some clubs call these Awana Shares). Clubbers save their bucks to spend in Awana Store, which is scheduled before and after club night once a month. Bucks are awarded for attendance, bringing Bible and handbook, wearing uniform, bringing a friend, passing sections, and exhibiting Christ-like behavior. Note that keeping up with Bucks is a clubber's responsibility; lost Bucks are not replaced.

Notes