

Parent Handbook



AWANA 2025-2026 Rotation Schedule

Cubbies		
	Blue Group - 202	Green Group - 203
6:30-6:35	Free Play and Verses	Free Play and Verses
6:35-6:55	Playground	Craft or Hands On Activity
6:55-7:20	Lesson - Rm 206	Playground
7:20-7:35	GAMES	
7:35-7:55	Craft or Hands On Activity	Lesson - Rm 206
8:00-8:15	Snack/Table Toys	Snack/ Table Toys
8:15-8:30	Closing Time	Closing Time

Sparkies		
	Red Group	Yellow Group
6:30-7:05	Opening and Lesson - Rm 207	
7:05-7:30	Verse/ Activity - Rm205	Verse/ Activity - Rm208
7:30-7:35	Bathroom	
7:35-8:00	GAMES	
8:00-8:30	Closing Circle - Rm 207	

SPARKS		
	1st Grade (Blue)	2nd Grade (Green)
6:30-6:55	Verse/Activity - Rm1	Lesson - Base Camp
6:55-7:20	Lesson - Base camp	GAMES
7:20-7:35	Music - Rm 1	
7:35-8:00	GAMES	Verse/Activity - Rm 1
8:00-8:05	Bathroom Break	
8:05-8:30	Awards/ Closing - Base Camp	

T & T				
	3rd Grade		4th Grade	5th Grade
6:30-6:55	Verse/Handbook Hangout Hills	6:20- 6:35	Verse/ Handbook	Verse/ Handbook
		6:35-6:55	Small Group (Boys 4) (Girls 3)	Small Group (Boys 6) (Girls 5)
6:55-7:20	GAMES	7:00-7:20	Hangout Hills	
7:20-8:00	Teaching Time	7:20-8:00	Teaching	
8:00-8:30	Small group Time (Boys -208) (Girls - 403)	8:00-8:20	Games	
		8:20-8:30	Boys (Gym) Girls(3)	Boys (Gym) Girl(5)

AWANA 2025- 2026 Calendar

Date	Special Event or Theme Night
3-Sep	FIRST CLUB NIGHT - Ice cream social WITH PARENTS @6:30PM New to AWANA parent meeting at 6:00
10-Sep	Normal Club
17-Sep	Normal Club
24-Sep	Normal Club
1-Oct	CLUB COLOR NIGHT - <u>Cubbies: Blue</u>, <u>Sparkies/Sparks: Red</u>, <u>TNT: Green</u> Bounce house will be at game time
8-Oct	Normal Club
15-Oct	Normal Club
22-Oct	PARENT TRAP NIGHT - Parents stay and experience club with your kids
29-Oct	Normal Club
1-Nov	Saturday GRAND PRIX - Country Acres Baptist Church
5-Nov	OPERATION SHOEBOX NIGHT - bring in your packed shoebox
12-Nov	70's Disco Night 9 Square/ Gagaball at game time
19-Nov	Normal Club
26-Nov	NO CLUB - HAPPY THANKSGIVING
3-Dec	Normal Club
10-Dec	Normal Club
17-Dec	CHRISTMAS PARTY - Wear your Christmas PJ's
24-Dec	NO CLUB - MERRY CHRISTMAS
31-Dec	NO CLUB - HAPPY NEW YEAR

7-Jan	Normal Club
14-Jan	BIBLE CHARACTER NIGHT
21-Jan	Normal Club
28-Jan	Normal Club
4-Feb	MISSIONS MONTH - Africa School Missions Project SPORTS NIGHT 9 Square/ Gagaball at gametime
11-Feb	MISSIONS MONTH - Africa School Missions Project SILLY HAIR NIGHT
18-Feb	MISSIONS MONTH - Africa School Missions Project PJ and Stuffy Night
21-Feb	Saturday AWANA Games - Immanuel Baptist Church
25-Feb	MISSIONS MONTH - Africa School Missions Project
4-Mar	Normal Club
11-Mar	GRANDPARENTS NIGHT
18-Mar	NO CLUB - SPRING BREAK
25-Mar	Normal Club
1-Apr	EASTER PARTIES Bounce house will be at game time
8-Apr	Normal Club
15-Apr	ISLAND NIGHT 9 Square/ Gagaball at game time
22-Apr	Normal Club
29-Apr	Normal Club
6-May	LAST CLUB: Western Round Up Night
8-May	FRIDAY AWARD NIGHT

