



Welcome to the 2023-2024 AWANA Club!
 Your leaders for this year are Susan and John
 McSpadden, Ashley Rhodes, & Cleo Machado
 The Awana Director is Susan McSpadden
 Our webpage: sbcsouthhadley.org/AWANA

Calendar

04/19: NO Club
 04/26: Regular Club
 5/03: Pajama and Food
 Drive night



Happy Birthday To:
Alliette M: 04/18
Vinny S: 04/28
Vito S: 04/28

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 words in my heart, that I might not sin against God.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

T&T Announcements: April 12, 2024

There is no club next week during April vacation. Have a safe and fun week and see you on the 26th!

This week's verse: 2 Thessalonians 3:16 "Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you."

Section 4.3 Discovery of Peace and Patience

1. **2 Thessalonians 3:16.** Every journey has obstacles and difficulty. God wants to give us His peace and patience all the time and in every way. What exactly is peace? What is patience?
2. We can never truly be at peace with ourselves or with others if we don't get that peace from God. When we discover God's grace towards us, we discover His peace. Since God is the God of peace and loves us, He wants us to have His peace. God being with us is part of what gives us peace.
3. **Philippians 4:6-7.** What is something you worry about? What does this verse tell us to do? When we go to God with our worries, what will the peace of God do?
4. Peace and patience (what do both of those mean again?) from God fights worry and fear. When you talk to God, He will calm your spirit and give you peace. He will dissolve our fear like sugar melts in water.
5. **Philippians 4:8.** What are the things we should be thinking about? Thinking about these things is a choice. That means you have to make an effort to think about them and act on them. The world we live in is not focused on those things. How can you make the choice to think about those things more?
6. When we spend time with God every day, we will know and believe more and more that God is with us. God's peace will help us to have patience with people and what is going on around us.
7. **Philippians 4:9.** Life won't be perfect and there will be good and bad days. Worrying is easy; trusting God can sometimes be hard to do. But God will give you peace and help you remember that He is with you.

T&T Verses

2 Thessalonians 3:16 “Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.”

PEACE - a sense of well-being or inner calm that comes from a relationship with God; peace is not related to circumstances

PATIENCE - the ability to endure delay, trouble, or suffering

NOTE: Patience is not given by God. When you pray for patience, God gives you opportunities to learn patience. It is **EARNED** by trials and tribulations (delay, trouble, suffering, etc).

Philippians 4:6-7 “Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:8 “And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.”

Philippians 4:9 “Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me – everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.”