

## AWANA THEME SONG

Firmly AWANA stands,  
Led by the Lord's commands,  
"Approved workmen are not ashamed,"  
Boys and girls for His service claimed!  
Hail! AWANA! On the march for youth;  
Hail! AWANA! Holding forth the truth  
Building lives on the word of God  
AWANA stands!  
Our Savior following  
With steps unfaltering,  
And love unaltering,  
His praise we sing,  
His banner over us,  
In service glorious,  
We'll fight victorious  
For Christ our King!

## PLEDGE TO THE AWANA FLAG

"I pledge allegiance to the Awana flag, which stands for the Awana Clubs, whose goal is to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ, and train them to serve Him."

Welcome to Candies Creek Baptist Church's 2016-2017 AWANA Club year. We are excited about this thirteenth year as a part of the international AWANA ministry which is a nondenominational, Bible-centered youth organization serving in 110 countries. The acronym "AWANA" comes from the first letters of **A**pproved **W**orkmen **A**re **N**ot **A**shamed which comes from 2 Timothy 2:15.

Thank you for joining us. This booklet is designed to answer some of the questions you might have over this next club year. If there are any questions we failed to cover, please feel free to call the church office at 479-3731.

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Candies Creek Kids

My AWANA Leader is \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(You or your child fill in this blank)

### PARENTS...Our most important leaders are YOU!

What your children see you value, they will value as well. Instill in them a love for God's Word. Please help them learn verses and understand what they mean. If you have questions about what your child is doing in club or hints on what your clubber is ready to recite, some parents find it easy to communicate with their child's AWANA leader through Post-It notes.

## AWANA Club Schedule

Wednesday night club meetings begin promptly at 6 P.M. Clubbers may start to check in at 5:50 in the Fellowship Hall. Parents need to walk their clubber to the door and stay with them until AWANA leadership is present.

AWANA ends promptly at 7:45. Cubbie (3 & 4 year olds) parents need to pick their Cubbie up in the preschool classrooms. Sparks will be picked up by a parent in the Children's Wing after their activity is completed. T & T boys and girls may be picked up in the Fellowship Hall of the Children's Building.

**For the safety of your child, please do not ask your clubber to meet you at your car. No children will be allowed to leave the buildings unsupervised.** If some adult other than yourself will be picking your child up, please send a signed note with your child stating who will pick him or her up. Thank you for picking your child up promptly at 7:40. Children not picked up by 8:00 will be with the Director of Children's Ministries or the Commanders in the Fellowship Hall.

### AWANA WEDNESDAY NIGHT ROTATIONS! (2015-2016)

5:50-6:00pm	<b>Check-in Time</b> (enter Fellowship Hall) Puggles and Cubbies in classrooms, Sparks in Fellowship Hall and TNT and TREK upstairs of Children's Building
6:00-6:10pm	<b>Club Info/Pledges in Treehouse</b> (for Sparks, TNT, TREK)
6:15-6:40pm	<b>TNT/TREK</b> Handbook Time <b>Sparks</b> Hangar Time, Room 109 <b>Cubbies</b> Game Time
6:45-7:10pm	<b>TNT/TREK</b> Game Time in Treehouse <b>Sparks</b> Handbook Time (downstairs classrooms) <b>Cubbies</b> Handbook/Art Time
7:10-7:40pm	<b>TNT/TREK</b> Council Time Room 109 and 106 <b>Sparks</b> Game Time <b>Cubbies</b> Snack and Puppets
7:40	<b>Club dismissal</b> (Puggles, Cubbies and Sparks must be picked up from classrooms, TNT/TREK dismiss to the Fellowship Hall for pickup)

## Tips to Help in Memorization

Set aside a regular time for memory work

- ◆ Before bedtime
- ◆ Car time. Put the verses on index cards and keep on the dash.
- ◆ As a family at meal time.
- ◆ While waiting...at the dentist, at traffic lights
- ◆ Minutes that are lost...use them for eternity

Work on the verses/sections throughout the week so they are "recorded" into long-term memory. Last minute memory as you're pulling into the church parking lot goes in and out of short-term memory quickly.

Recruit a family member to help in the memory work while they build a special relationship with your child.

Use a tape recorder to record the verses (great for non-readers or young readers) so that they can play them over and over.

AWANA has the verses set to music on a CD that helps musical learners.

Recite verses while jump roping or beating on a drum to help the kinesthetic learner.

Write the verses/sections out and cover words randomly as the child reads. Some hide the first word of a verse, then the first two words, until the entire verse is covered.