Verse Calendar

All Clubs

Date	Cubbies Verse	Sparkles Verse	1st Grade (WingRunner) Verse	2nd Grade (SkyStormer) Verse	TnT Verse
3-Sep	ICE CREAM SOCIAL				
10-Sep	1 John 4:10	John 3:16	John 3:16	John 3:16	Ephesians 2:8-9
17-Sep	Romans 3:23	1John 4:14, John 3:16	1 John 4:14, Psalm 147:5	1 John 4:14, Psalm 147:5	Romans 10:17
24-Sep	Romans 5:8	Psalm 147:5	1 Corinthians 15:3-4	1 Corinthians 15:3-4	Jeremiah 10:10, 10:12
1-Oct	Genesis 1:1	1 Corinthians 15:3	James 2:10, Acts 16:31	James 2:10, Acts 16:31	Psalm 139:7-10
8-Oct	Psalm 33:9	1 Corinthians 15:4	John 20:31, Psalm 118:1	Deuteronomy 31:8	Psalm 139:1-3
15-Oct	Genesis 1:31	James 2:10	Romans 6:23, NT Books	OT Books	2 Corinthians 13:14; Review
22-Oct	Genesis 1:1	Acts 16:31, 1 John 4:14	NT Books	NT Books	Genesis 12:1-2
29-Oct	John 17:17	John 20:31	Deut. 6:5, Psalm 96:2	John 1:1-3	Proverbs 1:7
5-Nov	Psalm 51:4	Psalm 118:1	Jeremiah 32:27, Lev 19:2	Deuteronomy 31:8	Deuteronomy 18:18-19
12-Nov	John 3:36, John 17:17	1John 4:19, Psalm 118:1	Proverbs 20:11, 1 Peter 5:7	Luke 2:10-11	1 Corinthians 15:3-4
19-Nov	Psalm 118:29	Genesis 1:1	Mark 16:15, 1 Peter 1:25	Psalm 100:4, Matthew 19:14	Acts 13: 48-49
26-Nov	No Club	No Club	No Club	No Club	No Club
3-Dec	Lamentations 3:23	Genesis 1:31	1 Thessalonians 5:17-18, Colossians 3:23	Luke 19:10, Isaiah 9:6	2 Thessalonians 2:15
10-Dec	Psalm 4:8	Romans 3:23	Psalm 23: 1-6	Psalm 100:4, Matthew 19:14, Luke 19:10	Revelation 1:1-2
17-Dec	Luke 2:11	Genesis 1:1	No Verse, Catch Up	1 John 4:15, Romans 5:8	Review
24-Dec	No Club	No Club	No Club	No Club	No Club
31-Dec	No Club	No Club	No Club	No Club	No Club
7-Jan	Genesis 9:13	John 17:17	Romans 6:23, Deut 6:5	Matthew 28:6, 1 John 5:12	Genesis 1:26
14-Jan	Lamentations 3:23	1 Peter 1:25	1 Thessalonians 5:17-18	Romans 1:16, Acts 1:8	Genesis 3:1
21-Jan	Psalm 147:5	John 14:6	Genesis- 2 Kings	1 John 4:15, Romans 5:8	Genesis 3:6
28-Jan	Psalm 124:8	Colossians 1:3	1 Chron- Daniel	Matthew 28:6, 1 John 5:12	Romans 5:12
4-Feb	Exodus 15:2, Psalm 147:5	NT: Matt- 2 Corin	Hosea- Malachi	1 John 3:17-18	Romans 5:19
11-Feb	Psalm 147:5	Galatians - Titus	OT Books 1-5	Colossians 4:2	1 Thessalonians 4:16-17
18-Feb	Acts 1:8	Philemon - Revelation	John 1:1-2	Philippians 4:4, 2 Cor 12:9	Psalm 102:25-27
25-Feb	Psalm 47:7	NT Books Review	No Verse, Catch Up	2 Tim 3:15, Acts 1:8	Review
4-Mar	Mark 12:30	John 3:14a	John 1:3	1 John 3:17-18, Col 4:2, Phil 4:4	Hebrews 11:6
11-Mar	Psalm 56:11	John 3:14b	John 1:1-3	1 Thess 4:16	1 John 5:14
18-Mar	No Club	No Club	No Club	No Club	No Club
25-Mar	Psalm 47:7	John 3:15	Eph 4:32, Philippians 2:14	1 Thess 4:17	2 Timothy 3:16-17
1-Apr	John 1:29	John 3:16	No Verse, Catch Up	Revelation 21:1,3-4	Easter
8-Apr	1 Corinthians 15:4	John 3: 14-16	1 Peter 5:7, Mark 16:15	John 14:1-2, Proverbs 17:17	John 4:23-24
15-Apr	Mark 1:17	Joshua 1:9	Colossians 3:23	Romans 3:23, 6:23, 1 Cor 15:3-4	Matthew 20:28
22-Apr	Mark 4:41	Joshua 24:24	Ephesians 4:32	Romans 1:16, 1 Cor 12:9	Ephesians 4:1-3
29-Apr	John 1:29	Joshua 1:9, Joshua 24:24	Philippians 2:14	2 Tim 3:15, 1Thes 4:16	Matthew 5:16
6-May	Movie Night!	Ephesians 6:1, Romans 3:23	No Verse, Catch Up	1 Thes 4:17, John 14:1-2	Review
8-May	AWARDS	AWARDS	AWARDS	AWARDS	AWARDS

