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Every Member Makes an Impact

By Micah King

Do you think only the adults can help at NGBF? Well, that is not true. Some ways the kids are helping out is by praise dancing, singing, talking on stage, praying, and even just coming to church.

NGBF kids are helping spread the gospel of Christ in many ways. We are helping out by telling our friends about church or inviting them to Sunday school, VBS, AWANA, and the events that happen like the Big Fall Fest.

We can also help by giving money to the Reach campaign and tithing, as well as writing articles in **The Scoop**.

So do you still think only the adults can help? Well if you still think that, you are incorrect. **Kids can help TOO!**

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
Matthew 19:14 (NIV)



"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Hebrews 13:16



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Teacher's Spotlight – Ann Lee

By Juanita Toole

It's a small world! October, we honor one of our more seasoned saints who just happens to hail all the way from New York. She is the recipient of this year's Teacher of the Year Honor 2018. She is none other than **Mrs. Ann Lee**.

Mrs. Lee teaches 1st and 2nd grade Christian Education Sunday School. She has taught this energetic bunch for four years. Mrs. Lee is the wife of Deacon Bill Lee. They have been married for 51 years. The Lee's have two children and two grandchildren.

Ann Lee answered her call to teach just four years ago after being inspired by Deacon Arthur Nickerson. She co-teachers with Ms. Sue Peters and Ms. Melanie Walton every third month.



Before retiring in 2013, Mrs. Lee worked 29 years in advertising and Human Resources. Most may not know that Mrs. Lee lived in the same Cold Springs neighborhood that our Pastor, Dr. Mathews, grew up in. In fact, Pastor used to play basketball with Mrs. Lee's two younger brothers. They also know some of the same people—talk about a small world! Both miss the sunny days off of the lake with the breezy and blue sky; however, they got to Texas as soon as they could!

In closing, I asked Mrs. Lee how she stays so motivated when teaching, and she stated, "I love the kids and feel it is an honor to teach them."

2019 Prayer



We are encroached with so much darkness in our world, politics and just overtaking us. I pray that God will be revealed.

Favorite Ice Cream



Chocolate

Hobbies

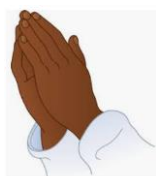


Baking, sewing, painting, and reading

Favorite Scripture

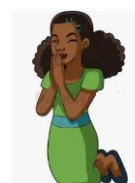


James 1:2-4 (NIV) "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."



Pray WITH Youth

AND CHANGE YOUR CHURCH'S FUTURE



NGBF is participating in a 21-day prayer for the youth—September 22nd – October 12th.

Let's lift our youth up in prayer. Read the declaration below before your prayer time so you can be aligned with the Body of Christ for the youth.

DECLARATION

WE BELIEVE:

1. Youth are under intense cultural pressures.
2. Youth are created by God for significance and service
3. Youth are called to mission and ministry.
4. Youth are absolutely vital to the life of the Church.
5. Youth are central to the on-going future of the Church.

THEREFORE:

We accept the call to join the Body of Christ and pray with youth for the following categories:

1. **THEIR CALL** – Young people are ready to step up and accept God's call and plan for their life.
2. **THEIR CAUSE** – Young people have a path that is theirs to follow and a place in the Church to serve.
3. **THEIR CONCERNS** – Young people have Godly hearts that beat for the needs of others in this world.
4. **THEIR CULTURE** – Young people are on the front lines in their schools and within their communities.

Kid's Corner

SECRET WORD PUZZLE

Can you fill in the secret word to find out what Isaac's name means?

