



AWANA Clubs 2017-2018
First Baptist Church of Benbrook
 Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed
(2 Timothy 2:15)

AWANA is an exciting and fun way for children to learn God's word grow in their relationship with God and with others. **What happens at an AWANA meeting?**

1. **Opening Time** – A fun, engaging introduction time with music, games, and other activities
2. **Large Group Time** – Bible lessons and related activities in a large group setting by age
3. **Small Group Time** – Recitation of scriptures and discussions of handbook lessons with adult leaders

AWANA Meetings
 Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
 See weekly schedule, right



Age 3 – 5, not in Kindergarten



Kindergarten – 2nd Grade



3rd – 4th Grade

Red=Items to fill Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be collected all year as an offering. (Different items each month)

Green=Family Events

Date Theme/Event

9/6 AWANA Registration (6:30-7:30pm)

September: *Bring school supplies all month*

REGULAR SCHEDULE STARTS: 6:30 – 8 p.m.

9/13 Welcome Back...wards Night

9/20 Uniform & Bible Inspection Night

9/27 Go Team Go! Night – Wear Sports Apparel

October: *Bring socks, hats, gloves and scarfs all month*

10/4 Bring a Friend Night

10/11 Silly Socks – Family Meet the Leaders Night

10/18 Ha! Ha! Night - Bring A Joke or Riddle to Share

10/25 Operation Christmas Child Kick Off

November: *Bring toiletries, hygiene items, brushes and combs*

11/1 AWANA Costume Fun Night!

11/8 Shoebox Letters & Pictures Night – Bring a Letter

11/15 Family Shoebox Packing Party

11/22 No AWANA—Happy Thanksgiving!!

11/29 Double Shares Night

December: *Pray for children who will receive boxes*

12/6 Uniform Inspection Night

12/13 JOY Store (JesusOthersYou) - Holiday Store Night

12/20 Family Advent Celebration

12/27 No AWANA – Merry Christmas!

1/3 No AWANA – Happy New Year!

January: *Bring small toys, stuffed animals all month*

1/10 Uniform & Bible Inspection Night

1/17 Bring A Friend Night

1/24 Noah's Ark-Stuffed Animal Night

1/31 Crazy Hat Night

February: *Bring puzzles, small books, games all month*

2/7 Double Shares Night

2/14 We Love Jesus Night - Wear Red

2/21 PJ's/T-shirt Night

2/28 Derby Car Distribution Night

March: *Bring quality crafts all month*

3/7 Mission Possible Night –

Bring or Wear Spy Gear or Disguise

3/14 No AWANA – Spring Break

3/21 Double Shares Night

3/28 Pinewood Derby Weigh-In Night

And Easter Story

April: *Bring dental hygiene Items all month*

4/4 Pinewood Derby Family Race Night

4/11 Handbook Progress Report Night

4/18 Leader Appreciation Night

4/25 Around the World Night - Wear or bring something from another country

May

5/2 Sparks, T&T: Store Prep Night, Final Shares Night

5/9 Sparks, T&T: Samaritan's Purse Store Night

Cubbies: Awards Night

5/16 Sparks, T&T: Awards Night (6:30-7:30 pm)

5/23 AWANA Leaders Only

CLUB DUES

\$15.00 for one full year of AWANA
(50 cents a week, 30 weeks)
\$40 family maximum

Scholarships available upon request

Dues help defray the cost of awards, treats and special club events during the year. Dues may be paid weekly or in advance for the semester or year.

UNIFORMS & SUPPLIES

Cubbies - vest, handbook, handbook bag.....\$28.00

Sparks - vest, handbook, handbook bag.....\$28.00

T & T – shirt, handbook, sling awards bag...\$28.00

Individual prices:

\$11.00 Handbook

\$11.00 Vest Uniform (Cubbies, Sparks)

\$ 9.00 T-Shirt Uniform (T&T)

\$ 6.00 Handbook Bag (\$8.00 for T&T)

*AWANA is similar to other clubs, such as scouts, in that it requires uniforms to build identification and unification within the group, and display pride in one's appearance. The uniform is also used to display awards and achievements. **Uniforms may be purchased and worn as soon as your child has completed the entrance booklet in his/her club.***

Uniforms should be worn every week. For theme weeks, clubbers are encouraged to also wear or bring something theme-related.

GIVING, SHARING AND HELPING OTHERS

Clubbers have the opportunity to practice the Christian principles of giving, sharing and helping others by contributing throughout the year to an ongoing missions offering. **Specific items will be collected each month.** (See schedule on front) In November, we will host a family event to pack items collected into shoeboxes as part of Operation Christmas Child. For more information about Operation Christmas Child, visit: www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/

In May, Sparks and T&T clubbers will use shares (AWANA bucks) earned and awarded throughout the year to “purchase” animals for communities and families in need through Samaritan’s Purse. For more information, visit: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/animals-and-agriculture/>

HOW PARENTS AND FAMILIES CAN HELP

- Become familiar with your child’s handbook
- Encourage your child to come each week, wear their AWANA uniform, participate in theme nights, and bring their handbook and Bible
- Be on time. Check in Time is 6:20 p.m. and opening activities begin at 6:30 p.m. AWANA will end at 8:00 p.m.
- Ensure Sunday School attendance...they receive credit for this
- Communicate any special needs to us
- Help your child read handbook lessons and fill in the blanks at home to complete sections
- Help your child memorize scriptures, practice every day