



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

01/12: STORE!
 01/19: Regular Club
 01/26: Minute-to-Win-It



Happy Birthday To:
Milani T: 01/01
Eliana P: 01/10
Alex S: 01/10

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: Jan 5, 2024
 Next week is STORE! Use all your points earned (from attendance, bringing your Bible, being in uniform, and others) to spend on items in our Awana Store!

This week's verse: Matthew 28:19-20 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Section 2.7 God's Good News to the World

1. Imagine you suddenly had \$1 million to spend however you wanted. Wouldn't that be great news? You might choose to spend it all or give it all away. You would probably at least tell your friends and family about the money.
2. God's story in the Bible is great news that you can freely give away to the world. In fact, some of the last words Jesus spoke on earth told us what to do with His Good News (the gospel). So what is this Good News?
3. **Matthew 28:19.** What does Jesus tell us to do to all nations (people)? We are told to go and tell people about Jesus so that they can accept Jesus as Savior and become disciples (followers of Jesus).
4. **Romans 10:9.** How do we confess? What do we confess? Why is it so important to do this?
5. **Matthew 28:20.** We can't stop with just telling people about Jesus. After we share the gospel, what does Jesus tell us to teach people? Once a friend accepts Jesus Christ as Savior, we need to help them understand who God wants them to be. We need to help them grow to become more like Jesus.
6. It is important to remember that we don't have to share God's Good News on our own. Who has promised to be with us always? (Hint: read Matthew 28:20 again). You are not alone! Jesus is with you wherever you go.
7. **Acts 1:8.** Where did Jesus say the disciples would go? In Bible times, people didn't have satellites to take pictures of the earth. They really had no idea how big the world was. The disciples just knew that they were told to go close to home and far away to tell people the Good News. No matter where we live, God always wants us to start at home and then do what we can to take it everywhere.