# Awana ~ Tim & Sherry Thomas

- Ripon: Eight children received their first Bibles
- Milton: Seven children baptized during special Club night
- Fort Atkinson, Janesville, & Milwaukee: New Hispanic works starting

### Dear Friends.

As an Awana Missionary, I regularly hear stories from churches about what God is doing in the lives of children through Awana.

Every child deserves to *Look Hope in the Eyes* and experience the love of Jesus, and the presence of a caring adult in their lives. This is the heartbeat of Awana and we know it is your heartbeat as well.

One thing that makes Awana different from other ministries are local missionaries who assist church leaders to develop and lead children and youth ministries in a way that works in their particular setting. We do this through consulting, coaching, equipping, and encouraging volunteers to grow to their full ministry potential. Bottom line, we are here to serve the local church.



Tim & Sherry



<u>TODAY</u> - All are Welcome! Bring a snack to share, lawn chair, & a tailgate game (such as a Ping-Pong table, Foosball table, Bean Bag toss, the Washer Game, & board games). Lemonade provided. Nehemiah Center. 5:00 pm until game ends.

Pipeline Class Today: Internet Safety and Your Family - Is your child or teen online? Ipad? Tablet? School Iaptop? These applications and technologies are portals offering anyone direct contact with your kids. We'll view a video by Detective Richard Wistocki, (Ret.). Detective Wistocki had been with the Naperville (IL) Police Department for 28 years, the last 22 years as an Internet Crimes Investigator. He speaks around the U.S. equipping parents & students with resources to protect their children/teens while online. Join us in one of the Pipeline classes to get some resources on protecting your kids or grandchildren. Classes available at 2 different times today: 9:00 am in the Nehemiah Center, or 10:30 am in the Lower Level, Room #106.

<u>Next Steps—Step 1</u> "Our Mission & Vision". Today at noon in the Nehemiah Center. Lunch is provided. Join us!

<u>Next Steps—Step 3</u> "Our Commitments". This step is required for membership. Sunday, February 10th at 6:30 pm, LL #102. Sign up at the Welcome Center!

<u>Library Challenges</u> ~ For the month of February, the MBC Library is focused on health! We'll be focusing on spiritual health, financial health, and physical health. See the February Newsletter for details!

<u>Volunteers Needed – Culver's Night Playground Fundraiser</u> ~ Monday, February 4. We need 2 more volunteers for 1-hour shifts to help serve meals and clean. If you can help, please sign up at the Welcome Center for a shift.

Men's Ministry <u>Ice Fishing and Broomball</u> will be Saturday, February 9th. Ice fishing 8 am, & Broomball 10 am. Hotdogs, chips, water, hot chocolate, and coffee will be provided. We will be fishing at a pond on Thunder Rd. near the Elgin's residence (N4838 Thunder Rd., Monroe). Please contact Kyle Ohlrich (719-439-1003) with any questions.



<u>Men's Study</u> will meet Saturday mornings at 9 am in the Nehemiah Center. Contact Kyle Ohlrich with questions, 719-439-1003.



#### Sunday, February 10

Lord's Table

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am

Sunday School ~ 9 am

Pipeline "You and Me" Study ~ 9 am, NC

Next Steps "Step 3" ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Ignite ~ 4-6 pm, LL #106

Fusion ~ 6-8 pm, LL #106

### Monday, February 11

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

## Tuesday, February 12

Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon & 1-3 pm

Library Fitness Class ~ 10 am, NC

Women's Recovery Workshop ~ 7-9 pm

## Wednesday, February 13

Awana: Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, & Clubbers 3½ yrs. – 6<sup>th</sup> grade ~ 6:15 pm

### Thursday, February 14

Good News Club ~ 4 pm, Parkside Elementary

Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

## Friday, February 15

Primetimers Pizza Hut Lunch ~ 11:15 am

# Saturday, February 16

Men's Study ~ 9 am, NC

# Sunday, February 17

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am

Sunday School ~ 9 am

Pipeline "You and Me" ~ 9 am, NC

Ignite ~ 4-6 pm, LL #106

Fusion ~ 6-8 pm, LL #106

# Thursday, February 21

Blood Drive at MBC ~ 2-6 pm



Guest Speaker ~ 9 & 10:30 Services

# Week of Feb. 3 - 9

# Today, Sunday, February 3

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am Sunday School ~ 9 am Pipeline "Internet Safety" ~ 9 am, NC & 10:30 am, LL #106 Next Steps – Step 1 ~ Noon, NC All Church Superbowl Party ~ 5 pm, NC No Ignite or Fusion

### Monday, February 4

Missions Culvers Night ~ 4 pm - 10 pm Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

## Tuesday, February 5

Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon & 1-3 pm Library Fitness ~ 10 am - 11 am, NC Women's Recovery Workshop ~ 7-9 pm

### Wednesday, February 6

Awana: Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, & Clubbers 3½ yrs. – 6<sup>th</sup> grade ~ 6:15 pm

# Thursday, February 7

Good News Club ~ 4 pm, Parkside Elementary Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

### Saturday, February 9

Ice Fishing 8 am & Broomball 10 am ~ Elgin's Home (N4838 Thunder Rd., Monroe)

Men's Study ~ 9 am, NC

# Prayer Focus – Prayer Ministry Ministry Leader – Dan Keen Please PRAY:

- † Pray for families to develop a regular prayer life.
- † Pray for our leaders at local, state, and federal levels.
- † Pray for our pastors, ministry leaders, AWANA leaders, and our Sunday School teachers.

Entire Bible	Family Plan
Judges 14-17, Job 39	Psalm 96 & 100
Judges 18-20, Job 40	Psalm 101
Judges 21, Matt 16-17	2 Sam 7
Ruth 1, Job 41, Matt 18-19	Psalm 33
Ruth 2-3, Job 42, Matt 20	Psalm 53
Ruth 4, Psalm 42, Matt 21	

This Week New City Catechism: Part 1, Question 19



The Guatemala 2019 Mission Trip Team has been finalized, comprising 16 people! Check out the February Newsletter to see who is going. All of us can be part of the mission trip by praying and/or financially contributing to the trip. Please note that the team will be sending out support letters in February and you will ONLY RECEIVE 1 LETTER.