*At AWANA WESTkids we want these verses to be retained for a lifetime. One of the ways we achieve this is by sticking together as we learn the verses. Each night the clubbers will say the verse that goes with the evening's lesson. They can make-up verses if they missed previous weeks, but we do not listen to verses for future weeks. We encourage you to review verses with your clubbers on a regular basis and not just on the review weeks. Learning these alongside your clubber is a great discipleship tool and shows them how important scripture memory is as they continue to grow in their faith and understanding of who God is.

Memorization Tips for Clubbers

Memorizing God's Word is one of the foundational goals of the AWANA program.

A key feature of AWANA is scripture memorization. We want kids to commit scripture to memory, so it is hidden in their hearts (Ps. 119:11).

5 Reasons To Memorize Scripture

- 1 The Bible is true and flawless (Psalm 119:160; Psalm 18:30)
- 2 The Bible's Truth will last forever (Proverbs 30:5; Isaiah 40:8)
- 3 The Bible shows us how to live (2 Tim 3:16-17; Psalm 119:105, 130; Matthew 7:24)
- 4 The Bible strengthens our faith (Romans 10:17; Romans 15:4)
- 5 Knowing the Bible pleases God (Proverbs 7:1-3; 1 John 5:3)

While we assist and encourage children to memorize scripture it is important that we convey the incredible importance and power of God's Word. Children should know why we put all the time and effort into memorizing verses. Below are some techniques to help your clubbers.

- Pray with your Clubber for God's help to memorize.
- Use repetition as much as possible by repeating the memory verse over and over again.
- Encourage your clubber to use the verse music that is available for each handbook. See our YouTube link (QR Code below)
- Use the verse cards we provided each AWANA night and have it posted somewhere as a reminder. In the car, on the bathroom mirror, on the refrigerator etc...
- Write individual words on 3".5" cards. Shuffle the cards and ask your Clubber to arrange them in order. When finished, clubbers can challenge other friends to a race.
- Break up the verse into meaningful parts by putting parentheses around phrases. For example, Titus 3:5: *(Not by works of righteousness) (which we have done) (but according to His mercy) (He saved us) (by the washing of regeneration) (and renewing of the Holy Ghost).*
- Use the first letter of each of the words in the verses as a memory aid. For example, write out on a piece of paper Romans 5:1 in this way: T B J B F, W H P W G T O L J C. *(Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.)* Let the clubber try to recall the words of the verse just by looking at the first letter of each word of the verse. Let him or her keep practicing until he or she can say the verse without the letters.
- Write out the verse on a chalkboard or marker board (dry-erase board). Erase a word at a time to help a clubber learn his or her memory verse. Each time he or she correctly says the verse, erase another word until he or she knows the entire verse.
- Use the provided verse cards for clubbers to carry with them throughout the week. Encourage them to pull them out and review while they are waiting for the school bus or during other "down times" during the week. Suggest that they say the memory verses right before bedtime and first thing in the morning.

YouTube playlists:



AWANA Clubs



Preschoolers LOVE Cubbies! Cubbies is for Preschool age kids (4 by September 1st & 5-year-olds.)

