



What is AWANA >>>

AWANA stands for “**A**pproved **W**orkmen **A**re **N**ot **A**shamed” and is based on the Bible verse found in 2 Timothy 2:15 which encourages us to “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” Our purpose in conducting this exciting youth ministry is to encourage children to study God’s Word, to memorize its truths, and to discern between right and wrong. As your child participates in the AWANA Clubs, it is our desire that he/she will grow spiritually, and that you will be encouraged as a parent as you witness the hard work of your child each week.

2011-2012 AWANA Clubs Schedule

Keep this schedule posted in your home or somewhere handy and make plans for your child to participate every week in the AWANA Clubs! Make note of special activity nights and look for flyers coming home with your child announcing the special activities!

September 7	Opening Night	January 4	AWANA Store
September 14	<i>Bring-A-Friend Night (Bonus Points)</i>	January 11	<i>Bring-A-Friend Night (Bonus Points)</i>
September 21	Normal AWANA Clubs	January 18	Normal AWANA Clubs
September 28	15 Foot Sundae Night	January 25	AWANA Super Bowl
October 5	<i>*** Parents’ Group ***</i>	February 1	<i>*** Parents’ Group ***</i>
October 12	Crazy Hat Night	February 8	Normal AWANA Clubs
October 19	Normal AWANA Clubs	February 15	Layer Night
October 26	AWANA Store	February 22	Normal AWANA Clubs
November 2	<i>Bring-A-Friend Night (Bonus Points)</i>	February 29	AWANA Store
November 9	Normal AWANA Clubs	March 7	<i>Bring-A-Friend Night (Bonus Points)</i>
November 16	Career Night	March 14	AWANA Grand Prix / Parent Group
November 23	<i>NO AWANA (Thanksgiving)</i>	March 21	Normal AWANA Clubs
November 30	Normal AWANA Clubs	March 28	Service Night - Manor Care
December 7	<i>*** Parents’ Group ***</i>	April 4	Normal AWANA Clubs
December 14	Normal AWANA Clubs	April 11	Normal AWANA Clubs
December 21	Christmas Caroling	April 18	AWANA Store
December 28	<i>NO AWANA (Christmas)</i>	April 25	AWANA AWARDS NIGHT



Come out for Parents’ Group >>>

This year, we will be having a special Parents’ Group once per quarter where parents of clubbers are encouraged to come out for a night of refreshments, conversation, and brief study from God’s Word! Your clubber will receive bonus points for your attendance, and you will have the opportunity to watch your clubbers play some exciting AWANA games!

Your First Week at AWANA Clubs >>>

Since this is your child’s first week this year, we’ve sent home a Bible and an AWANA Entrance Booklet. Encourage your child throughout the week to complete the activities in this short booklet and to be able to recite the memorization at the next AWANA Clubs Meeting. Upon completion, your child will receive an AWANA uniform and his/her first AWANA Handbook, which includes many similar activities and can be completed throughout the remainder of the year. As each section of this handbook is completed, your child will receive achievement awards to wear on his/her uniform, or to display at home! Your child will also achieve points for participation and progress in the AWANA program throughout the year, with the goal of earning enough points to receive a free week at summer camp!