



BBC AWANA CLUBS PARENT NEWSLETTER

April 2019

April Theme Nights

The following are the themes and Scriptures for March:

- **April 3** – King & Queen Night – Dress like a king or queen
 - Sparks – Say the next 12 books of the Old Testament (Hosea – Malachi)
 - T&Ts – Joshua 1:9
- **April 10**– Silly String Night – bring a can of silly string for a silly string party outside.
 - Sparks – Say or sing all 39 books of the Old Testament
 - T&Ts – Philippians 2:3
- **April 17** – Feather Night – Know as many verses as you can to feather a leader.
 - Sparks – John 1:1
 - T&Ts – James 1:5
- **April 24** – VIP Night – Bring a Very Important Person in your life to Awana!
 - Sparks – John 1:2
 - T&Ts – John 14:15

Ignite Children's Camp

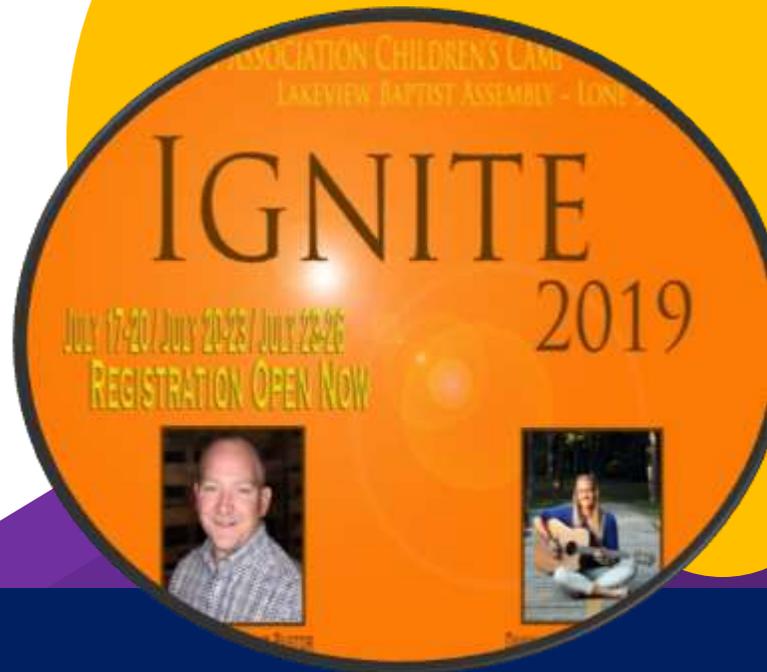
Just a reminder that Ignite Camp for T&Ts is coming soon – July 20-23 this year. The cost of the camp is \$150 per camper. We ask that each parent pay a deposit of \$50 and complete the camp registration packet (we have copies). The remainder will be raised through fundraisers.

Our next fundraiser is Threads of Hope, selling bracelets, necklaces, and lanyards made by Philippine families. Half of the proceeds return to the Threads of Hope Missionary Fund and back to those Philippine families, the other half we keep for camp.

We are asking each camper to sell at least two bags (10 items in each bag for a total of 20 items). We will be sending permission slips home to sell. If you have questions, call/text Jenny at 903-366-2359.

Calendar Changes:

The **T&T camping trip to Cooper Lake** on the calendar for April 5-6 has been **canceled**. We will be having a **T&T Lock-In** at the church on **April 26-27**. Details will be sent home with T&Ts soon.





Please Come Join Us Each Sunday!

We encourage you to get to know us better! We would like to invite you to our Sunday morning services. Come join us!

- Sunday School begins at 9:45 am for all age groups
- Morning Worship begins at 11:00 am
- Children's Church begins after the worship service
- Evening Worship begins at 6:00 pm

Don't Forget...

April 14 – Children's Easter Musical will begin at 11:00 am. Family Fellowship will follow after the morning service with a meal and Easter Egg Hunt for the children.

If your child would like to participate in the Easter Musical, we will be practicing during the month of March through April 10 on Sunday mornings during the service and Sunday nights starting at 6:00 pm in the Children's Church room.

April 21 – Easter Service will begin at 11:00 am. We invite you to attend this special day with us to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ!

April 26-27 – T&T Lock-In
Sign up this week for the T&T Lock-In. We will meet on Friday night April 26 at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center. T&T's will need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow. Meal, snacks, and breakfast will be provided. Pick-up at 9 am Saturday, April 27.

Do your children understand Easter?

For the most part, children in our culture are privileged enough to be insulated from the reality and "scariness" of death. Death and life, however, are at the core of the Christian message exemplified by Good Friday and Easter and remembered each Sunday. How much does your child understand that message?

Children need to know that dying was Jesus Christ's reason for living on earth. They also need to know about Jesus' resurrection three days later. As a parent, you can have the wonderful privilege of talking with your child about these important truths. The Easter season (which only begins with Easter Sunday) is great time to do this.

The New Testament books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John describe the events leading up to Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection. References are: Matthew 26-28; Mark 14-16; Luke 22-24; John 18-21

Upcoming Events...

May 29 - Grand Prix and Awards Night

Families please mark your calendars to join us for our last Awana Club night of the year. We will have a meal, awards ceremony, and end with our Grand Prix event!!

June 3-7 – Athens VBS

Register your children now for our Athens VBS at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/bbcathensvbs>



In Athens VBS, you'll join Paul on his dangerous journey to share the truth! We are glad you've chosen this amazing experience that will help kids (and adults) explore ancient Athens through the eyes of Paul. It is our prayer that Athens VBS will allow God's Word to come to life like never before...touching lives, changing hearts, and drawing kids and adults closer to Christ.