Awana 2021-2022 Highlighted Events

Aug 4 and 11 Registration/Preparation

> Aug 18 Jamboree

Sep 22 Beach/Island Wear

Oct 13 Church Leadership Visit

> Oct 27 Bible Character

Nov 17 Movie Night (Pajama attire)

Nov 23—TUESDAY Turkey Tuesday (Clubbers may dress down)

Nov 24 <u>NO</u> meeting Happy Thanksgiving!!

Dec 3-Friday Red Kettle Campaign (TnT and 2nd grade Sparks)

Dec 15 Awana Christmas Party *(Pajama attire)*

Dec 22 <u>NO</u> meeting Merry Christmas!!

Dec 29 <u>NO</u> meeting Happy New Year!!

> Jan 5 Awana resumes

Jan 19 Spirit Wear Crazy Hair (start thinking about the Grand Prix)

> Feb 16 Hearts 4 Jesus

Mar 23 Fashion Disaster Night

Apr 6 Grand Prix Night!

Apr 20 Jesus Rally! Countdown Video recording (no Activity time)

April 27 Clubbers/Leaders Group time Practice for Awana Ceremony (no Activity time)

May 4 LAST night for Handbook sections Practice for Awana Ceremony (no Activity time)

May 11 6th Grade send-off! Practice for Awana Ceremony (no Activity time)

May 15-Sunday End-of-the-Year Recognitions (during morning service @ 10:15a)

May 18 End-of-the-Year Party (extended Activity time) (Awana breaks for Summer...see you August 3rd!) **CHILDREN'S SUMMER**

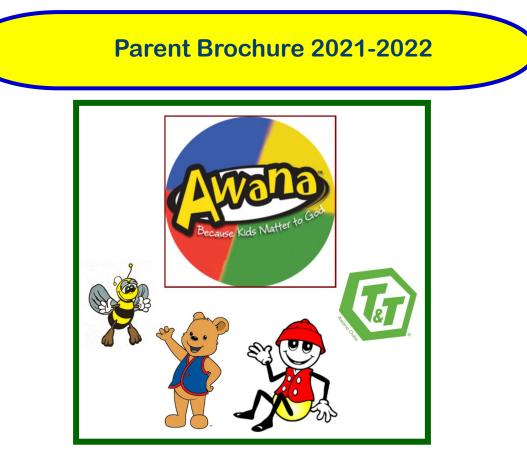
PROGRAM May 25th to July 27th (every Wednesday, except June 22nd)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 20th-23rd (Say YES! To VBS!)

*any changes will be announced in church or sent out via email, so be sure you're signed up to receive church emails

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Our program covers the following ages:

- AwanaBees program with Ms. Lisa, (ages 2-3)
- Cubbies (pre-schoolers 3-4 years old)
- Sparks (Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade)
- Truth and Training (3rd-6th grade)

Welcome to Awana!

Your child will begin or continue on a faith journey that points directly to our Lord Jesus Christ...forever!

Thank you for enrolling your child in our program. We meet on Wednesday evenings, from 6:30pm-7:45pm.

Awana is designed to help your child learn the importance of salvation, and move them forward toward spiritual maturity in their relationship with Christ.

In the Awana Handbooks, the Bible is presented from cover-tocover, highlighting individuals -in Scripture- who walked with God. The importance of the church and discipleship, is emphasized as your child is equipped in spiritual practices such as memorizing Scripture, serving others, and outreach. Our goal is for them to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ, for life.



CLUB 4-1-1

- DROP OFF area for all clubbers is in the Fellowship Hall. We sometimes start an extended Opening activity around 6:15pm, so if you can, please have your child at church around then, and please escort your little ones into the building.
- PICK UP area is also in the Fellowship Hall. Please make sure your child has "everything" before they leave. This will help minimize forgetting their handbook or Bible, even their uniform. For safety reasons, we will only release clubbers to parents, or authorized adults. Please do not send your Youth child to pick up your Awana child. Help us out maybe? Make sure they were dismissed, it does get busy sometimes.
- ENTRANCE BOOKLET must be completed before clubbers are eligible for a handbook and uniform.
- UNIFORMS and HANDBOOKS (Parent's responsibility). Costs vary depending on which Club your child is in. New clubbers must attend Awana meetings twice, and complete the Entrance Booklet for their level before being eligible for a uniform (vest/jersey) and a club handbook.
- AWANA eUpdates. Stay connected via email, and receive the most recent club updates. This e-newsletter is sent out at least twice a month. Be sure your email is updated on your registration form.

CLUB Rules

Please go over the following rules with vour child.

- 1. RESPECT God.
- 2. **RESPECT** each other.
- 3. RESPECT yourself.

HELPFUL DETAILS

- Come to Awana, prepared. Your child should be in uniform, and should have their Bible and handbook. They also should be ready to recite their memory verse. We mentor your child once a week. Their handbook section and Bible verse memorization study must take place at home.
- Please do not allow your child to bring chewing gum, snacks, or toys to Awana, unless otherwise instructed.
- Non-essential use of personal electronic devices is not allowed. Examples of essential use are; research for handbook questions, Bible references, or anything that is helpful during an Awana meeting. This privilege, however, can be revoked for misuse, which will result in a parental discussion regarding the issue.
- DISCIPLINE: Clubbers who are being unruly are reminded to follow the rules and given a chance to correct their behavior. If a clubber receives two warnings, he/she will have to abstain from all remaining activities for the rest of the evening.