



# PARENT HANDBOOK

Awana Clubs is a Ministry of  
**BETHANY KIDS (PRESCHOOL - 6TH GRADE)**

Wednesdays at 6:45 - 8:15 PM  
**SEPTEMBER THROUGH APRIL**



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# 2025 - 2026 AWANA THEMES

Sparks and T&T Clubs



SEPT  
3

## Let's Get Kicking

Start the year with fun, kicking games

SEPT  
10

## Fall Flannel Fest

Dress in flannel and let's see who has the boldest plaid.

SEPT  
17

## Guardians of the Galaxy

Parents attend all sessions. They earn points for saying their children's section too!

SEPT  
24

## Tribal Council

Enjoy Council time gathered around the campfire. Bring a blanket or towel to sit on.

OCT  
1

## You Have a Friend In Me

Find a buddy and match your outfit  
Friends make everything better.

OCT  
8

## Holiday Hoopla

Show up in holiday gear from any time of year. Which holiday will you use?

OCT  
15

## Camo for Christ

Show off your camo look and hide in plain sight.

OCT  
22

## Wacky Wardrobe

Wear your silliest clothes and show off your style

OCT  
29

## Wise Disguise

Dress like a senior citizen. Gray hair and canes welcome.

NOV  
5

## Share A Shoebox

Bring a stuffed shoebox for Operation Shoebox. Help share God's love around the world.

NOV  
12

## Flashlight Flurry

The lights will go off and the flashlights will come on!

NOV  
19

## Gathered and Grateful

Clubbers share what they are thankful for and T&T kids take part in a pocket scavenger hunt

NOV  
26

## No Club (Thanksgiving)

DEC  
3

## Hilarious Hat Night

From cowboy hats to collanders, anything on your head goes!

DEC  
10

## Crazy Christmas clothes

Spread Christmas joy by wearing your favorite outfit

DEC  
17

## Jammies for Jesus

Wear jammies and dine on cupcakes

12/24  
& 12/31

## No Club

JAN  
7

## Hawaiian Luau

Celebrate island style in the middle of winter.

JAN  
14

## Pennies for a Purpose

Bring in coins for the AAA Pregnancy Resource Center. Every penny helps save a life!

JAN  
21

## The Floor Is Lava!\*

Test your skill in obstacle games but don't touch the "lava!"

JAN  
28

## Sweet Dreams

Clubbers wear pj's and bring something snuggly.

FEB  
4

## Sports Spectacular

Show your team spirit by wearing your game day jersey.

FEB  
11

## Nacho Ordinary Pastor

Pastor Seth will lead Council Time while clubbers enjoy nachos. It's nacho average night!

FEB  
18

## Jungle Jamboree

Dress up as your favorite animal. Lions, tigers, and bears - oh my!

FEB  
25

## AWANA Grand Prix Races\*

T&T clubbers, parents, and leaders build pinewood cars to race

MAR  
4

## Patriotic Parade

Dress in red, white, and blue attire. Show your love for God and country.

MAR  
11

## No Club (BBC Annual Meeting)

MAR  
18

## Royal Rumble: Kings vs. Queens

Boys and girls compete to see who will win!

MAR  
25

## Jobs for Jesus

Show off your dream job with a fun outfit.

APR  
1

## No Club (Spring Break)

APR  
8

## Vintage Vogue

Pull out that retro apparel and see who has the grooviest outfit.

APR  
15

## Glowing for God

Dress in neon and play with glowsticks. We'll be shining bright for God.

APR  
22

## T&T Store & Spark's Ice Cream Party

T&T clubbers shop for gifts with their earned Awana Bucks  
Sparks gather for an ice cream party

**\*FOR SPARKS AND/OR T&T CLUBS ONLY**

*Schedule and themes are subject to change*



## April 29 | Awards Ceremony

Celebrate and support this year's accomplishments with an evening of awards, recognition and variety show.

# WELCOME TO AWANA AT BETHANY KIDS

## Hello!

This Awana Parent Handbook is designed to introduce you and your child to the Bethany Kids Awana Clubs, as well as communicate important dates and procedures.

Awana stands for “Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed”, which is taken 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.”

