



*You make known to me
the path of life;
in your presence there is
fullness of joy;
at your right hand are
pleasures forevermore.*

Psalms 16:11

Kevin & Marietta Chewning June 2026

In Awana Clubs, we talk about Believe a Lot in relation to scripture engagement and the Gospel. We praise the Lord for all the reports coming from churches of kids believing in Jesus as their Savior. We are so grateful that these children can experience the fullness of joy that only comes from Christ. Thank you for equipping leaders to share the Gospel.

Ministry & Equipping Highlights

- Pastor Bill at Freedom Baptist in Chesapeake, VA, shared that Nathan, a Truth and Training kid, loves Bible Time and was excited that Game Time was over so they could learn about Jesus.
- Sammy at New Hope Baptist in Spring Lake, NC, shared that 6 kids in Awana placed their trust in Christ this year.
- Ashley at Toem Creek Baptist in Leland, NC, shared that through Awana, a family began to attend their church, and the dad was baptized. Amazing how kids attending Awana can re-engage a family in church and Jesus.



Impact Stories

Jennifer at Bethany Missionary Baptist in Kenly, NC, shared how God has been working in their Awana Club. One of their moms shared with their Pastor that her Sparkie (kindergarten-2nd grade kids) had shared with another adult in their family all about Jesus and how they could believe in Him as their Savior. What a great report of how kids are becoming like Jesus each week as they share His love with others.

We continue to hear great reports from the Resilient Child Discipleship Training we held in February. The leaders who attended were really engaged in how Belong, Believe, and Become could increase discipleship in their church. Abbey Chadwick from 902 Church said she wanted all her volunteers to go through the training. So in August, this training is coming to her church, and there are 100 volunteers.



Family Update

- Thomas did a great job in his most recent drama performance at school. He is a very enthusiastic actor.
- Samara is looking forward to serving at Flip and Fly's cafe this summer.
- Anna is enjoying coaching Gymnastics at Gymnastics Unlimited and loves her copper girls.

Praise and Prayer Requests

- We praise the Lord for all the reports of salvations this past year in Awana Clubs across the area.
- For the churches that will engage in VBS and use it to promote and invite many children to come to Awana this fall.
- For leaders, as they take a short break over the summer,, they would be renewed and strengthened to serve again as Loving Caring Adults in discipling kids

Ministry Goals

- Confirming Host sites for Awana Connects to equip leaders this Summer.
- Connecting with potential Ministry Partners to increase financial support for the ministry.
- Challenging churches to make child discipleship a priority.



From Awana Global Headquarters



This season is full of new growth and warm, sunny days. Yet even in the midst of beauty, life can bring challenges.

On those days, we can hold fast to God's promise in Jeremiah 17:7-8. When we trust the Lord, we are like a well-watered tree—undaunted by heat or drought, filled with His peace, continuing to bear fruit and are blessed when we trust the Lord in every circumstance.

Whatever your circumstances today, you can be confident that you have all that you need and you will continue to flourish... even in the hardest of days.

Partner with us in reaching more children!

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