

WHAT HAPPENS AT AN AWANA MEETING?

There are 3 parts to a regular Awana meeting:

1. Handbook Time - opportunity to develop relationships in a small group while working together to memorize scripture.
2. Game Time - chance to play fun games while learning teamwork, leadership, and communication skills.
3. Council Time - designed to offer children practical lessons in Christian living in a large group setting.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- To enter Sparks, a child must be enrolled in kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade.
- To enter the Truth & Training Club, a child must be in or entering 3rd - 6th grades.

WHEN DOES AWANA MEET?

Every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm until 8:10 pm starting in September and going through mid-April.

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD WEAR?

Clubbers should wear modest play clothes: pants or shorts, non-marking tennis shoes, and their AWANA shirt after they have earned one.

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING EACH WEEK?

Clubbers need to bring \$0.25 for offering, their handbooks, Bibles, and wear their vest/t-shirt.

SAFETY

Please help us protect your child. Accompany them in and out. If on foot or bike, they should leave the parking lot immediately. PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY in the parking lot and around the church area.



For your child's safety all Awana workers have passed a criminal background check.

SEVERE WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

Awana will be cancelled if the Bondurant-Farrar school district has a weather-related closing. Should a storm arise late in the afternoon and leadership deem it unsafe to travel, club will be cancelled. When cancelled, an e-mail will be sent to the address we have for you and announcements will be made on local TV stations, KCCI and WHO. The safety of your family is a primary concern for us and we will not intentionally put any child at risk.



BFC Awana Sparks and T & T Parent Handbook



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Activities Schedule

Sundays:

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Morning Worship

Wednesdays:

6:25 pm AWANA Clubs

BFC AWANA RULES & STANDARDS

1. Respectful language is always expected before, during, and after club.
2. Care and respect should be shown for church property.
3. Pushing, shoving, and roughhousing are not allowed.
4. Running is allowed only on the Game Circle during certain games.
5. Respect the "5 Count."
6. If a clubber receives 3 warnings in 1 meeting, he or she will be sent home for the night.

DISCIPLINE

For groups, a 5 count system for all to be quiet is used.

For individuals, there is a 3 count system:

1. Warning & reminder for good behavior
2. Sent to the director
3. A call for you to pick up your child



HELPING YOUR CHILD HAVE A GREAT YEAR

- Bring your child every Wednesday night! Be committed!
- Encourage your child every day by studying with them for 10 minutes each day
- Make sure your child is prepared to say 1 or more sections each Wednesday. At a pace of passing 2 to 3 sections a night the clubber should pass their book during the club year.
- Clubbers need to wear their uniform (vest/t-shirt)

PASSING HANDBOOK SECTIONS

The maximum number of sections one clubber can pass in one night is 5 sections. In order to pass a handbook section, the following requirements must be met for all age groups:

1. The clubber must pass an entire section (all verses, answers, and word definitions).
2. Clubbers must pass sections with no more than 2 helps.
3. Clubbers must recite the reference and the verse.
4. Clubbers must pass sections in order, unless otherwise noted in the handbook.
5. The answers and word definitions may be in the clubbers own words.
6. Special exceptions will be available when requested for children with learning impairments.

HOW YOUR CHILD CAN EARN AWANA SHARES

1. Come to club.
2. Wear their uniform.
3. Recite verses/Complete sections.
4. Bring a friend.
5. Bring their Bible.
6. Plus lots of other ways!

Clubbers can buy toys, games, and other prizes with their earned shares in our Awana Store or at occasional auctions.



EARNING CHURCH CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Clubbers may earn a church camp scholarship by passing the equivalent of a complete book. This means starting a new handbook and finishing it during the club year. It also means starting in the middle of a book (where they left off last year), finishing that book and starting their next handbook and completing it to the same point as the previous one during the club year. Scholarship amounts vary by age and are subject to budget approval in January.



VISITORS WHO COUNT TOWARD AWARDS

Clubbers who cannot get friends to visit may meet the section requiring that they bring a friend after a good faith effort of inviting at least two different friends and after permission by their Club Director.

COSTS

Registration Fee (1st Handbook) - \$9 (K-6th grades)
Replacement Handbooks or 2nd Handbook - \$8
Offering - \$0.25 per week or \$6 per year
Sparks (K-2nd grades) Vest Uniform - \$11
Truth & Training (3rd-4th grades) T-shirt Uniform - \$13
(5th-6th grades) Jersey Uniform—\$14

Please do not let money issues keep your child from participating in Awana! No child will be turned away due to financial limitations.