Our prayer is that your child will come to know, love, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ. We look forward to working together with you to achieve this goal. Thank you for entrusting your child to our care as we encourage them in their study and memorization of God’s Word. Awana teaches teamwork and cooperation among clubbers, and also strives to enhance your child’s self-esteem through awards and recognition.

To help your child grow in these areas through Awana, please:

- Encourage your clubber to come each week in uniform with his/her Bible and Awana handbook!
- Help your clubber learn their handbook sections each week!
- Show an interest in your clubber’s achievements!
- Be on time!

If there is anything I can do to help or encourage you or your children, please let me know. Let's have a great year!



Vicki England  
Awana Commander

### FOR ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE

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# AWANA CLUBS AT BETHANY KIDS

## MEETING TIME

**Wednesday evenings from 6:45pm to 8:15pm**  
**Doors Open & Check-in begins at 6:30pm**

Children (Preschool – 6th grade) will make new friends, play exciting games, enjoy challenging contests, earn awards, and learn Biblical truths.

## We offer 3 different clubs based on age:



### **Cubbies** (Preschool/3-5 Year Olds)

Cubbies celebrate the spiritual potential of preschoolers by introducing them to God, His Word, and His love.



### **Sparks** (K-2nd Grade)

Sparks ignites the curiosity of early elementary-age kids to learn about the people and events of the Bible. They will build on the foundation of God's Word and develop Godly habits as they become the person God designed them to be.



### **Truth & Training** (3rd-6th Grade)

T&T engages kids by answering their questions about God and the Bible, guiding them through this pivotal life stage to grow in Christ's grace, and encouraging them to put their trust in Jesus.

As you'll see on the schedule, there are different themed nights throughout the year where **you may need to help your child participate**. See descriptions on the themes page.

***\*Please note that some themes are for Sparks/T&T clubbers only.***

# CLUB SEGMENTS

## OPENING CEREMONY (SPARKS AND TRUTH & TRAINING CLUBS ONLY)

*\*Cubbies start in the Pre-k room.*

All clubbers should be in their assigned row, in the gym, to begin by 6:45pm. The Awana flag will be presented; clubbers will remain standing for the pledge, Awana theme song, opening prayer, and announcements.

### AWANA FLAG PLEDGE

I pledge allegiance to the Awana flag, which stands for the Awana Clubs, whose goal is to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ, and train them to serve Him.

### AWANA THEME SONG

Firmly AWANA stands, Led by the Lord's commands, "Approved workmen are not ashamed," boys and girls for His service claimed! Hail! AWANA! On the march for youth; Hail! AWANA! Holding forth the truth. Building lives on the word of God, AWANA stands! Our Savior following, with steps unfaltering, and love unaltering, His praise we sing. His banner over us, in service glorious, we'll fight victorious, For Christ our King! YOUTH ON THE MARCH!!!

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## CLUB SEGMENTS

There are three different segments for each club. Each segment runs approximately 30 minutes:

**Handbook Time** is when clubbers recite the sections they have learned to their leaders. It is also a wonderful opportunity for leaders to teach clubbers the meaning of the verses they have memorized. Kids work one-on-one with a trained leader to complete assignments in the curriculum material. Awana emphasizes memorization and understanding of key Bible verses that show how to know God and walk with Him. A series of awards and trophies reward achievements at every level as kids progress.

**Council Time** is when the clubbers hear a Biblical message and Gospel presentation. Clubbers are challenged to accept Christ and grow spiritually.

**Game Time** is a fun segment for our clubbers! They participate in casual, age-appropriate games to develop good sportsmanship and encourage one another to work as a team.

**Award Presentation** (10 min) marks the conclusion of the club night. Clubbers, volunteers, and parents meet in the gym for award distribution and announcements.

# AWARDS & AWANA BUCKS



## 1 WEEKLY AWARDS

Each Awana Clubber has the opportunity to earn exciting awards to be worn on their uniform. These awards should be displayed and worn proudly. They represent good achievement and spiritual growth in the knowledge of God and His Word. **We will encourage all young people to strive for their highest potential.** Each child works at his/her own pace and will be guided and helped by a caring volunteer.

Awards will be provided weekly when earned.

