



Dear Awana Families,

Welcome to Awana! We're excited for your child to join us for a fun-filled Awana Program. Our main goal at Awana is to teach children **Biblical truths** (II Timothy 2:15) and help them build a strong foundation for life. We believe every child is special and that Awana helps them grow in their relationship with God, build self-esteem, and form good relationships with others through teamwork and individual achievements. We look forward to an amazing year!

Sincerely,
Melanie Webb
Awana Commander

Your Child's Awana Success: Key Tips

To help your child get the most out of Awana, please consider these simple tips:

- **Attend Regularly:** Consistent attendance helps your child stay engaged and progress.
- **Be Prepared:** Please ensure your child wears their uniform and brings their handbook each week.
- **Be On Time:** Arrive between **5:45-6:00 p.m.** Promptness helps us start smoothly.
- **Encourage:** Show interest in your child's accomplishments and help them review verses throughout the week.
- **Pick Up Promptly:** Please pick up your child promptly at **7:30 p.m.**

Important Dates - Mark your calendars for these key Awana dates:

- **Awana Begins:** September 23, 2026
 - **Thanksgiving Break (No Awana):** November 25, 2026
 - **Christmas Break (No Awana):** December 23 & 30, 2026
 - **Awana Grand Prix:** February 24, 2027
 - **Spring Break (No Awana)** April 7, 2027
 - **Awana Closing Ceremony:** April 14, 2027
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Cubbies Program (Preschoolers)

Cubbies is geared toward preschoolers ages 3-5. It is a two-year program beginning 2 years before a child will enter kindergarten. We have a great time hearing Bible stories, saying weekly verses, and learning to play games together.

Cubbies does involve parent or guardian participation and commitment. The core of the program is a cute handbook of verses and activities for parents/guardians and children to enjoy throughout the year. Cubbies can earn awards based on what you study together.

To ensure that your Cubbie benefits from the evening club's activities, could you please:

- Encourage some rest time on Wednesday afternoon.
- Study a little each day between meetings.
- Sign the Cubbies handbook for work completed at home.
- Take your child to the bathroom before the club.

Our church is a busy place on Wednesday evenings. For your child's safety, we request that only the Cubbies' parents or adult caregiver drop off and pick up the children.

We look forward to this new year of Cubbie fun!

Cubbie Motto: Jesus Loves Me

Cubbie Verse: 1 John 4:10 God loves us and sent His Son.

Cubbie 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, and we jump and shout for joy.
For Jesus is a friend to us. He loves each girl and boy.

Working on Awana Memory Verses

Awana memory verses and songs are available on Spotify and Apple Music. Searching for "Awana" on either platform will reveal albums containing songs set to the weekly memory verses for different club levels (Cubbies, Sparks, and Truth & Training).

Materials & Costs

We don't want costs to prevent any child from participating. If expenses are a concern, please talk to your director.

Sparks Price List:

- Handbook \$10.00
- Uniform Vest \$10.00
- **Payment Options:** Cash or Check can be given to Club Directors.
You can also pay online by scanning this QR Code



Check-In & Check-Out Procedures

Check-In (Starts 5:45 p.m.)

Programming begins at 6:00 p.m.

Please use our electronic system in the upstairs lobby or near the gym entrance. This prints a name tag for your child and a matching parent/guardian tag for pick-up.

- **Cubbies:** Room 235
- **Sparks & T&T:** Gym

Check-Out (7:30 p.m.)

Parents/guardians should report directly to the Awana rooms to pick up clubbers using their parent sticker.

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Weather Updates

Cancellations due to bad weather will be posted on the **First Baptist Church Facebook page** and sent via **email**.