

**Heights Baptist Church
AWANA Cubbies AppleSeed Verses 2015-2016**

Verses memorized for that night

Sept. 16	Apple Acres Brochure ...All have sinned...(Rom 3:23) Motto: Jesus Loves Me
Sept. 23	Bear Hug 1: ...All have sinned... (Romans 3:23)
Sept. 30	Bear Hug 2: ...While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)
Oct. 7	Bear Hug 3: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1) <i>Extra Credit:</i> (Special Day 1, Pg. 110): Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good... (Psalm 118:29)
Oct. 21	Bear Hug 4: For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm. (Psalm 33:9)
Oct. 28	Bear Hug 5: God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good... (Genesis 1:31)
Nov. 4	Bear Hug 6 & 7: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1) & ...Your word is truth. (John 17:17)
Nov. 11	Bear Hug 8: Against You [God]...have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight... (Psalm 51:4)
Nov. 18	Bear Hug 9: Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life... (John 3:36)
Dec. 2	Bear Hug 10 & 11: ...Your word is truth. (John 17:17) & ...Great is Your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:23)
Dec. 9	Bear Hug 12: In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety. (Psalm 4:8)
Dec. 16	Special Day 2, Pg. 112 For unto you is born this day...a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:11)
Jan. 6	Bear Hug 13: I [God] have set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. (Genesis 9:13)
Jan. 13	Bear Hug 14 & 15: ...Great is Your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:23) & Great is our Lord, and abundant in power... (Psalm 147:5)
Jan. 20	Bear Hug 16: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (Psalm 124:8)
Jan. 27	Bear Hug 17 & 18: The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation... (Exodus 15:2) & Great is our Lord, and abundant in power... (Psalm 147:5)
Feb. 3	Bear Hug 19: For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with a psalm! (Psalm 47:7)
Feb. 17	Bear Hug 20: ...Love the Lord you God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. (Mark 12:30)
Feb. 24	Bear Hug 21 & 22: In God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me? (Psalm 56:11) & For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with a psalm (Psalm 47:7)
Mar. 2	Bear Hug 23: ..."Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29)
Mar. 9	Bear Hug 24: And Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." (Mark 1:17)
Mar. 16	Bear Hug 25: "...Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"
Mar. 23	Bear Hug 26: ..."Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29) <i>Extra Credit: Special Day 3, Pg. 114 ...He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. (1 Corinthians 15:4)</i>
Mar. 30	Special Day 4, Pg. 116 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses... (Acts 1:8)

Welcome to



Parent Guide
Heights Baptist Church
2015-2016

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Welcome to another wonderful year of Cubbies at Heights Baptist Church! We would like to thank you for entrusting us to partner with you in the spiritual, mental, social, and physical nourishment of your child.

This booklet is designed to give you the information you need to know about our club. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at the number below.

Your Cubbie team is comprised of myself and the following **three** Youth Approved Workers: **Mrs. Xxxxxx, Miss Xxxxxx, and Mr. Xxxxxx.**

Cubbies Club will meet every Wednesday unless otherwise noted on the Awana Calendar. Cubbies can be dropped off beginning at 6:15 p.m. Please respect this time so that your leaders can sufficiently prepare for the night. When you arrive, take your child to the restroom and then check them in at the top of the stairs. We will begin at 6:30 pm and end promptly at 8:00 pm.

For safety reasons, we will release your child only to one of the adults you listed on your registration. Please pick up at the top of the stairs.

Thank you for reading this brochure and we look forward to a fun-filled year!

In His Service,
Julie Xxxxxx
Cubbies Director
XXX-XXX-XXXX

receive a patch award that will be attached to their vest during club. And don't forget to wear comfortable clothes to play games and do crafts.

- ❖ Each club night your child needs to bring the following items: Book Bag containing Handbook, Cubbies vest, any items for that night, and the snack bucket (if it is your assigned night).

TAKE A TURN SUPPLYING A SNACK

- ❖ You can help by providing a snack for the children in our Cubbies Club. This is a favorite part of the night! A bucket will come home the week before and suggestions may be given for a snack to fit the lesson theme or you may choose your own idea. If you are unable to send a snack due to an absence or some other reason, please let Mrs. Youde know as soon as possible (208-7966) so we can make other arrangements to insure a snack each week.