## 2 END OF THE YEAR AWARDS

At the end of the year, clubbers who have completed their handbook will receive the following awards:

**Cubbies** - Book Ribbon

**Sparks** - 1st Book Award, 2nd Book Award, or Sparky Award

**T&T** - Alpha Book Award, Excellence Award,  
Challenge Award, or Timothy Award

## 3 AWANA BUCKS (FOR TRUTH & TRAINING ONLY)

Each week the T&T clubbers have the opportunity to earn Awana Bucks that they can “spend” at the end-of-year Awana store.

Awana Bucks encourage children to fully participate in the club. Bucks are earned by completing handbook sections (\$5 for each section).

# GUIDELINES & CODES OF CONDUCT

In order to have a safe, enjoyable, and orderly environment, our club has established these guidelines. Please read and discuss the Awana Code of Conduct with your child.

## AWANA CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1** I will treat everyone with courtesy and respect.
- 2** I will treat personal and church property with respect.
- 3** I will create and maintain a positive and safe environment.
- 4** I will come to Awana prepared for learning.
- 5** I will act responsibly and accept any consequences for my actions.
- 6** I will help everyone in Awana feel capable and connected.

## AWANA CLUB RULES

- 1** Walk at all times (except during games).
- 2** Remain with your leader at all times during club.
- 3** Remain in the church building at all times. If you need to leave early, an approved parent or guardian must sign you out.
- 4** Wear your complete Awana uniform with all awards.
- 5** For your safety and enjoyment, we recommend you wear sneakers.  
*There will be running during Game Time!*



# PROTECTION & SAFETY

## Secure Check-In Process

The security and protection of your child is of utmost importance to Bethany Bible Church and Awana leadership. Planning Center Check-ins is the secure check-in system we use for Awana at BBC. This system expedites the check-in process and allows us to partner with you in keeping your child safe.

Checking in is simple and will only take a minute. If you have never checked in your child at BBC before, you will need to visit the check-in table with an attendant. They will input your information (name, phone number, etc.) and get your child checked in for the first time.

Once your information is in our system, you can simply use your 10 digit phone number to check-in at a self-serve station each week upon arrival.

Or, for even quicker check-in, download the Church Center Mobile App from the App Store or Google Play Store to check-in using your phone. Then, upon arrival, simply scan the QR code at a self-serve station.

### FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS

- 1** Download the **Church Center App** (scan QR code below)
- 2** Start check-in on your phone, from home, your car - *anywhere!*
- 3** Complete check-in upon arrival by scanning the QR code at a self-station
- 4** Pick up your printed name tag and guardian receipt labels

### Important

- Be sure to keep your security sticker with you. It is needed to pick up your child.
- Please notify us of any allergies your child(ren) may have. This will go on their name tag to help our staff be aware of your child's needs.



# AWANA POLICIES

**In order to have a safe, enjoyable, and orderly environment, Bethany Bible Church has established these policies:**

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## **ELECTRONICS POLICY**

For the security of your personal property, we are enforcing a **NO** electronics/toys policy. If your child is found using any of either kind, it will be taken by a leader and given back at the end of the evening.

## **SICK CHILD POLICY**

We are concerned for all children who attend Awana. Their health and safety is of the utmost importance to us. Therefore, we are asking that if your child did not attend school the day of Awana or is displaying signs of sickness including, but not limited to, fever, vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, open sores, contagious diseases, or questionable illnesses, that you please keep them home. If a child becomes sick while at Awana, we will contact you to come pick up your child.

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## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

If we have to cancel AWANA Clubs for any reason, such as snow days, power-outages, etc., we will post it on our website, Facebook page, and send out an email as soon as possible.

**We do not necessarily follow the school area cancellations!**

**REMEMBER:** If your child does not complete their handbook during the Awana year, they will begin the next Awana season in the same handbook and will work on the next section immediately following their last completed section from the prior Awana year. Each handbook in the series builds upon the prior book and must be finished in consecutive order (excluding Cubbies, which begin each year in either the Appleseed or Honeycomb handbooks).