Cubbies nurtures the budding faith of preschoolers' and celebrates their desire to explore all that God has created. Whether it is the fun puppets, games, or all the friends, they can hardly wait for club time each week. **Lessons focus on the greatness of God's love, His Word, and His Son Jesus Christ, the promised Savior.**

Cubbies have two years of curriculum: Honeycomb and Appleseed.

Cubbies can earn four red apple emblem patches and four green apple emblem patches to add to their Cubbie vest. Emblems are earned by saying verses.

While other clubs have a bring a friend challenge, in Cubbies we try not to disrupt the routine that this age finds familiar and comforting so instead we encourage them to wear their club uniform to school on September 24 or do an outreach project!

If all verses are completed in the book – they will earn a Cubbie book completion award that corresponds with which book they completed. They will receive this at the AWANA awards ceremony.

SAVE THE DATE FOR AWANA AWARDS NIGHT: FIRDAY, MAY 8



Sparkies and Sparks ignites each child's curiosity about the people and events of the Bible, building a foundation of wisdom for knowing Christ. Club time features exciting games, relationship building with peers through play, handbook memory work, biblical teaching and music.

Sparkies is for kindergarten age children. They use the HangGlider handbook which is the first book of the AWANA Sparks handbooks. This handbook covers Genesis through Josua, with 12 exciting biographies that show kids the people in the Bible were real!

Sparks is for 1st and 2nd grade children. 1st and 2nd grade will make their way through the WingRunner handbook which covers scripture from Judges through the Birth of Christ and the SkyStormer handbook which covers scripture from the life of Christ through Revelation.

Sparkies fill a green flight badge with jewels.

Sparks – 1st Grade – fill a blue flight badge with jewels.

Sparks – 2nd Grade – fill a red flight badge with jewels.

They can earn 12 achievement jewels – 4 of each color.

A red jewel is awarded for completing Bible Drill sections

A green jewel is awarded for completing Activity section

A blue jewel is awarded for Club attendance

They will earn a “Go Mission” patch when they learn and help with the WESTkids AWANA mission project.

We do not have special “bring a friend” days but if at any point during the year they bring 2 friends they will receive a special “friendship” pin to add to their vest. See page 11 for alternatives.

If all verses are completed in the book they will earn a Sparks book completion award at the AWANA awards ceremony. The award they receive depends on how many Sparks books they have completed.

1st Book Award – HangGlider medal

2nd Book Award – WingRunner medal

3rd Book Award – Sparks Sparky Award Sculpture

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Truth & Training

The T&T (Truth & Training) club is for 3rd-5th grade kids. The T&T club teaches kids the truth of God's Word, trains them to follow Him and practice His grace. Club time features small group relationship building with leaders and peers, biblical teaching, and exciting games. Each handbook contains 30 Bible studies, memory verses, loads of extra credit, plus fun stories about T&T super agents.

During those three years we rotate between 4 books – Grace in Action, Agents of Grace, Evidence of Grace and Discovery of Grace. The book that is not done in their 3 year rotation is the book done to earn the AWANA Timothy award. It is offered to the clubbers in 4th and 5th grades. This book is done at the child's own pace and time schedule.

The four T&T handbooks:

Grace in Action – Kids will learn about the character and nature of God, information about the Bible, who Jesus is, and will understand more about grace.

Agents of Grace – Kids discover how to be Agents of Grace by learning about the attributes of God, the importance of biblical theology and the seven “I AM” statements of Jesus Christ from the Gospel of John.

Discovery of Grace – Kids will explore the value of the Bible and the impact of God's grace in our lives.

Evidence of Grace (Timothy Handbook) Kids continue to explore fundamental doctrines of Christianity. They will learn about the nature of God, structure and sequence of the Bible, redemption narrative and more

The first time a clubber finishes the Start Zone, they will receive a T&T puppy patch

Discovery Award Emblem – Clubbers earn a Discovery emblem for each four sections completed in the handbook. The emblems are placed on the clubber's pennant.

Section 1 – Red

Section 2 – Yellow

Section 3 – Blue



Truth & Training

Extra Credit – Within each handbook section, there are “silver” and “gold” extra credit activities for the clubbers who want to dig deeper into God’s Word. The silver exercises provide additional Bible study exercises, and the gold exercises typically provide four additional bible verses for memorization. These exercises can be completed in any order. A clubber will receive a silver emblem upon completion of all the silver sections in a handbook unit and a gold emblem upon completion of all gold sections in a handbook unit. This is a combined total of 4 silver and 4 gold emblems if these extra credit sections are completed each year.

