

# Kids Club Newsletter



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Parents, thank you for entrusting your children with us. We are getting settled into our club routines and having a great time getting to know your kids! Fall is flying by, and Christmas is around the corner.



## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes | Samaritan's Purse

If you would like to participate in this opportunity to bless a less fortunate child, please pick up a box from the church foyer and follow the instructions in the brochure. **Shoebox Drop-off DEADLINE: Wednesday, November 19.**

*Packing a shoebox together with your child can be a very special experience!*

**On Wednesday, November 12** our **SPARKIES** will compile gifts for shoeboxes. **If you have a Spark in your home, we invite you to send along an item or two that could be added to a box.** We will put together as many boxes as possible with the items received. This is a special activity for our Sparks club each year! We send along a group picture of our Sparks Club in each shoebox.



**CUBBIE PARENTS** If you would like to provide cookies / snack for Cubbies please sign up on the wall chart in the Cubbies Room. Your child will enjoy the opportunity to share with their friends!

## SPARKS & EXPLORERS



Every year we look forward to a fun afternoon at the races: **Grand Prix Car Races!** We are planning for **Sunday afternoon January 25, 2026.** Trophies will be awarded for Speed, Design & Originality. **Flip this page over for details.**

**Explorers and Sparks** are invited to purchase a car kit (wood block/wheels/axles). Car kits will be available for sale in mid-November. Start thinking of ideas for your special racer!

Parental help and encouragement are SO important in your child's life. Thank you for investing in your child's spiritual life by helping them learn their Bible verses and work through their books at home.

## QUESTIONS?

Please talk to your club director or to **Ministries Coordinator Sasha Peters:** 306.371.5683 (cell); 306.283.4321 (church) or email her: [lebministries@gmail.com](mailto:lebministries@gmail.com)

**Cubbies Directors:** Sharon Wiens 306.254.4918

**Sparks Director:** Kendra Wiens 306.371.0803

**Explorers Director:** Sherri Goudy 306.229.4491

**Upcoming Dates:** December 3 last club night before Christmas. January 7 First club night after Christmas  
January 21 Car race registration and weigh-in. January 25 (Sunday afternoon) Awana Grand Prix races



# AWANA GRAND PRIX

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 25, 2026**

**Each one of our Sparks & Explorer Clubbers is invited to join the races!!**



## What's it all about?

Each Spark and Explorer is invited to purchase a car kit and make it into a car (or anything creative on wheels). The vehicles will be weighed prior to the race to ensure fairness and then everyone gets opportunities to run their car down the track.

There are trophies for the top three cars in:  
SPEED, DESIGN and ORIGINALITY.

We use an aluminum track with an electronic finish line.  
There's lots of cheering and snacks too!

**It all starts with a car kit like this one**



**You can buy it at church for \$5.00.**

You get a block of wood, axles, wheels, numbers so you can be as creative as you like!



Check out hobby stores or Amazon for **pre-shaped** wood block car kits if you're interested.

**Looking for design ideas?** Google "pinewood derby ideas".

**PLEASE NOTE!** **The weight-limit for your finished vehicle is 120 grams.** Please keep this in mind as you make your ideas come to life. The kits we sell vary in weight, so you may need to shave off weight or add weight to get as close to 120g as possible. (fishing weights, tire balancing weights, nuts, washers etc). The goal is to have all cars weighing 120 grams for the fairest race possible. Also, keep the height to 4" or less so your vehicle fits through the timer at the bottom of the track.

**Weigh-in and Registration: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>st</sup> 2026**

**Your car / vehicle needs to be ready to go that night! Bring it with you to club.**

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