# PHOTO RELEASE

## I HEREBY GRANT PERMISSION...

to Bethany Bible Church, its officers, pastors, deacons, trustees, employees, agents, representatives, successors, licensees, and assigns (hereinafter collectively referred to as "BBC"), to photograph, record, or videotape (in any media) my child's image, likeness, depiction, testimony, or statement. I hereby grant permission to BBC to edit, crop, alter, or retouch such photo – graphs, recordings, statements, or digital images, and waive any right to inspect the final photographs, recordings, statements, or images. I hereby consent to and permit the photographs, recordings, statements, and images of me to be used by BBC worldwide for any legal purpose, and in any medium, including print and electronic.

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I hereby represent that I am 18 years of age or older at the time of signing and have the full legal capacity to execute this Release. I further acknowledge that I have read this entire document, that I understand the contents, meanings, and impact, and that I have signed it knowingly and voluntarily.

**If you would like to opt-out of this Photo Release, please contact the Awana office.**

# MEDICAL RELEASE

## WE HEREBY GRANT PERMISSION...

for our young person to attend the children's activities sponsored or promoted by Bethany Bible Church.

In case of an emergency or if any medical treatment is necessary we hereby grant Bethany Bible Church and its adult representatives, a medical power of attorney to be used on behalf of our young person.

We authorize and empower Bethany Bible Church and its adult leaders to utilize their decision in ordering or approving any medical treatment deemed necessary for our young person, by any licensed healthcare provider. We grant to the adult leaders the power to make all medical decisions and to authorize and approve all medical procedures in the manner as we could if we were personally present and required to make such decisions. We agree to reimburse Bethany Bible Church and its leaders for any expenses which the church or leaders may have incurred regarding any medical treatment for our young person.

We understand that Bethany Bible Church is not responsible or liable for our young person's personal effects and property. We agree to hold Bethany Bible Church and the adult leaders harmless in the event of theft or loss resulting from any source or cause. We understand that this form is a blanket release that will be used for Awana activities sponsored or promoted by Bethany Bible Church, which our young person may attend.

If at any time any information that we provided on this form changes we recognize that it is our responsibility to inform Bethany Bible Church of that change. We also understand that if we decide at any future date to invalidate this parental liability and medical release form we must do so in writing 10 days prior to any event in which our young person may be involved.

# CUBBIES CLUB

## CLUB OVERVIEW

Cubbies celebrates the spiritual potential of preschoolers (3 to 5 year olds) by helping them develop respect for God, His Son, and His Word. Preschoolers can hardly wait for their next Cubbies Club meeting! Whether it's the fun puppets, exciting games, or all their Cubbies friends, they simply love it. At Story Time each week, preschoolers learn about God, the greatness of His love and His Word, and about His Son, Jesus Christ, the promised Savior. Cubbies will help you lead your child to God early so your child can respect and trust in Him for life.

## PARENTAL ROLE

Cubbies encourages parental involvement. Your child's handbooks feature parent-child activities for home. You will lead your child through handbook sections, called **Bear Hugs**, to prepare for the next club gathering. Each Bear Hug includes optional activities, called "Under the Apple Tree," for reviewing Bible verses and lessons learned earlier.

At club, your Cubbie will review the verse you helped teach at home. Working through the handbook with your child help develop your spiritual leadership and will instill your child with a lifelong Biblical worldview.



## COST

\$25 each year (includes handbook, vest, and awards) \$8 Bag (optional)

**\*Parents of Cubbies must remain on campus during club.**

# ADDITIONAL CUBBIES INFORMATION

The Cubbies® curriculum features two handbooks. Both are written in a fun, storybook style with read-aloud stories and lovable characters that appeal to preschoolers. The **AppleSeed** and **HoneyComb** handbooks combine basic Scripture memory with parent-child activities to help Cubbies grasp simple Biblical truths. One handbook is completed in one club year. Each handbook contains 26 Bear Hug sections along with four special sections.

## AWARDS AND VEST

Preschoolers love coming to church in their Cubbies uniform vests! Plus, the opportunity to earn exciting awards helps children stay focused so they can learn God's Word.

- 1 AppleSeed or HoneyComb Trail Emblem**
- 2 Red Apple Achievement Emblem**
- 3 Green Apple Achievement Emblem**

## CUBBIES DROP-OFF

Please note our Drop-off for Cubbies is different from T&T and Sparks:

- Check in your child in the main lobby to receive a name tag & security tag.
- Take your Cubbie down the hallway to the Pre-K/Toddler Room.
- Take their coat and/or bag and place it on the coat hanger in the hallway.
- Put on their vest and give them their handbook open to the current section.
- Give your Cubbie a bear hug and tell them to have fun!
- Parents may then join us in the auditorium for Bible For Life.

