

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON THE CALENDAR FOR THIS YEAR AND WILL HAVE ALL OF THOSE DATES VERY SOON!

These special events include Trunk or Treat night, a Canned Food Drive, Missionary Emphasis Night, the always popular Grand Prix, and at the end of the year AWARDS NIGHT!



CLUBBERS CORNER

Clubbers are encouraged to bring Bible, Handbook and Dues.
Wear: Uniform, modest shorts or pants and closed-toe shoes. (You will not be permitted to participate in game time in sandals or bare feet...)

Remember to follow AWANA rules and to respect all adults and other clubbers



Top Ten Way Parents Can Make Their Child's AWANA Experience A Success

1. Encourage regular attendance.
2. Get your child to club on time.
3. Encourage wearing AWANA uniform.
4. Help your child study at home.
5. Remind your child to bring weekly dues.
6. Be on time in picking up your child.
7. Attend major AWANA events.
8. Back AWANA leaders in discipline.
9. Make leaders aware of any allergies, medications, or conditions that may affect club participation.
10. Contact us if there are any concerns.



SUGGESTED DONATIONS

Club	Handbook	Uniform	Dues
Puggles	\$8	\$10	\$15
Cubbies	\$9	\$11	\$15
Sparks	\$10	\$11	\$15
T & T	\$9.50	\$14	\$15

Uniforms will be ordered on a prepaid basis.
Dues may also be paid at 50¢ each week.

Please do not let finances stand in the way of your child participating in AWANA. If there is a need, please see your child's director or come to the AWANA office.

Everyone is encouraged to join the AWANA club in the Truth Scripts program. By reciting verses, you can earn an attractive pin and certificate.



In order to ensure fairness and safety for all, we have established a discipline policy for all children.

"IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES THE CHILD MUST BE ABLE TO FOLLOW A VERBAL COMMAND."

- We use a "3 Count" method for individual discipline.
- If improper behavior occurs the clubber will receive a "1" from the leader.
 - If the behavior continues they receive a "2" count, and will be spoken to by the club director.
 - If the child chooses to continue the behavior, they receive a "3" and the AWANA Commander will remove them from the club for the remainder of the evening.



APPROVED WORKMEN ARE NOT ASHAMED



What Is AWANA?

AWANA is an acronym for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed.

AWANA is an international Bible-based club for children 2 year old through the 6th grade. The focus is to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ and Scripture memorization. We want our clubbers to realize that God loves them and they can have a personal relationship with Him. Each club has special events and incentives to help encourage clubbers to achieve these goals.

Our AWANA program is divided into four age groups:

PUGGLES: Ages 2 (by September 1st) and 3
SPARKS: K 5 to 2nd grade

CUBBIES: Ages 3 (by September 1st) to Pre-K5
TRUTH & TRAINING: 3rd through 6th grade

Each child is given an entrance booklet the first they attend AWANA. This booklet must be completed before they become an official member. Once they complete this booklet the clubber may begin their first handbook and wear the AWANA uniform. Official AWANA awards are earned by completing sections in the handbook. Clubbers are encouraged to study their verses at home and come to club prepared to say them to their leader.

We have worked hard to make AWANA a time your child will not want to miss. We are thankful for the opportunity to work with your child each week. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call 645-6439.

Club Night At A Glance

OPENING CEREMONY -- Each AWANA meeting begins with an opening ceremony where clubbers and leaders join together for pledges, the AWANA song, announcements and prayer.

COUNCIL TIME -- Bible story and practical, age-appropriate lessons are shared during this portion of the night.

HANDBOOK TIME -- Clubbers will work in groups or one-on-one with a trained leader to complete verses or sections in their handbooks.

GAME TIME -- Individual and team competition takes place through circle games exclusive to AWANA and playground favorites. Game time gives clubbers a chance to compete and unleash their energy!

FOR SAFETY PURPOSES, CLUBBERS MUST WEAR SNEAKERS TO PARTICIPATE IN GAME TIME.

*"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."
II Timothy 2:15*



**"Because Kids
Matter to God"**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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**Join Us Every Wednesday Night
at 7:00 p.m.**



AWANA
CLUBS & CLASSES

Puggles:..... 2 to 3 years old
Cubbies:..... 3 yrs to pre-K
Sparks:..... K5, 1st and 2nd Grades
T & T:..... 3rd thru 6th Grades

PASTOR: DR. BARRY RUMSEY

For more information contact
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Variety of Adult Classes available
Parenting, Ladies' and Men Bible Studies,
Psalms Study

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Invites you to join us each Sunday

Worship Services:..... 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Small Group Study..... 9:45 a.m.

Graded Classes and Need Related

Sunday Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Nursery Provided for all services

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