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This handbook has information for this current Awana year. Please keep it in a place that you can reference it often.



What is AWANA?

This manual is designed to introduce you and your child to Awana Club here at Gospel Baptist Church. Awana was officially started in 1950 by Art Rorheim in Chicago, IL. The name Awana stands for "Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed", from 2 Timothy 2:15 – "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the Word of Truth."

Thank you for sending your child to our club. Awana presents an opportunity for each child to grow in self worth as well as in his/her relationship with Christ and others.

To help your child grow in these areas through Awana:

- Encourage your clubber to come each week in uniform!
- Help your clubber learn their handbook sections!
- Show an interest in your clubber's achievements!
- Tell us if there are any special needs!

PLEASE visit our club meetings any night and as often as you wish. If you have any questions, we will gladly discuss them at your convenience.



Jan 5	Rainbow Night - Wear all 4 Awana colors
Jan 12	NFL Night - Wear your favorite NFL attire!
Jan 19	Twin Night - Bring a friend dressed like you!
Jan 26	Inside out - Wear your shirt inside out!
Feb 3	Bible Character Night —Come dressed as your favorite bible character!
Feb 9	Silly Shoe Night — Wear the silliest shoes!
Feb 16	Patriotic Night - Wear red, white & blue
Feb 23	Camo Night - Blend in or disappear!
Mar 2	thgiN sdrawkcaB - Wear your clothes "backwards"
Mar 9	Crazy Sock Night - Wear your craziest socks (On your feet or wherever!)
Mar 16	ACC March Madness —Wear your favorite ACC Shirt or hat
Mar 23	Spot Your Leader/Parent Night - Put a dot sticker on your leader (& parent) for every section you say
Apr 6	Secret Agent Night - Come "incognito"
Apr 13	Uniform Inspection Night - Be sure your uniform is in "tip-top" shape
Apr 20	Double Shares
Apr 27	Easter Celebration
May 4	Hawaiian Night —Dress in your "luau" attire
May 11	Triple Shares
May 18	Banana Split — Bring an item to share for a banana split party.
May 22	Awards Ceremony



Theme Nights

Sparks & T&Ter's receive **100 points**

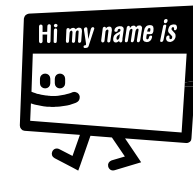
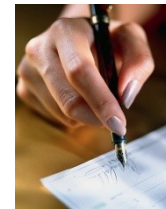
Sept 1	Awana Begins/Parent Night - Bring a parent/grandparent/relative to club with you
Sept 8	Be on Time —on the line by 6:40.
Sept 15	Wacky Hat Night - Wear your wackiest hat!
Sept 22	Bring a Friend Night - Prize for you & your friend
Sept 29	Triple Shares
Oct 6	Double Shares
Oct 13	Western Night - Wear your “cowpoke” outfits, Pardners
Oct 20	Sports Night - Wear your favorite sports team apparel
Oct 27	Fall Festival—Trunk or Treat
Nov 3	Wild Kingdom Night - Bring your favorite stuffed animal
Nov 10	Uniform Inspection Night - Be sure your uniform is in “tip-top” shape
Nov 17	Thank You Night - Write a Thank You note & give it to someone tonight
Nov 24	Thanksgiving —No Awana
Dec 1	Candy Cane Night - Come dressed in white and red
Dec 8	PJ Night - Wear your PJ's, but don't be a “sleepy head”!
Dec 15	Christmas Special
Dec 22	Merry Christmas — No Awana
Dec 29	Happy New Year — No Awana



Welcome

Welcome to Awana Club at Gospel. You will make new friends, play exciting games, enjoy challenging contests, earn awards and learn important things. If you have younger or older siblings, please invite them to come along. Below is a list of clubs:

Club	Age
Puggles	2 - (3) years old
Cubbies	3 - 4 years old
Sparks	K - 2 nd Grade
T & T	3 rd - 6 th Grade



SECURITY

The security of your children is very important to us. Parent or adult (over 18) must sign in & sign out clubbers at the designated check in areas. Sparks & T&T Clubbers will receive a clip-on name tag which they must wear while at club.

At least 1 Puggles/Cubbie parent must be at church, either in the Awana program or in the adult small groups.

All leaders have name tags on to identify them as Awana leaders.

Check in areas:

All cubbers will be dropped off outside (weather permitting) and picked up inside in the Awana room.

