

Awana stands for “**Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed**” and is based on 2 Timothy 2:15.

**“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved,
a worker who does not need to be ashamed
and who correctly handles the word of truth.”**

A night at an Awana club balances connection, learning the Gospel and having fun to help kids grow relationally and spiritually. It gives children the opportunity to know, love and serve Jesus, no matter their background.



Our Awana Club offers the following programs:



(3-4 years old & potty trained)

Celebrate the spiritual potential of preschoolers by helping them learn core truths about God, Jesus and salvation.



(Kindergarten-2nd Grade)

Discover how Sparks ignites children's curiosity and builds a foundation for knowing Jesus Christ.



(3rd-6th Grade)

Discover how T&T can encourage kids to explore the meaning of God's grace and how it affects our relationship with Him and others.

Registration:

Parents complete the registration form and purchase their child's handbook and uniform on the first club night. If there is a financial need please let us know and the church will cover the costs.

[Link to Awana Registration Form](#)

Meeting Time:

Sunday evenings during the school year from 5-7 pm [Link to Awana Calendar](#)

The night will begin with your children going to their room for check-in. The group starts off by saying the pledges to the American flag and the Awana flag, singing songs, and opening in prayer. Then the groups each rotate through the following activities:

- **Lesson Time:** Children will be taught Bible lessons at a level appropriate to their age through Brite curriculum which includes the following components.
 - Belong – Experience God's love through a welcoming community
 - Believe – Discover who God is by engaging with the Bible personally
 - Become – Experience following Jesus by learning to walk in His ways
- **Game Time:** Through energetic and fun competition, your child will learn the value of teamwork and good sportsmanship. We do ask that kids wear appropriate shoes for running during game time.
- **Handbook Time:** Your child will be encouraged to memorize scripture and understand its application to their life. They will work with club leaders to say their verses and pass their handbook sections.

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- Snack Time: We end the night together with a snack for the kids in the Family Room. If your child has any allergies, please be sure to list them on the Registration Form so that we can accommodate that.

Pick Up:

Children are in the Family Room for Snack Time at the end of club time. We ask all kids to stay there until their parent/guardian comes to get them from the Family Room.

Handbooks:

Handbooks provide a specialized curriculum and activities for kids at every age. Each child uses their own handbook to work through sections and earn points and awards. Handbooks are available for purchase. If you need assistance with the cost please ask as we have people willing to sponsor them.

Memory Resources:

Each of your children's handbooks have audio resources that coordinate with their books and include stories, verses and songs that are fun to listen to and will help them pass their memory sections. Many of them are available on streaming services such as YouTube, Amazon, Spotify, and Apple Music (Selecting the NIV Album will help to ensure that the Audio matches their handbook).

Uniforms:

Uniforms are designed for the kids to display their section awards and also help promote unity. Uniforms are available for purchase. If you need assistance with the cost please ask as we have people willing to sponsor them.

The Awana Store:

Your child can earn Awana Bucks in several ways: club attendance, wearing their uniform, bringing their Bible, bringing their handbook, completing sections in their handbook, attending church, bringing weekly Awana dues, and bringing new visitors. Twice per year we have an

Awana Store night where the children can spend the Awana Bucks they have earned on fun prizes.

Camp Scholarships:

Understanding that the ministry of Christian camps is a key tool in discipling young people, our scholarship program is intended to encourage our children to work hard in discipleship programs here at Calvary. Therefore, children who attend at least 75% of Awana Club nights and complete their handbook in the club year are awarded full scholarships to one week of summer camp at The Springs Camp in Gladwin. The comparable cost can be applied to a week at Lake Ann Camp or Lincoln Lake Baptist Camp, but the family will need to cover the difference.

Note for Cubbies: Day Camps offered at The Springs begin for campers ages 4 and up. There is not a camp option for 3-year-old Cubbies.

Awana Grand Prix:

Each year clubbers and their families gather on a Saturday to race their creations on our Awana track and see who created the fastest car. This is a fun competition for the whole family to compete in. Car kits are available to purchase during club nights prior to the race.



What to Bring:

- Bible
- Handbook
- 25 cents weekly dues
- Uniform
- Shoes for game time