ENCOURAGE SUPER BEHAVIOR

- ❖ If we have difficulties with behavior, we will be following the procedure outlined in the letter with the registration form. We want to make this an enjoyable experience for all of those involved.
- ❖ A bathroom break occurs each night about half way through. It is a requirement that your Cubbie be thoroughly potty trained in order to join us each week. Any time a Cubbie needs to use the restroom other than this time, they will be sent with a leader to the restroom down the hall. Please let us know of any special needs your child has regarding this.

CUBBIES CLUB COSTS

- ❖ We have an annual fee for Cubbies of \$25.00. This partially covers the costs of handbooks, vests, bags, patches, awards, crafts, and dues.

Tips on How Parents Can Help

HELP YOUR CHILD LEARN WEEKLY BEAR HUGS

- ❖ Establish a regular time to work on the Bear Hug with your child. Five minutes each morning or evening works well.
- ❖ Check the Cubbies Calendar in the back of the book and note which Bear Hug to work on for that week.
- ❖ Read each week's Bear Hug to your child and follow the simple instructions. Repeat the verse over and over again with your child. Help your child understand the meaning of the verse. Turning the verse into a little song also works well. Listen to your child recite the verse and sign the Bear Hug. Be encouraging!
- ❖ Be aware that some weeks have more than one verse. All the Cubbies will recite the same Bear Hug each week according to the calendar.

BE ON TIME AND IN UNIFORM

- ❖ Find a special spot at home to keep your child's bag. Store the book and uniform in it so it can always be found on AWANA night.
- ❖ Bring your child to club on time and pick them up promptly.
- ❖ Be sure your child wears the uniform vest to club. Write your child's name in it in case it ever gets separated from them. They display their awards here and awards will not be given unless your child is in proper uniform. We want to promote accomplishment in the Cubbie community and also instill a sense of something bigger than just ourselves.
- ❖ Your Cubbie will be given a foam nametag once they have a vest. Please keep this on their uniform. If you wash the vest, simply remove the nametag, then pin it back on when it's clean. Your child will also occasionally

About the Cubbies Program..

Awana Cubbies is a two-year weekly club program for preschoolers in the two years prior to kindergarten. Our purpose is to help boys and girls take their first little steps on a lifelong spiritual journey.

In the Bible, parents are instructed to teach their children about God's ways and grow their faith, little by little, day by day. The Cubbies program helps leaders and parents do just that.



Bible teaching begins at home. Each week, parents help their Cubbie complete the scheduled Bear Hug. Each aspect of the Bear Hug reinforces the same Bible truth. At club, we focus everything we do on the same truth that you have introduced at home. Our story, games, activities, and sometimes even our snack will reinforce the teaching your child has received from you. In doing this, we hope to really "cement" that week's truth into our Cubbies' minds!

Working together, we can be a great team in the spiritual nurturing of your child!

About the Cubbies Materials...

APPLE ACRES BROCHURE

This contains two sample Bear Hugs and basic information about the Cubbies program, to be completed first before receiving the Cubbie Handbook and vest. We will go over the Bear Hug Brochure our first night. Please go over these verses with your child so we can review them during our second meeting.

HANDBOOK AppleSeed or HoneyComb

The handbooks include memory verses and activities divided into weekly Bear Hugs that teach basic truths about God. Please tape a photo of your Cubbie in the front cover of the handbook. Cubbies should come to Club with the Bear Hug(s) memorized according to the Calendar. These are background for the lesson at club the next week. Cubbies repeat the memory verse to their leader at Club. Completing every Bear Hug in the book is a requirement for earning a Cubbie book award at the end of the year. Each Bear Hug also contains an "Under the Apple Tree" extra-credit section. After you complete an activity, sign it and have your child recite any verses to the leader at club. At times these require you to send something in that your child has done. Your child will receive special apple stickers for their book. Under the Apple Tree activities are fun, but not required.



Requirements for Memory Work:

- ❖ Cubbies are allowed two "helps" per Bear Hug.



- ❖ Bear Hugs must be recited at one session.
- ❖ Parents need to sign the Bear Hug each week in your required space. If the optional Under the Apple Tree activity is completed, it too needs to be signed.
- ❖ Four year olds must recite the verse AND reference. Three year olds must recite the bold words. We encourage them to recite the rest, if they are capable, but are not required.
- ❖ Cubbies clubbers will recite the verses they've learned at home to their Cubbies leader during club each night.
- ❖ Unlike the upper clubs that go at their own pace, Cubbies work together on the same verse each week.