CLUB RULES

1. Respect and obey your leaders and other staff members.
2. Take part in the entire club program unless you brought a note from your parents or you are excused by your club director.
3. Walk at all times (except during games).
4. Remain with your leader at all times during club.
5. Remain in the church building at all times. If you need to leave early, your club **director must know when you leave** per a note from your parents.
6. Parents must sign out clubbers before they leave.
7. If you disobey the rules, we will enforce Awana 1-2-3 count.
 - **1-count:** Verbal warning
 - **2-count:** Verbal warning from club director.
 - **3-count:** Parents will be called immediately. You will be sent home. You may not return to club until your parents have assured your club director that you will behave.
8. Wear your **complete AWANA uniform** with all awards.
9. For fun and for your safety, you must wear **tennis shoes**. There will be running games.



Awana Leadership Team

Commanders - Steve Hill

Cubbies Director - Beth McLeod

Sparks Director - Terri Moore

T&T Director - Jennifer Dempsey

Game Director - Josh Dempsey



Awana Is:

1. Centered on the Gospel.
2. Memorizing Scripture.
3. Exciting & fun.
4. Training children & youth to serve.
5. Building leaders.



Our prayer is that all children & youth throughout the world will come to **know, love, & serve** the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Our Nightly Schedule

Cubbies Hand- book Schedule

Cubbies Handbook Schedule

BH Brochure	9/8/10
BH #1	9/15/10
BH #2	9/22/10
BH #3	9/29/10
BH #4	10/6/10
BH #5	10/13/10
BH #6	10/20/10
Fall Festival—No Awana	10/28/10
BH #7	11/3/10
BH #8	11/10/10
Special Day #1	11/17/10
Thanksgiving - No Awana	11/24/10
BH #9	12/1/10
BH #10	12/8/10
Special Day #2	12/15/10
Christmas - No Awana	12/22/10
Happy New Year - No Awana	12/29/10
BH #11	1/5/11
BH #12	1/12/11
BH #13	1/19/11

BH #14	1/26/11
BH #15	2/2/11
Special Day #3	2/9/11
BH #16	2/16/11
BH #17	2/23/11
BH #18	3/2/11
BH #19	3/9/11
BH #20	3/16/11
BH #21	3/23/11
Special Day # 4	3/30/11
BH # 22	4/6/11
BH #23	4/13/11
Special Day # 5	4/20/11
Easter— No Awana	4/27/11
BH #24	5/4/11
	5/11/11
Special Day # 6 Review and Party	5/18/11



All clubs meet Wednesday evenings from 6:45-8:15. Check in begins at 6:30. Please be here by at 6:40 so clubbers can be checked in and ready to start club on time.

A 5-count is used to get clubbers attention. The director or leader will begin to count slowly to 5. When clubbers hear this count begin, they should immediately be quiet and give their full attention to the one in charge.

Dues

- **Dues help to pay for awards presented.**
- Dues teach clubbers to give willingly, with a cheerful heart, to the Lord.

We are asking for each child to send **at least** \$1.00 each week.

Holidays

There will be **NO** club on these dates.

Thanksgiving

Nov 24, 2009

Christmas

Dec 22, 2009

New Year's

Dec 29, 2009



Description of Club Segments

There are 3 different segments for each club. Each segment runs 25 to 30 minutes.

Handbook Time is when the clubber recites the sections they have learned to their leaders. Each section is recited in one sitting. **Two "helps"** per section (not verse) = "one or two word hint".

Large Group Time is when the gospel is presented. Clubbers are challenged to accept Christ and grow spiritually.

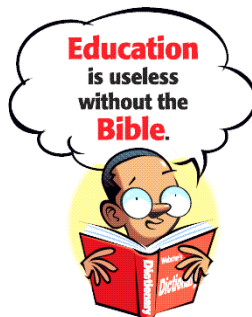
Game Time is the fun time for all clubbers. They participate in games just for their age level for fun, to develop good sportsmanship, and to encourage clubbers to work as a team.

Flag Ceremony is at the beginning of each game time.



The club schedule is as follows:

Sparks	Time	T&T
Opening	6:45-6:50	Opening
Games	6:50-7:15	Large Group
Large Group	7:15-7:35	Games
Handbook	7:35-8:05	Handbook
Closing	8:05-8:15	Closing



Handbook Completion Schedule

To complete your handbook in one year, it will help if you try to be close to this schedule:

This is approximately 2 sections per week.



Club	T&T	Date
Sparks Flight 3:16 Rank	Start Zone Discovery 1 & 2	Oct 27th
HangGlider/Wing Runner: Red 1 & 2 ,Green 1 Climber: Red Jewels 1 & 2 1 Activity	Discovery 3 & 4	Jan 12th
HangGlider/Wing Runner: Red 3, Green 2 & 3 Climber: Red Jewel 3	Discovery 5 & 6	Mar2rd
HangGlider/Wing Runner: Red 4,Green 4 Climber: Red Jewel 4 1 Activity	Discovery 7 & 8	April 20th