1	A		T		
2			M		
3			U		T
4					L
5					R
6			T		
7		B			
8	S				

1. A place for a sacrifice
2. Animal sacrificed in place of Isaac
3. To have belief or faith
4. A winged messenger of God
5. Abraham to Isaac
6. Another word for exam or quiz
7. Follow laws or rules
8. Isaac's mother

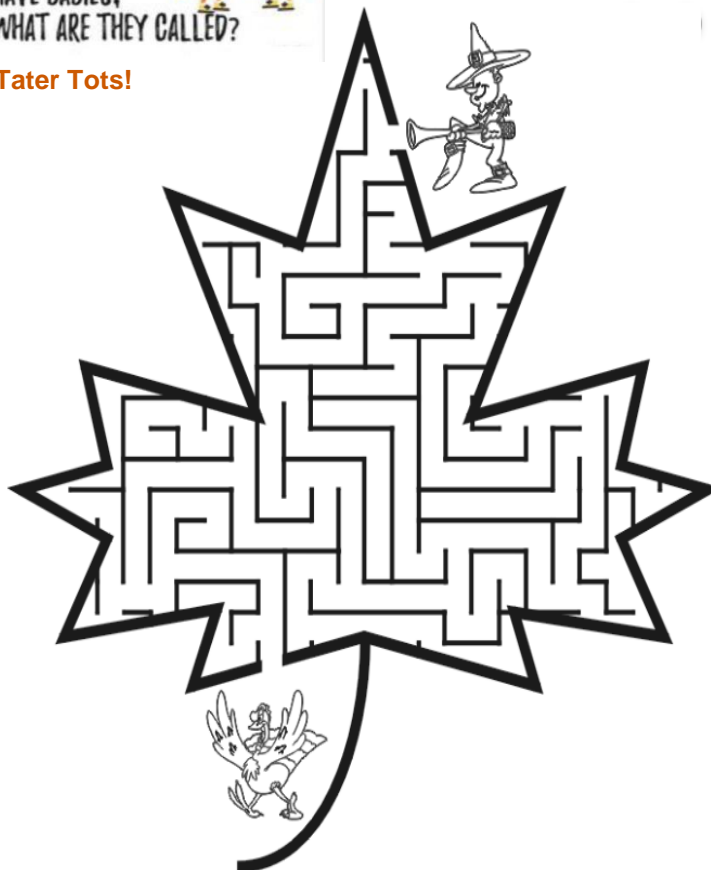


Directions: Begin at the child. Connect the numbered leaves in numbered order without crossing over any other fall objects or other lines.

WHEN POTATOES HAVE BABIES, WHAT ARE THEY CALLED?



Tater Tots!



Raking Maze



AWANA Celebrates 20 Years at NGBF

By Juanita Toole

AWANA, a workman not ashamed! Hey, hey!

For over 20 years, that chant/cheer has blazed through the hallways of NGBF. **AWANA celebrates 20 years at NGBF this October.**

For over six decades, the Lord has used the ministry of AWANA to reach kids, equip leaders, and change the world. The unchanging truth of the gospel drives the same vision we've held all these years—to reach children.



As children complete various stages in the AWANA program, they earn points and awards. AWANA is derived from 2 Timothy 2:15. The curriculum may have changed, but the biblical foundation has remained. A big part of the weekly meeting is of course the AWANA Game Time.

Our goal has always been to reach preschool – 6th grade.

We also minister to our families with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him.

To learn more about AWANA as we celebrate 20 years, come out and visit us on Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (October – May).

Bring your fun shoes as we have a special time of prayer, biblical memorization, game time, snack time, and just an old fashion night of fun as we all grow together.

We will be highlighting some of our original clubbers and leaders in upcoming Scoop issues.

AWANA (derived from the first letters of "**A**pproved **W**orkmen **A**re **N**ot **A**shamed" as taken from 2 Timothy 2:15) is an international evangelical Christian nonprofit organization founded in 1950, headquartered in Streamwood, IL.

Special thanks to all the volunteer teachers. We couldn't do this without you!



Scooping Kids

By Monica King



Each month, **The Scoop** will spotlight a kid doing amazing things in his/her community and family.

This month the Scooped Kid is Cory Nieves.