## BATHROOM POLICY

Cubbies should be able to:

- Express the need to go BEFORE they do.
- Use facilities unassisted
- Wear a pull up (first-year students only).
- Come to club in a clean, unsoiled manner.
- Use the facility prior to drop-off each evening.

**\*Parents:** We understand many are in a transitional stage in potty training and we ask that first year cubbies be capable of informing leaders when he or she needs to use the restroom unassisted. While we understand accidents may happen, we cannot facilitate regular changes of pull ups or clothing.

**Second-year students need to be pull-up and diaper free.**

# SPARKS CLUB

## CLUB OVERVIEW

Sparks® ignites the curiosity of early elementary-age kids to learn about the people and events of the Bible, building a foundation of wisdom for knowing Christ. For many children in kindergarten to second grade, Sparks is the highlight of their week! They love their red vests, the exciting games, and getting to spend time with leaders and friends.

## AWARDS AND VEST

Sparks is divided into three years, each with a unique rank: HangGlider, WingRunner, and SkyStormer. Each year Sparks clubbers will:

- 1 Explore the Biographies of People in the Bible**
- 2 Memorize Bible Verses**
- 3 Complete Handbook Activities**



The handbooks, combined with Council Time lessons take your child on a journey through the entire Bible!

Before working in the first handbook, all newcomers to Sparks will complete an entrance booklet – **Flight 3:16** – that centers on the gospel message of John 3:16. WingRunner and SkyStormer handbooks challenge Sparkies to learn around 15 more verses than the preceding book.

Sparks curriculum is comprised of three handbooks. Each handbook builds a foundation of Biblical wisdom through memory verse drills, crafts, activities, and reviewal of key doctrine and Biblical facts.

**\*Clubbers will complete the books in consecutive order.**

## COST

Handbook \$20 each | Vest \$25 | Bag \$10 (optional)

## PARENTAL ROLE

Parents play a leading role in their child's spiritual development.

Invest in your child's growing faith by reading and discussing the Bible and the handbook sections with your child, in addition to helping him/her memorize each section's verses.

### HELPFUL TIP

Use the Parent Ideas section in each handbook to help your child understand the biographies and their place in the Bible.

## PARENTS CAN HELP...

their children prepare each week in three key ways:

### LISTEN



Each handbook includes a book download with readings of all the Bible biographies, memory verses and character stories featuring Sparky the Firefly and his friends Chloe, Jacob, and Joel.

### SPEAK



Help your child say the verse aloud.

Repeat phrase by phrase.

Review every night before going to bed.

Say it together while driving.

### ENGAGE



Write out the entire verse and repeat.

Create puzzles together to put the verse in the proper order.

Create fun games and learn together.



# SPARKS AWARDS

Sparkies love the classic red vest and the awards they earn in Sparks, which display their progress. Here is a description of the items on the vest:

## AWARDS AND VEST

- 1 Sparks Emblem**
- 2 HangGlider, WingRunner, or SkyStormer Rank Emblem**
- 3 HangGlider, WingRunner, or SkyStormer Pilot Wings and Jewels**
- 4 HangGlider, WingRunner, or SkyStormer Review Emblem**
- 5 HangGlider, WingRunner, or SkyStormer Extra Credit Pin**
- 6 Sunday School Attendance Emblems\***

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE EMBLEM

To earn a Sunday School Attendance sticker, a clubber must attend Sunday School at least 66% of the Sundays during each semester of the Awana year. Only the Sundays preceding a scheduled Awana Club will be used in the attendance calculation. Sunday School Attendance Emblems will be awarded once per semester, twice per year.

## SPARKY AWARD

To earn a Sparky Award, a clubber must complete the three Sparks handbooks, which involves memorizing 150 verses. The recipient must have completed second grade to earn this award.

## AWARD DISTRIBUTION

Earned awards will be presented at the end of club each week. Parents are welcome to attend the nightly Awards Ceremony in the gym at 8:05pm. Certificates, 1st & 2nd Book awards, along with the Sparky Award, will be handed out at the end-of-the-year Awana Ceremony.

