

Missionary Update ...Bill & Cindy Hoppe

serving as Awana missionaries

We have recently celebrated Veteran's Day. Thank you for all who have served, are serving, and for all the families of these loved ones. I can think of several people currently serving in the military who once were quoting Scripture in Awana. May God bring to their minds his Word.



In August and September we had meetings and times of training. We had 300 leaders who attended 1 of 6 Awana Basics or 1 of 7 Awana Equips. In 2 of the 6 who had Awana Basics, Cindy and I had the joy of teaching them.

Then we also helped in the church who had just taken the Awana Basic course in their Sparks small group time because they had a couple leaders who could not make it. By the way, it snowed all the way there, over a two hour drive. Thank you to those of you who pray for me as I travel. I also visited two of the oldest Awana Clubs in my region. I love to visit Awana Clubs, help those who ask or come alongside and encourage. I look forward to many more.

Thank you for all who pray for me and for those who help financially as well, by giving to Awana on my behalf.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!

Prayer Requests:

1. For travel safety.
2. For the Awana Clubs in the region; that they flourish in Christ's name.

The ABC's of Becoming a Christian

A — **Admit** to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

B — **Believe** that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin.

"While we were sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

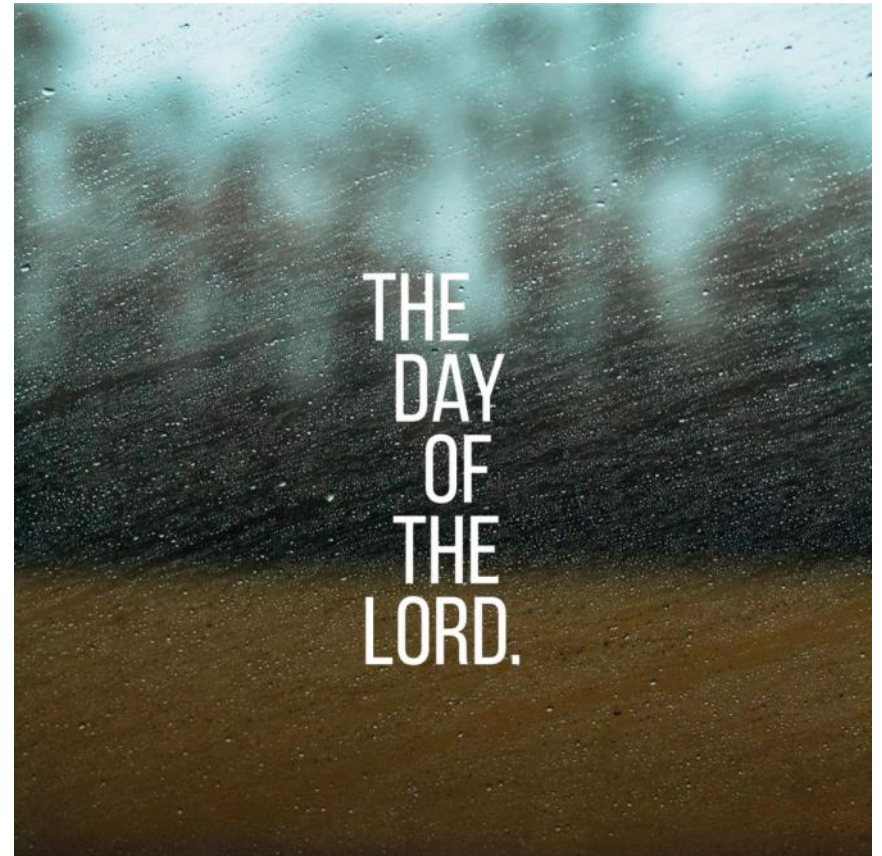
C — **Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

"If you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

Prayer: Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name, Amen.



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The Second Coming

1 Thessalonians 4:11-18

Welcome to Worship! — We're so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children's Church** is for 3-7 year olds; 8 yrs old and older need to stay with their parents. Parents, drop off your children prior to joining the service. (10:30am service)

Sunday School Class — Room 200 at 9am—Study the book of Philip-pians. It will be led by Dave Herry, Roger Williams and Andy Hedlund.

Teaching Opportunity — We are looking for individuals who are in-terested in teaching a Sunday School class to begin in January. Please contact Stacy Hall or Lynn Peterson.

Sunday School Christmas Program — If you would like your child (ren) to be in the Sunday school Christmas program, please send them to Sunday school or Children's church December 1 and 8. This is for 3 year olds to 5th grade. The program will be December 15.

Prayer Warriors — We are looking for individuals who are willing to be in prayer during the morning services. Please contact Roger & Betty Williams if you are interested.

Verse Cards — There are verse cards available to help you memorize verses that relate to our current sermon series. You can find the verses as you enter the worship center.

Dishes — Missing a jello mold or 9x13 pan? Check the table in the lobby. Those items not picked up will be donated to goodwill after De-cember 8.

Community Opportunities...

Waffles & Widows — Saturday, December 14 at 10am.

Community Christmas Dinner — The Falls Hunger Coalition and the Elks Club are sponsoring a free dinner on December 25 from 1-4pm at the Elks, 215 3rd Street. Meals on Wheels delivery from 11am-12pm. Please call 240.5125 to schedule.

If you can volunteer to serve, please contact Lee Grim at 240.5125 or ravenlhg@gmail.com. Volunteers are needed to help set-up, deliver meals, serve and clean-up. You can also donate a dessert or baked good.

Community Café — *Thursday*, December 26 at 5pm.

I. The word "rapture" means:

II. HOW the rapture is going to happen:

A.

B.

C.

D.

III. WHAT is going to happen:

A.

B.

C.

I Thessalonians 5:1-11

I. Day of the Lord

II. The Connection

III. God's Intent