

# BEREAN HOMESCHOOL GROUP

*A ministry of Berean Baptist Church, Lilburn, GA*

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## 2015 BHG SCIENCE FAIR



Samual Beauchamp received first place in the Elementary division. Timothy Beauchamp, Bethany Beauchamp, Charis Dwire, and Julia Kasmiskie each received first place in the Middle School division. All 5 will advance to the Gwinnett County Science and Engineering Fair on February 27.

### Upcoming Dates to remember:

February 13—Valentines Party & Game Time  
 February 23 - Field Trip - Turner Field  
 February 24—AWAGOH Bible Study Begins  
 February 27 - Gwinnett County Science Fair  
 March 13 - Park Day 10:00  
 March 17 - Mom's Meeting 7:00  
 March 27 - Field Trip - Federal Reserve Bank

### Did you know?

- Have you heard about the Polish/Russian holiday where everyone gets to eat specially made doughnuts? You don't have to be Polish though to enjoy these crème, lemon or custard filled delights on Paczki Day, February 17th. Stop by "A Touch Of Europe" in Suwanee.
- Or IHOP National Pancake day is March 3rd. Many of their restaurants will feature unlimited pancakes for a set fee on this day. Or make your own.

## Valentine's Party & Game Time

February 13th, 10am-12pm

First, there will be a game time for Junior and Senior High (6th grade and up)—A time for board and card games. Bring a snack to share and some games to play, and come have a great time with friends. Water and hot chocolate will be provided.

The younger group will enjoy a snack, crafts and other activities suitable for their ages. Please contact Amanda with your food choice and count of who will be attending from your family.

Thanks again. This will be such fun for the kids and I'm looking forward to it! :)

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the coffee's on us  
ALL FEBRUARY

Free Coffee February  
Giveaway



All February, enjoy a free cup of our new hot or iced coffee. No purchase necessary.\*

From 2/2/15 to 2/28/15, stop by your local Chick-fil-A restaurant and receive your free cup of our new hot or iced coffee.

\*Offer is only available at participating locations while supplies last for 12oz (small) hot or 16oz (medium) iced sizes. One per person, per visit. No substitutions.

Iced Coffee  
Available  
in Original  
or Vanilla



## Mom's Rejuvenation Night



Janie Webb & Cristina Bradstreet taught us so much about eating healthy & exercising correctly.

Georgia Aquarium offers educational programming to home school students through our instructor-led programs at 1:45 pm on March 11th. The 45 minute Instructor-Led programs provide a focused learning opportunity where students can expand their understanding of aquatic ecosystems. All programs include a downloadable Teacher guide with pre and post activities. All Instructor-Led programs include admission to the Aquarium & 3D Show.

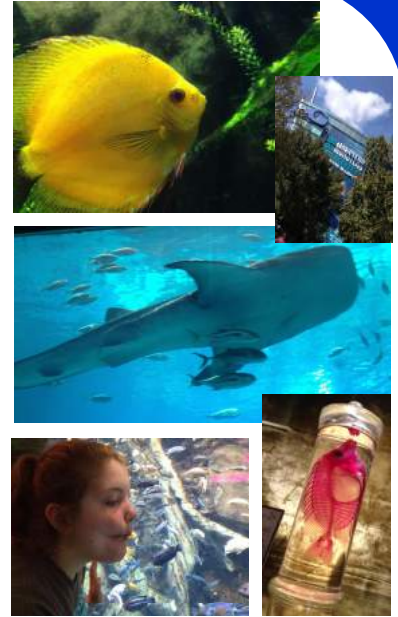
- Classes listed online at: [www.georgiaaquarium.org/education/home-school.aspx](http://www.georgiaaquarium.org/education/home-school.aspx)
- Cost per student is \$13 plus tax.
- For reservations call 404-581-4000 two weeks prior to the visit date.
- One discounted adult for up to two children.

**No children 4 and under**

**allowed on the program.**

Participants may enter no earlier than 11:00 am the day of their program to tour the Aquarium.

*"We attended this program last October and found it extremely fun. The older group was taken behind the scenes at the aquarium to obtain a view of habitats normally enjoyed at a high cost. The students also saw how the water system worked and various medical training."*



**Sometimes the American eel will slither along the ground to get around. How does it not suffocate?**

- a) It only does this when it is raining.
- b) It can absorb oxygen through its skin.
- c) It has lungs as well as gills.
- d) It only does this for short distances.

To find the answer, go to [www.nextdoorzoo.com](http://www.nextdoorzoo.com).



 = **Game Day** = 



**Everyone had some indoor fun on a rainy day!**

**Thank you to Jenny and Julia Kasmiskie for organizing the games and to the Jones Family for providing treat bags.**



# Not Consumed Blog

Recently I ran across a blog that has some incredible resources for the family. It is run by a homeschool mom with fantastic character building activities and handouts. The quiet time journal is my favorite. Every month there are new freebies!

<http://store.notconsumed.com/subscriber-freebies/>



## Quiet Time Journal for Kids

Are you looking for ways to encourage your children to have a better, more consistent quiet time? My Time with God is a quiet time journal for kids that has 4 unique study methods, prayer records, blessings and more! Make your mornings easier and your time with God sweeter!



## Valentine's Day Countdown

Looking for a meaningful way to countdown to Valentine's day this year? This FREE Printable Valentine's Scripture Countdown is simple to make, easy to use! Your kids will love the mystery of it all as they wrap themselves in God's love!



## A Woman After God's Own Heart Bible Study

I have been asked by some ladies, (who have been a part of our previous book study) to host one again. I thought it would be spiritually profitable and fun to get together to study the book by Elizabeth George, "*A Woman After God's Own Heart*." It is a great book that shares many principles from God's Word about *becoming AWAGOH*.

Obviously, this is something we, as Christian gals should always desire in our lives. It is so important to continue our *journey* in our relationship with our Heavenly Father. We so easily get "caught up" in the *tyranny of the urgent*—the daily demands on our lives, that we neglect the **MOST** important appointment we have each

day—spending time with the **LORD** and making application of the principles **HE** has laid out for us in **HIS** Word. James 1:22 tells us to **BE doers** of the Word and **NOT hearers only**.

This study will provide some practical ways to live our lives in light of what **HIS** desires are for us. Let's allow God to fulfill **HIS** greatest desire for our lives.

**Becoming AWAGOH** won't happen by accident. It will only happen as we allow **HIM** to **TRANSFORM** us by preparing our hearts and minds to **embrace HIS** incredible plan.

We are planning to meet on **Tuesday** mornings at **9:30** in the library of Berean Baptist Church

each week beginning **February 24<sup>th</sup>**.

The cost of the book and study guide will be **\$22** (for both). If you have need for the nursery, please contact me

If you are interested, please let me know **by FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup>** so I can place the book orders

I hope you will consider joining us as we seek **TOGETHER** to **develop a heart for God**.

~ **Kristy Hurst** ~

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