## HANDBOOKS

**1** HangGlider

**2** WingRunner

**3** SkyStormer

# SPARKS SCHEDULE

## CHECK-IN

6:30 – 6:45

## OPENING CEREMONY\*

6:45 – 6:50

Begin every evening in the gym for songs, announcements, prayer, and pledges

## COUNCIL TIME

6:50 – 7:15

Clubbers learn Biblical truth from God's Word and explore His character

## HANDBOOK TIME

7:15 – 7:40

Clubbers work in their handbooks, engaging in activities, Bible studies, and prayer time alongside their small group volunteer

## GAME TIME

7:40 – 8:10

Clubbers enjoy fun and challenging games using our Awana circle

## AWARDS/ANNOUNCEMENTS\*

8:10 – 8:15

Everyone meets back in the gym to receive weekly awards, hear announcements, and be picked up

**\*Parents are welcome to attend.  
Parents must pick up children using a security tag.**

# TRUTH & TRAINING CLUB (T&T)

## CLUB OVERVIEW

All clubbers in grades 3–6 begin using Awana’s Mission: Discovery of Grace handbook in ESV (English Standard Version). Join us for our next journey in the T&T Mission series as we discover what true grace looks like!

It is highly encouraged that clubbers bring their Bible to Awana, as they will need one in both the Council and Handbook Time segments. We will have extra Bibles handy for those who need one.

Handbook time is divided according to grade level and into boys and girls with respective male and female volunteers. Our trained volunteers will guide the clubbers through their handbooks, focusing on relationship building and discipleship.

**A Start Zone Booklet** will be given to clubbers in 3rd grade or to any clubber who hasn’t completed the Start Zone in the past. The Start Zone consists of two sections. The first will walk students through the Gospel and the second gives an overview of basic Bible information. Each section contains questions to answer and memory verse, which must be completed in order to be eligible for a book award.

The handbook consists of lessons that include an introductory activity, Bible study, and a prayer section, which guides clubbers on how to pray for different countries in the world. Optional extra credit opportunities allow clubbers to dive deeper into Scripture memory and the study of His Word.

## HANDBOOKS

- 1 Book 1 Mission:** Grace in Action
- 2 Book 2 Mission:** Evidence of Grace
- 3 Book 3 Mission:** Agents of Grace
- 4 Book 4 Mission:** Discovery of Grace



## PARENTAL ROLE

The T&T curriculum was designed to encourage parents or guardians to become involved in their child's spiritual development in greater ways.

### HELPFUL TIP

The handbook includes simple guidance in the **"Start Here"** activity for parents to participate in their child's handbook experience. We also ask that you please work with your child each week to help them learn their verses so they are prepared when they come to club.

## PARENTS CAN HELP...

their children prepare each week in three key ways:

### LISTEN



Each handbook includes a free book download with readings of all the Bible biographies, memory verses and character stories featuring fun and engaging T&T characters.

### SPEAK



Help your child say the verse aloud.

Repeat phrase by phrase.

Review every night before going to bed.

Say it together while driving.

### ENGAGE



Write out the entire verse and repeat.

Create puzzles together to put the verse in the proper order.

Create fun games and learn together.

## T&T AWARDS

For every four sections passed, clubbers will earn a patch for their uniform, as well as Bucks to spend at our Awana store. Clubbers have the opportunity to earn up to eight emblems per Awana year. To receive their awards, clubbers must be wearing their uniform shirts. For silver and gold extra credit awards, an entire section of silver and an entire section of gold must be completed prior to being awarded the appropriate patch. Clubbers can earn up to four gold and four silver patches per Awana year.

Awards will be given out in the church gym at the end of each club week.

All clubbers, volunteers, and parents gather in the gym at 8:05pm. Awards earned that evening will be given out and announcements for upcoming Awana/Church events will be shared.

### END OF THE YEAR AWARDS

At the conclusion of the Awana year, participation certificates or book awards will be distributed at our end-of-year Awards Ceremony.

