



July 31, 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome to AWANA! Our **FIRST night will be August 13, 2025**, from 6pm – 7:15pm. This is also the night that our classes begin. Please come in and register your child(ren) for the new AWANA year.

AWANA is a Bible club for ages 4 through 5th grade. It contains handbook time (scripture verse memorization exercises), counsel time (a Biblical story relayed in a way that is easy to understand), game time (LOTS of fun), and award time (kids will be rewarded for their achievements when they memorize their Bible verses).

When children pass their entrance booklet, which they receive free on the first night, they can earn the privilege of receiving a uniform and their first book. You will then receive a note for payment of the book and uniform. It is important that the children have both the book and uniform to be able to earn awards. We do not want any child to be excluded from AWANA because of the cost. If you need to set up a payment plan or if there is a problem with the cost, please see one of the AWANA secretaries.

Whether they are just getting started or returning for another fun-filled year, AWANA is sure to be an experience that your children will remember and cherish for a lifetime.

Below you will find a schedule of the times, rules, and guidelines. Attached is a parental consent form or you can use the digital option until August 13 by using the church website and clicking the link or using the QR code at the bottom of this letter. Your child will receive **5 AWANA points** if the parental consent (registration) form is completed/turned in by the first night of AWANA. AWANA points can be used in the AWANA Store. The AWANA Store will be open once a month. Other ways to earn points: wear uniform, wear tennis shoes, bring Bible and handbook, bring a friend, good behavior, being on time.

Parents/guardians are to come inside to check their child in before AWANA and to pick them up at the end of the night. We have a check-in / check-out process in place.

Please make sure your children **ONLY WEAR TENNIS SHOES**, as injuries occur with other types of footwear or bare feet. **If they do not wear tennis shoes, they will not be allowed to participate in game time.**

AWANA CLUB RULES

- 1) **Be on time.** Arrive at 5:50pm for check-in. AWANA ends at 7:15pm.
** Award ceremonies will be held every Wednesday at 7:15pm in the fellowship hall. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend awards ceremonies as the children work very hard to receive these awards and are very proud to receive one! The children will be picked up/signed out each night from their classrooms.
** Cubbies will meet at 6pm in the pre-school building and remain there the entire evening.
- 2) **Bring your handbook and Bible.** (No toys, purses, games, cell phones, etc.) We would like you to encourage the children to study verses during the week. No more than 2 "helps" are given by the LEADERS.

3) **Uniforms.** Clubbers receive their uniform ONLY after the entrance booklet is completed. Tennis shoes are part of the uniform. Long pants help prevent skinned knees. Children should wear their uniform every week. (T&T clubbers must have shirt(uniform) as they cannot receive awards without it.)

4) AWANA club meets during the school year, and we follow the school holidays, and we are out for the summer.

5) **Discipline.** We will be using the "Three Grace Count" for discipline. On a "1" a warning is given. The leader notifies the commander/co-commander or secretaries. On "2" the commander/co-commander investigates and counsels the clubber and may elect to have the clubber miss part or all of game time. If the problem persists, a "3" count is given, and the parent/guardian will be notified.

** Behavior points can be deducted on any or all the counts.

We have a "Remind" set up to send messages when necessary. To join this group, **text @7d46c2 to 81010.**

AWANA Holidays:
November 26, 2025– Thanksgiving
December 24, 2025 – Christmas
December 31, 2025 – New Year's
February 18, 2026 – Mardi Gras
April 1, 2026 – Easter

Other cancellations may be made for emergencies or weather.
(Notification will be sent through "Remind")

Other Important Dates:
AWANA Grand Prix: March 18, 2026
Awards/End of the Year: April 29, 2026

NIGHTLY CLUB SCHEDULE

5:50 – 6:00	Check-in	
6:00 – 6:10	Opening Ceremony in Sanctuary	
6:10 – 6:35	Sparks (1 st – 2 nd grades) Handbook Time	T & T (3 rd – 5 th grades) Handbook Time
	Sparks (Kindergarten) Counsel Time	
6:35 – 6:55	Sparks (1 st – 2 nd grades) Counsel Time	T & T (3 rd – 5 th grades) Game Time
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6:55 – 7:15	Sparks (K– 2 nd grades) Game Time	T & T (3 rd – 5 th grades) Counsel Time
7:15	Dismissal (Awards Ceremony)	

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to contact us through the church office at 665-5481.

In His Service,



Robbie Isom
Children's Minister

