



National Capital Region

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What a joy it is to serve the Lord. This June completes twenty years in ministry for Bill, fifteen as a local church Pastor and five as an Awana Missionary. The Lord really does use ordinary people and blesses them in extraordinary ways.

We have had the privilege and pleasure to minister to hundreds of people over the years. God has given us the honor of leading many boys, girls and adults in accepting Christ as their Savior as well as doing many, many baptisms and even several weddings.

In May Bill got to perform another one of those weddings when he tied the knot between Michael Williams and Jennifer Schwartzbeck. You may not know the names but what is wonderful is that they met through Awana. They both attended and worked at Mason Dixon Scholarship Camp for several years leading up to Michael's proposal at Camp last year. Awana is a great ministry where you can come to know Christ, and maybe even your future mate.



Serving God really does lead to amazing blessings. Let us challenge you to serve Him by using the gifts he has given you. Serve Him... you won't be sorry!

In August we have planned three area wide Orientation / Basic Trainings. These are designed for new leaders in new Awana Clubs as well as new leaders in established clubs. The dates and locations are:

August 15: Forge Rd. Bible Chapel, 5040 Forge Rd. Perry Hall, Maryland 21128

August 22: Calvary Rd. Baptist Church, 6811 Beulah St. Alexandria, Virginia 22310

August 29: Dunkirk Baptist Church, 11275 Southern Maryland Blvd. Dunkirk, Maryland 20754

All sessions start at 9:00 am and end around 2:00 pm. These training sessions are open to anyone from any church. For more details go to the event calendar at www.Awanamd.org



They're ready to hear...



Prayer and Praise

- Being on Deputation—pray that God will help us raise our support level
- Planning for Awana Year 09-10
- Nic graduated from High School in May... PTL!!!
- Inaugural Commander College was fantastic



Update on Support Raising

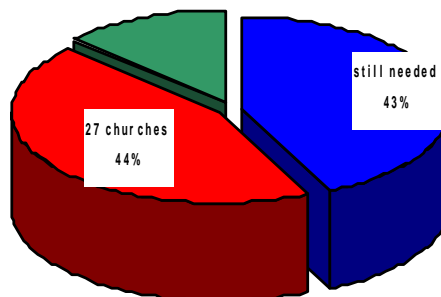
As of this spring we have been placed on deputation status. This means that our first priority as Awana Missionaries must now be raising support. The pie chart below shows our current status. We need your help. In order for the Awana Ministry to maintain it's high level of service in the National Capital Region we need churches and individuals to become part of our Ministry Support Team. PLEASE consider what God would have you do. If God is leading you to help please go to www.Awanamd.org. Thank you.

Ministry Partner Corner

As of 6/07/2009

20 individuals

13%



57% committed monthly support