

**Nightly Schedule:**

Sunday Nights September – May
6:00 to 7:15 pm

Arriving at Club:

AWANA Clubs start promptly at 6:00pm each Sunday Evening
Clubbers must be signed in between 5:45 and 5:59 PM prior to opening ceremony

Cubbies:

Please escort your child to their room after you sign them in.
Cubbies room is located in the hallway outside of the sanctuary.

Sparks/ T&T/Trek:

You will sign your child/ren in each week at the sign in table in the door way of the activity center
After signing in clubbers will enter the activity center for opening ceremony.

After opening ceremony clubbers will be dismissed to their classroom to begin there
Nightly schedule.

Departing from AWANA:

Children will be dismissed from Activity center by their leaders. Clubbers will only be dismissed to an
authorized adult who will be asked to sign them out.

Snow or Cancellation:

In the event of snow, or if Awana is canceled for any reason, a message will be posted on the church website or
designated TV channels.

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HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED?

The success of your child's Awana years depends upon your involvement. Here are some ways to help your child and the
other children have a great Awana year.

- **Help your child pass one to three sections each week; don't forget the parent page**
- **Help them understand and apply each memory verse.**
- **Read every flier brought home-they are important**
- **Volunteer in Awana. With so many children involved we are always looking for dedicated Christian leaders to serve the Lord through this ministry. Contact the church office if you are interested in a being an Awana leader or listener. All volunteers and leaders require a background check.**



Cubbies: Ages 3, 4 & 5 Pre-K

Awana Cubbies is for preschoolers,
during the two or three years prior to Kindergarten.

The Cubbies program uses the fundamental AWANA elements of games and activities, Bible memorization, handbooks and awards. Non-competitive games and activities and developmentally appropriate lessons combine basic Bible truth with popular preschool concepts.

Honey Comb Entrance Booklet

All Cubbies start with this booklet this club year. It includes Bear Hug A and B sections, Cubbies key verse and motto, fun activity pages, basic information about Cubbies and a clear gospel presentation.

All Cubbies will work through the book at the same pace, completing a lesson with the teacher at a comfortable pace for all the children.

The Awana standard for passing a section is that your child will be given the first word to start the verse, and then the remainder of the verse should be completed with not more than “two” helps. Please note that 4 year olds will be required to cite the verse reference. Additionally, your child can make -up missed verses (due to absence.) However, they must recite the current week’s section before they can recite the past week’s sections.

Remember you and your child are a “team.” You are responsible for teaching your child the verses. Your child will need your support learning the verse for the current lesson the teacher is working on.



AWANA Sparks is for children K through 2nd grade (usually 5 up to 8 years old)

Sparks weekly meetings consist of three segments:

- 1. Small group/handbook time is when boys and girls meet and interact with their trained adult leaders to recite Bible verses from memory, complete their handbooks sections, and earn awards.**
- 2. Game Time is when fun, exciting team games are played on the AWANA Circle.**
- 3. Large Group/Council Time is when clubbers get together to hear a Bible message. During the year, we may also have outings and special event club nights.**

All Sparks Clubbers begin the program with the “Flight 3:16” Entrance booklet.

He/she will work through the handbook at his/her own pace. Each week at club, your child will have the opportunity to recite their verses working towards completing sections so that they may earn an award.

When your child completes a Handbook. They will work on completing the “Review” sections of their handbook. Upon completion of the “Review” sections, they may move on the next Handbook or the “Extra Credit” workbook. (depending upon what Handbook is complete and what grade level they are). All clubbers start in the Hanglider book regardless of grade level

There are 3 Handbooks each containing “section”. A sections is the material is between leader’s signatures and includes the verses, their references and the answers to any questions asked. The AWANA standard for passing a section is that your child must recite the material “word perfect” with only two helps per section (not per verse). All “sections” must be completed in order except the section which requires bring a visitor to club and the missionary emphasis may be completed at any time during the year. **The Clubbers are encouraged to bring visitors to any of the clubs throughout the year.**



AWANA T&T is for children 3rd through 6th grade (usually 8 up to 12 years old).

T&T weekly meeting consist of three segments:

1. **Small Group/Handbook Time** is when boys and girls meet and interact with their trained adult leaders to recite Bible verses from memory, complete their handbooks, sections, and earn awards.
2. **Game Time** is when fun, exciting team games are played on the AWANA Circle.
3. **Large Group/Council Time** is when clubbers get together to hear a Bible message. During the year, we may also have outings and special event club nights.

All clubbers complete an entrance booklet before they begin in the book. All clubbers will work through the book together. Each book has additional material for clubbers who complete their sections and desire to go further. Each week at club, your child will have the opportunity to recite their verses working towards completing sections so that they may earn an award.

There are 4 Handbooks each containing "sections". A section is the material in between leader's signatures and includes the verses, their references and the answers to any questions asked. The AWANA standard for passing a section is that your child must recite the material "word perfect" with only two helps per section (not per verse).



Trek MIDDLE School Grades 7 to 9th

Trek is the beginning of AWANA youth ministries with emphasis on further developing a youths understanding of scripture and application through discipleship, bible study and serving in our AWANA clubs. All clubbers complete and entrance booklet before they begin their handbook. Their nightly schedule will be thirty minutes of small group/bible study, followed by helping with game time and handbook time for Cubbies, Sparks and/or T&T.

Discipline

Discipline is handled on a positive basis within each club. A system of rewards and points may be used for good behavior. However, if a clubber will not cooperate or is disruptive to the rest of the club, the Club Director or Commanders (only) will give a "three" count.

"One" count is a gentle reminder of the rules by the volunteers or director

"Two" count is a conversation of the rules with the child, director and commander

If a "THREE" count is given this will result in a phone call to the parents/guardian to pick up the child, and discussion on how to better correct the problems so that the child can return to the club at a later time.

If a clubber is given a "one" count three times during a one-month period, the parent will be called to come pick up the child from the club. Parents are encouraged to visit clubs at any time and may sit in with their child

Parents we are excited and thankful for the privilege of having your child in our AWANA Clubs. AWANA is a global, nonprofit ministry with fully integrated evangelism and long-term discipleship programs for ages 2 to 18 that actively involves parents and church leaders. Each week, more than 2 million children and youth, 330,000 volunteers and 260 field staff take part in Awana in 30,000 churches around the world. Offered through local churches, AWANA reaches kids where they're at and walks alongside them in their faith journey. It is our prayer that AWANA is an enriching program not only to your clubber but for your family as well.

In God's Service,

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