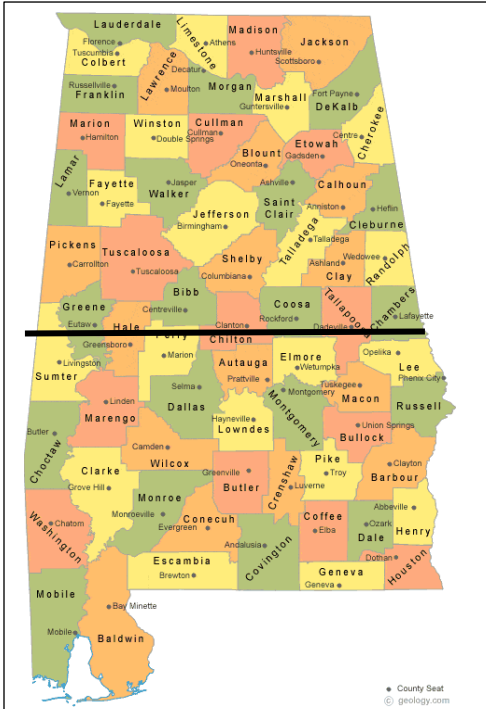


# JANUARY PICTURES 2017

## South Alabama Awana



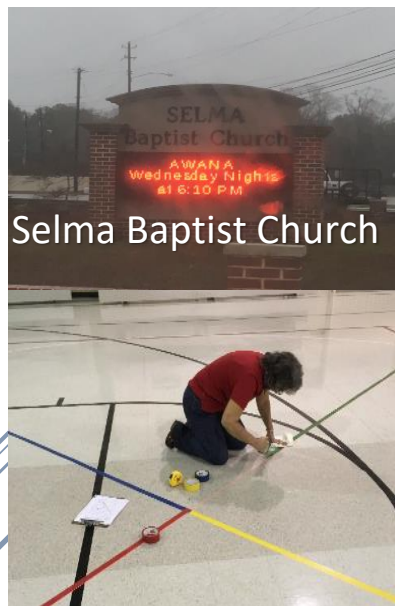
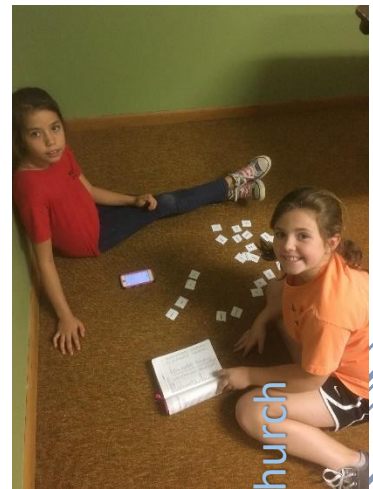
### Reaching Families for Christ

- Total Population – 4,863,300 - 2016
- 22.7% are between the ages of 5 to 18 years old.
- Our territory is from the blackline down even though we go when/and where we are called.



HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH, ENTERPRISE

Annette Whitton is the Children's pastor at Hillcrest Baptist Church, her husband, Byron. Sparks leader, John William is an asset to any club. We enjoyed meeting them.



Selma Baptist Church



Look for us on the new Alabama website at [AlabamaAwana.org](http://AlabamaAwana.org). From there you can see the Southeast Region Website. Check to see what is going on in our state and region. Remember to put our account number **#378** on your donation every time or we do not get it. Send to Awana 15877 Collection Center Dr., Chicago, IL 60693-0158. Thank you for partnering with us!



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Reaching boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and their families through Awana International.

# South Alabama Awana Missionaries

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*"All thy children shall be taught of the Lord and great shall be peace of thy children."*

## Ministry Partners and Friends,

➡ The traditional Awana Club is changing. Many clubs are in fear they are not running club the traditional structure of Awana. REMEMBER – **One Mission**, (the Gospel), **Many Methods**, (structured to fit with your churches' needs). Not all clubs look alike. This month we met Tiffany Walton, Ministry Director at **First Baptist Church in Roberstdale**, running their club from January to September. This time slot meets the needs of their church and children's ministries.



In the past we started a club on Saturday morning and one on Tuesday night. Some churches run Awana on Sunday mornings. Many churches are changing to meet the needs of a world dying without Christ. Paul tell us in 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 "...I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some."



➡ Dovie Sewell the Ministry Director at **Roinston United Methodist** informed us that eight children and one adult were saved and baptized this year because of the Awana Clubs. Some of those were from one family. Awana has helped change this family's legacy! They were one of the first churches in our territory that joined the Awana after we became missionary appointees. We put an Awana game floor down for them in September 2015. We praise the Lord for their faithfulness.



➡ After we put the game floor down at Selma Baptist Church in Dothan, Michael Lawhorn the Associate Pastor showed us their Awana Room; awesome!

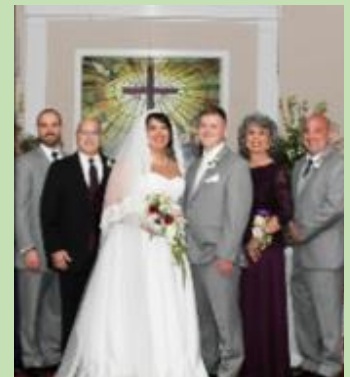
### Pray for Us:

- \*Pray for us as we travel to Murfreesboro, TN for regional meetings in February.
- \*Wisdom in helping churches be more effective in reaching families for Christ
- \*Pray for churches to have the leadership and workers to continue ministry.



**February 18, 2017**  
Wilson Avenue Baptist Church  
Sparks: 10:00 a.m.  
T&T: 12:00 noon

The wedding was beautiful! We felt your prayers for our health and strength during the marriage of our daughter. Thank You.



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