If all silver sections in the books are completed, they will receive a T&T shield patch.

If all gold sections in the book are completed, they will receive a “T” patch.

They will earn a “Go Mission” patch when they learn and help with the WESTkids AWANA mission project.

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If all verses are completed in the book they will earn a T&T book completion award at the AWANA awards ceremony. The award they receive depends on how many T&T books they have completed.

1st Book Award – Alpha Award

2nd Book Award – Excellence Award

3rd Book Award – Challenge Award

4th Book Award – Timothy Award

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AWANA Code of Conduct

BE ON TIME Club begins at 6:30

BE PREPARED Bring your handbook and bible

****All clubs will receive their handbook and uniforms on our first club night. Please have your child bring their handbook and vest for, cubbies and sparks, with them each week to club.** Throughout the week clubbers may use the book to study from, but please keep it in a safe place so it is not damaged or lost. T&T has bookwork that needs to be completed each week. We do charge a \$5 replacement fee if your child's book is lost or damaged beyond use. It is a good idea to have a dedicated AWANA bag to hold the handbook and vest. When clubbers say their verses each week, the small group leaders will initial completed sections.

Be prepared to say your verse before club starts

Tennis shoes are best for game time *please leave flip flops and dress shoes at home.*

BE RESPECTFUL During opening ceremony participate in pledges and prayer

Listen to all AWANA leaders:

no talking back to leaders

no leaving group on your own

Leave candy and toys at home

Always walk when not in games

During music - participate

During lesson time - raise hand to speak

During game time- participate and listen to leaders

BE FRIENDLY Be a good friend to other clubbers:

no hitting, spitting, pushing

no talking bad about others to them or to others

Look for newcomers and include them

Help one another

BE AN EXAMPLE Follow instructions

Show a godly attitude and sportsmanship

Be active in your AWANA book

AWANA Code of Conduct

- **Both parent and clubber(s) must adhere to this club code of conduct, so you and others can have a great club year!**
 - **If a clubber fails to follow the code of conduct, they may be asked to leave club for the evening.**
 - **We give warnings each club day, but after repeated offensives dismissal from the evening will occur.**

After 2 dismissals from club evening clubbers will not be allowed to continue in AWANA for the remainder of the year.

Bring a Friend Patch

Bring a friend patch alternatives**

- **Wear your club uniform to school and send your director a picture**
- **Do an outreach project such as going to a nursing home to visit or sending cards to the residents.**
- **Bring a friend to Church on Sunday morning.**

Friends are always welcome, and we ask that Sparks and T&T take part in bringing a friend.**

Our AWANA Philosophy

- AWANA stands for **Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed** (2 Tim 2:15). It was founded in 1950.
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Discipleship

AWANA Clubs is built on our 3B ministry philosophy of child discipleship: *Belong, Believe, Become.*

Children build spiritual resilience when they feel they *belong* to Jesus, when they *believe* in the truth of the Bible and then *become* disciple makers in their own right.

- **Belong**

Highly relational ministry led by loving, caring adults.

- **Believe**

Deeply scriptural ministry rooted in the Gospel and the truth of God's Word in order that kids may know, love and serve Jesus Christ.

- **Become**

Truly experiential ministry designed to help kids navigate a changing culture, experience God's presence and walk in the ways of Jesus.

Check out our new Parent Resource Page online!

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- *For Awana Verse Songs*
 - *Discipleship Resources*
 - *A digital Parent handbook*
 - *Join our Facebook group*
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IS YOUR CHILD TOO SICK FOR TODAY?



RED LIGHT

Try Again Next Week

- Fever of 100 degrees or higher
- Wheezing or shortness of breath
- Hard cough
- Constant runny nose with yellow/green tint
- Lethargy
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- Redness or runny eyes
- Sore throat or swollen glands
- Undiagnosed rashes
- Persistent itching
- Uncovered sores



YELLOW LIGHT

Join us if parents can check-in a few times

- Fever-free for 24 hours
- Sporadic cough
- Minimal green/yellow runny nose



GREEN LIGHT

Okay to come in and play!

- Mild, infrequent cough
- Clear runny nose
- Active, playful and rested

We love all our WESTkids and Volunteers!

Thank you for helping us keep healthy!