At just six-years-old, Cory Nieves started his company, Mr. Cory's Cookies (www.mrcoryscookies.com), thanks to his love of sweets and entrepreneurial spirit. A natural entrepreneur, Cory had come up with the idea of selling hot chocolate to save money for a car. At the time, he and his single mom had grown tired of taking the bus after moving to New Jersey. Putting his plan to action, he eventually began to sell hot cocoa out of a restaurant near their apartment. Before long, he began to add lemonade and cookies to the menu; thus, Mr. Cory's Cookies was born.



At the beginning, the mother-and-son duo earned a few hundred dollars per weekend. As word of their cookies got out, however, they were met with an incredible demand for the baked treats. After testing many original recipes, the pair was also able to perfect the perfect chocolate chip cookie—one made out of high-quality and all-natural ingredients.

In 2017, the company received a huge boost after landing a spot on the hit show, *The Profit*, and partnered with business man Mr. Marcus Lemonis.

Aside from his successful food venture, Mr. Cory—aka Cory Nieves also works as a part-time model and speaker. In fact, he's taken part in numerous events over the past few years. Of course, his mother and partner have been supportive every step of the way.



www.mrcoryscookies.com



The NGBF Annual Fall Festival
FREE FAMILY FUN!
Saturday, October 5, 2019
2:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Hay Rides
Face Painting
Games
Food
...and more!

Bullying: Part 2 – Avoiding the Bully

We will continue our four-part series on bullying. This month, the tip is to **avoid the bully whenever possible**. Don't give him or her a chance to bully you by preventing run-ins between the two of you. Think ahead about where you usually run into the bully and avoid those places. Try taking a different route from your home to school and also different routes within the school itself. Don't skip classes or go into hiding, however. You have a right to be at school and benefit from education. Additional tips to avoid the bully are:

- **Feel good about who you are.** Ask yourself what makes you feel and look your best. Emphasize your strengths, talents, and goals. Feeling good about yourself will make you feel more confident and help build your self-esteem. It will also help you be more self-assured at school and perhaps less fearful of running into the person bullying you. **Spend time with friends who have a positive influence. Playing sports or participating in clubs are good activities to help build positive friendships and confidence.**
- **Stand tall and keep your composure.** Sometimes just acting brave is enough to stop a bully from approaching and intimidating you. **By standing tall and holding your head high, you send the message that you are not to be messed with.** Acting and even feeling brave is easier when you feel confident and good about yourself. It is also something you can practice. Practice walking with your head up, looking at people, and greeting anyone you know who looks back at you. Practice using a strong and assertive tone of voice (and not shouting). Remember, practice makes perfect.
- **Use the buddy-system.** If you're trying to avoid being bullied, two people are stronger than one. For example, walk with a friend or a group of friends to school, or hang out with them at recess. **In other words, make sure to have friends surrounding you wherever and whenever you think you might run in to the bully.** If you have a buddy, remember to be a buddy. Offer to be there for a friend if you know he or she has bully trouble. Act if you see a friend being bullied; after all, you know how hard it is to be bullied. Tell an adult, stand with your friend being bullied, and tell the bully to stop. Support those you see being hurt with words of kindness.
- **Ignore the bully if they say or do something to you.** As much as you can, try to ignore the bully's threats. Pretend you can't hear them and try to leave the situation immediately and go to a safe place. **Bullies are always looking for a reaction to their teasing. Pretending that you don't notice or care (even if you do care on the inside) may stop a bully's behavior because they are not getting the reaction they expect and want.**



For additional information, visit <https://m.wikihow.com/Deal-with-Bullies-at-School>

1. Ezekiel was given dreams by God. What four faces were on each flying angel he dreamed of?
 - a. cherub, human, lion, eagle
 - b. ox, horse, lion, raven
 - c. dog, cat, sparrow, cow
 - d. human, donkey, lion, dog
2. True or False: Samuel was born in answer to his mother, Anna's, prayer to God for a son.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Bible Trivia



Answers can be found on
the last page.