- 1 Completion of one book:** Alpha Award and Pin
- 2 Completion of two books:** Excellence Award and Pin
- 3 Completion of three books:** Challenge Award and Pin
- 4 Completion of four books:** Timothy Award and Pin

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Recognizing the high caliber of students that emerge from Awana Youth Ministries, some colleges are eager to provide scholarships for students who have reached various levels of achievement within the Awana curriculum. Those who are awarded the Timothy Award are eligible to receive future scholarship money to participating colleges.

#### COST

Handbook \$20 each | T-shirt \$30 | Bag \$20 (optional)

# T&T SCHEDULE

## CHECK-IN

**6:30 – 6:45**

## OPENING CEREMONY\*

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## HANDBOOK TIME

**6:50 – 7:15**

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## GAME TIME

**7:15 – 7:40**

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Parents must pick up children using a security tag.**

## PLEDGE & SONGS

### PLEDGE TO THE AWANA FLAG

"I pledge allegiance to the Awana flag,  
which stands for the Awana Clubs,  
whose goal is to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ,  
and train them to serve Him."

### AWANA THEME SONG

Firmly AWANA stands, Led by the Lord's commands,  
"Approved workmen are not ashamed," boys and girls for His service claimed!  
Hail! AWANA! On the march for youth; Hail! AWANA! Holding forth the truth.  
Building lives on the word of God AWANA stands!  
Our Savior following, with steps unfaltering, and love unaltering, His praise we  
sing. His banner over us, in service glorious, we'll fight victorious,  
For Christ our King! YOUTH ON THE MARCH!!!

### SPARK THEME SONG

We are Sparks for Jesus, Sparks to light the world.  
We will shine for Jesus, as we tell each boy and girl.  
We will hide God's Word in our hearts;  
We will serve Him right from the start;  
From His love we never can part, for we are  
Sparks! Sparks! Sparks! Sparks! Sparks to light the world.

### CUBBIE THEME SONG

We are Awana Cubbies, we're happy all day long.  
We know that Jesus loves us, that's why we sing this song.  
We hop because we're happy, we jump and shout for joy!  
For Jesus is a friend to us, he loves each girl and boy.

# WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FOR ALL

## JOIN US!

Wednesday nights at Bethany aren't just for your kids. We have something going on for every age, infants through adults!

### ADULTS

#### AUDITORIUM

Adults are welcome to come check out Bible In Action in the auditorium. BIA is a laid back Bible Study that goes through different studies such as Contemporary Issues, Spiritual Disciplines, How to Study the Bible, Discerning God's Will and much more!

### CHILDREN

#### NURSERY

Drop off your infants-toddlers in the nursery.

We have a clean nursery & trained staff to care for your children during all of our services.

Children are required to have a security tag for pickup.

### TEENAGERS

#### FUSE ROOM

FUSE Youth Group (7th-12th grade) also meets on Wednesdays starting at 6:30pm. This group has a ton of fun! They have games, pizza parties, outdoor activities and several fun events during the year like Cedar Point & Skyzone.

## THE FUN NEVER STOPS FOR BETHANY KIDS!

When Awana is taking a break, Bethany Kids has many programs including:

**SPORTS & HANDS-ON CAMP** (Wednesdays - Summer | **FREE**)

**KID'S IGNITE** (All year)

**KID'S BLAZE** (Late spring)

Sundays at 9:45AM and 11AM are also another great opportunity to bring your children for more Bible lessons and fun!



# CHURCH CENTER APP



## STAY CONNECTED


The best way to keep updated with AWANA clubs is through our entirely **FREE** Church Center mobile app! ([bethanybiblechurch.com/app](http://bethanybiblechurch.com/app))

### BENEFITS OF THE APP

With the church center app, you can easily:

- 1 Check-In Quickly (See Below)**
- 2 View AWANA Schedules**
- 3 Receive Alerts for Cancellations, Reminders, and Updates**

### HOW TO CHECK IN USING THE APP

- 1** Download  **church center** from the app or play store
- 2** Start check-in on your phone, from home, the car - *anywhere!*
- 3** Complete check-in upon arrival by scanning your QR code at a self-station
- 4** Pick up your printed name tag and guardian receipt labels

#### Important

- Be sure to keep your security sticker with you. It is needed to pick up your child.
- Please notify us of any allergies your child(ren) may have. This will go on their name tag to help our staff be aware of your child's needs.





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