



## What Matters Most to God ... and to Awana

Young people hold a special place in Jesus' heart. He created them. He sacrificed His life for their sins. He longs for them to know, love and serve Him. He desires to spend eternity with them. His kingdom **belongs to such as these.**

That is why kids matter so deeply to Awana. As a [worldwide ministry](#), we believe that Jesus is the answer to every child's needs, particularly for salvation. [AWANA programs and materials](#) have been carefully crafted to help churches clearly and consistently communicate the [good news of Christ](#) and His plan for their lives, as expressed in His Word, each week of the Awana year, and to build a biblical foundation that helps them follow Christ through adulthood.

However, do not just take our word for it! Learn what [churches and volunteers across the U.S.](#) have to say about Awana.



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# WBBC Awana

## MISSION OF THE WBBC AWANA CLUB

A word from the Commander:

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14 (NIV) *It is our responsibility to put the word of God in the Hearts of these children, for the children are our "Current and Future" Church. It is such a pleasure to teach children, in the loving grace and salvation of our Lord Jesus Christ, and our team is dedicated to spending time with your child, to help them become Christians or become stronger Christian.*

Children will need to wear their Club uniform, shorts or pants, and **tennis shoes**. No dresses, skirts or Heely's.

### Awana Commander's Mr. Kelly Forrester Mrs. Kimberly Foreman

**Romans 3:19 (NIV)** Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God.

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### Awana Clubs

**Puggles:** Pre-Cubbies (usually older 2- and younger 3-year-olds) that present basic biblical concepts: **We are a unique creation of God.**

**God loves us very much.** Awana Puggles teaches toddlers simple lessons through teaching cards, activities, music and more. Awana Puggles leaders have a leader's guidebook to help them plan and direct club time and communicate the lesson. Then parents, an Awana Puggle's first and best teacher, can step in to reinforce the lessons with take-home cards that include ideas to point out God's work each day. And little details like Awana Puggles T-shirts, puzzles and coloring books make every precious child feel like part of the group.

**Cubbies:** (Age 3 to 4) AWANA is fun with a purpose – to reach and train kids for Jesus Christ. Games, puppets, crafts, awards and other activities transform our preschool program into a lively weekly experience where fun and learning go hand in hand.

**Sparks:** (K thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) Club meetings combine learning with fun to create an atmosphere of irresistible excitement for churched and unchurched kids alike. Club meetings are divided into three segments: Bible teaching, worship, award presentations and the gospel message/Small group interaction and completion of Bible-based lessons/Age-appropriate games on the AWANA game circle. Along the way, Sparky, the friendly firefly, encourages boys and girls to learn verses and complete assignments throughout the three handbooks.

**T&T:** (3<sup>rd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade) Truth & Training reflects the passion of AWANA to teach third-through sixth-grade boys and girls the truth of God's Word and to train them to follow Christ in their daily lives. Our goal is that many of today's young people will become tomorrow's church leaders. T&T is the program that trains the leaders of tomorrow — today. T&T is equipped with a variety of dynamic tools to accomplish this mission: Four **handbooks** of increasing difficulty.

## WBBC Awana CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER 11

- 11 Kick Off Night
- 18 Section Night
- 25 Double Buck/Bring a Friend Night

### OCTOBER 11

- 02 Adopt-A-Club Startup Night  
(Order Pinewood cars)
- 09 Inside out Night
- 16 Double Buck/Bring a Friend Night
- 23 Missions
- 30 Biblical Hero Night (Fall Fest)

### NOVEMBER 11

- 06 Bring Thanksgiving goods
- Christmas Tree Prep
- 13 Red, White and Blue Night
- 20 Pilgrims/ Indian: Double Buck Section Night
- 27 NO AWANA (Thanksgiving)

### DECEMBER 11

- 04 Double Buck/  
Bring a Friend Night
- 11 Military Shoebox supplies  
*Christmas Store Open*
- 18 AWANA Club Night(Party Pot Luck)
- 25 No AWANA (Christmas)

During Double buck night, bring a  
Can or box of food for double bucks

### Important Dates:

- [www.awana-eva.org](http://www.awana-eva.org)
- 10 Sept 11: Awana Conference (Liberty)
- Oct 11: Early Bird Reg for Awana Games
- Jan 12: Coaches Mtg/Reg for Bible Quiz
- Jan 12: Coaches Mtg for Awana Games
- 11 Feb 12: T&T Bible Quiz
- 03 Mar 12: Awana Games I
- 10 Mar 12: Awana Games II

### JANUARY 12

- Bible Quiz Preps
- 01 No Club
- 08 Double Buck
- 15 Missions Night
- 22 Bring a Parent Night
- 29 Favorite Sport Night

### FEBRUARY 12

- 05 Regular Club Night
- 12 Red Night
- 19 Layered Clothes Night  
(Max 15) Announce Clubber's  
Choice Night for 11 March
- 26 Adopt-A-Club Night

### MARCH 12

- 04 PJ and Movie Night
- 11 Clubbers Choice Night
- 18 Double Buck/Bring a Twin Night
- 25 Wacky Wild Hair Night

### APRIL 12

- 01 Missions Night
- 08 No Club
- 15 Double Buck Section Night
- 22 Favorite Veggie Night (Veggie Tales)
- 29 Baseball Hat Night

### MAY 12

- 06 Crazy Hat Night
- 13 Race Night
- 20 Last Chance Night
- 27 Pie Night/Birthday Night

### JUNE 12

- 03 Awana Awards/Last Night of Club