3. Because the people didn't listen to his messages, the prophet Jeremiah was known as what?
 - a. the prophet who gave up
 - b. the ignored prophet
 - c. the weeping prophet
 - d. the peeved prophet
4. How old was Josiah when he became King of Judah?
 - a. 16
 - b. 8
 - c. 21
 - d. an infant

Did you know...

Historically, Fall was called "harvest" because of the "harvest moon" that occurs close to the autumn equinox. Fall colors are caused by the amount of sugar in the leaves. The more red in the leaf, the more sugar that leaf is storing. That is why Maple trees are so vibrant. Evergreens don't change because their leaves have a thick wax covering that protects the chlorophyll (green) in the leaves.

Church Contacts

Have you ever wondered who to contact with questions or suggestions for various ministries under the Children's Church umbrella? Well, look no further than below for a list of contacts.

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What's Happening



October 2 – Canned Food Drive Starts

October 5 – Fall Festival

October 9 – AWANA - Flashlight Night

October 12 – AWANA Leaders Conference
North Dallas Community Church

October 16 – AWANA - Backwards Night

October 23 – AWANA - Pink Out Night

October 30 – AWANA - Regular Club Night

Want Ads



Check your weekly bulletin.

CHILDRENS CHOIR is about to start back up after a fun and restful summer break.

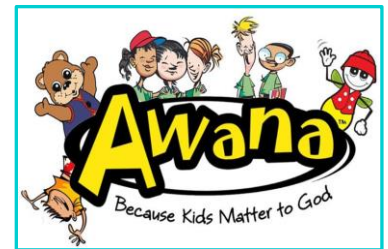
See Ms. Juanita Toole for more information.

Looking for AWANA Helpers!

Bored on Wednesday? Come listen and encourage our AWANA clubbers on

Wednesday nights at 6:30.

You'll be glad you did! **For more information, contact Juanita Toole in the Children's Ministry.**



What Happened in Black History...

October 2, 1967 – **Thurgood Marshall** becomes the first black Supreme Court Justice after being sworn in.

October 3, 1949 – **James B. Blayton Sr.** becomes the first black radio station owner and operator in the United States when he bought Atlanta radio station WERD in 1949.

October 8, 2004 – Kenyan ecologist **Dr. Wangari Muta Maathai** becomes the first African American to receive the Nobel Peace Prize

October 10, 1899 – African American inventor, **Isaac R. Johnson** patents his bicycle frame.

October 20, 1898 – First African American insurance company, The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance founded.

For a complete list, visit

http://blackhistorydaily.com/on_this_day/October/

Fun Facts for October



Every day is a special day but some days require a certain type of celebration. Below are some fun facts about October. For a complete list, visit <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/October/>

October 1 – National Homemade Cookies Day

October 4 – National Taco Day

October 9 – National Bring Your Teddy Bear to School Day

October 11 – National Sausage Pizza Day

October 16 – National Take Your Parents to Lunch Day

October 17 – National Black Poetry Day

October 18 – National Chocolate Cupcake Day

October 20 – National Youth Confidence Day

October 21 – National Pumpkin Cheesecake Day

October 26 – National Make a Difference Day

October 27 – National Mother-in-law Day

October 28 – National Chocolate Day

October 29 – National Oatmeal Day

October 31 – National Knock-knock Jokes Day

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Bible Trivia answers

1. a – Ezekiel 10:14
2. a – 1 Samuel 1:19-20
3. c – Jeremiah 13:17
4. b – 1 Kings 22:1

Secret Word Puzzle

1. Altar
2. Ram
3. Trust
4. Angel
5. Father
6. Test
7. Obey
8. Sarah

LAUGHTER



**What did the tree say to autumn?
Leaf me alone!**



**How do you fix a broken pumpkin?
With a pumpkin patch!**

**How do leaves get from place to place?
With autumn-mobiles!**

