

## Club Rules

1. Respect and obey ALL AWANA leaders.
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.
6. Parents must **sign out** clubbers before they leave.
7. Wear your complete AWANA uniform with all awards.
8. For fun and for your safety, you must wear tennis shoes. There will be running.
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 the club director that you will behave.



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Club Commander - Josh Dempsey



### AWANA Leadership Team

Cubbies/Puggles Director - Jennifer Dempsey

Sparks/T & T Director - Jennifer Dempsey

Game Director - James Essick



# Welcome

Welcome to AWANA club at Gospel Baptist Church. You will make new friends, play exciting games, memorize scripture, earn awards and learn important things. Please invite friends and family! Below is a list of clubs:

## Our Nightly Schedule

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

### Dues

\$1.00

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

### CLUB

### AGE

Puggles

2 -3 years old

Cubbies

3 - 4 years old

Sparks

K - 2nd grade

T & T

3rd - 6th grade

### Security

The security of your children is very important to us. A parent or adult (over 18) must **sign in & sign out** clubbers at the designated check in areas. All clubbers will be dropped off outside (weather permitting) and picked up inside the AWANA room. Please do **NOT** leave your child without signing then in. Sparks & T & T clubbers will receive a name tag which they must wear while at club.

**\*\*All leaders have name tags on to identify them as AWANA leaders. \*\***

## Description of Club Segments

### What is AWANA?

AWANA club was officially started in 1950 by Art Rorheim in Chicago, IL. The name **AWANA** stands for "Approved Workmen 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 and opportunity for each child to grow in self worth as well as in his/her relationship with Christ and others. Parents are a key role in laying a biblical foundation in your child's life.

#### To help encourage 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!

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 opening of club.