Always, recite the address or Bible location at the beginning and at the end of verse recitation so that it is associated with the verse twice.

Romans 12:2

*"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind..."* Romans 12:2

## Fees and Charges

Candies Creek Baptist Church has chosen not to charge the customary registration fees or dues for AWANA participation. But each child will be responsible for purchasing his/her own handbook and uniform. Costs include uniform and club numbers. Candies Creek Baptist Church makes no profit from the sale of uniforms or handbooks. Be sure to purchase uniforms sized to allow for three or four years of growth in your clubber. The cost of these items is listed below:

### Cubbies

Cubbies Vest	\$12.00
Cubbies Handbook	10.00
Cubbies Music CD's	10.00
Cubbies Handbook Bag	6.00

### Sparks

Sparks Vest	12.00
Sparks Handbook	10.00
Sparks Handbook Music CD	10.00
Sparks Handbook Bag	6.00
Sparks Parent Handbook	9.00

### T & T

T & T Uniform (3rd & 4th Grade)	15.00
T & T Uniform (5th & 6th)	15.00
T & T Handbook	10.00
T & T Ultimate Adventure Music CD	10.00
T & T Handbook Bag	6.00
T & T Parent Handbook	9.00

Adult casual uniforms	22.00
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The cost of awards is borne by Candies Creek Baptist, but any replacements will be at the clubber's expense.

### CLUB INFORMATION

Puggles	2-year-old class for children of AWANA volunteers and CCBC choir members
Cubbies*	3 and 4 year (PreK) children ready to learn more about Jesus!
Sparks	K-2nd grade children will memorize God's Word, books of the Bible and more
TNT	3rd-6th kids will learn answers to many questions about God, Jesus & the Holy Spirit
TREK	7th/8th graders who enjoy Bible memory, Bible study and fellowship and games

\* Cubbies must be 3 by Aug. 15th

## AWANA Club Guidelines

To make the AWANA club night fun for everyone, the following guidelines will be followed.

1. We will arrive between 5:50 and 6:00 for check-in. Club starts promptly at 6 P.M. Puggles and Cubbies check in at their club room. Sparks, TNT and TREK will check in at the Fellowship Hall and go directly to the Treehouse.
2. We will behave properly at all times and obey our leader. We will be kind and respectful to fellow AWANA clubbers and our leaders.
3. We will participate in all activities of the club unless excused by the club director.
4. When we hear a leader counting from 1 to 5, we will be very quiet and put our hand up to show that we are listening for instructions.
5. We will not leave the building without the permission of our leader.

Please realize if a child chooses to disregard the above guidelines or other instructions from a leader three times within one night, he or she will not be allowed to participate in the club activities for the rest of that evening.

In the older clubs, team points are kept each week and the team with the most points receives a small prize. These points are given for:

- Arriving on time (100 points)
- Bringing handbook (100 points)
- Bringing Bible (100 points)
- Attending Sunday School (100 points)
- Wearing uniform (100 points)
- Bringing friends to AWANA (500 points)
- Saying handbook sections (500 points each section)

Some points are also awarded for game time activities and those are added to the total color team points.

**Tennis shoes should be worn for safety during game time.**

# 2016-2017 AWANA Calendar

## AUGUST

- Aug. 24 Opening Celebration AWANA Starts!
- Aug. 27 **AWANA Conference for all leaders @ Oakwood Baptist 8-4pm**
- Aug. 31 AWANA Crazy Hair Night

## SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 7 AWANA
- Sept. 21 AWANA Pastor and Popcorn Night
- Sept. 14 AWANA Mustache Night
- Sept. 28 AWANA Riddles and Giggles Night

## OCTOBER

- Oct. 5 AWANA Homemade Instrument Night
- Oct. 12 **NO AWANA FALL BREAK**
- Oct. 19 AWANA Build a Car (Begin Fall Challenge for TNT/Sparks)
- Oct. 26 AWANA Hoedown Night
- Oct. 30 Trunk R Treat in the Parking Lot

## NOVEMBER

- Nov. 2 AWANA Tune UP Night (Build a Car)/AWANA STORE
- Nov. 9 AWANA Veteran's Night & Fireworks?
- Nov. 13 GRAND PRIX in the Treehouse
- Nov. 16 AWANA Superhero Night
- Nov. 23 No AWANA Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov. 30 AWANA Decades Night (End Fall Challenge for TNT/Sparks)

## DECEMBER

- Dec. 3 Christmas Parade
- Dec. 7 AWANA
- Dec. 14 AWANA Dress Like a Christmas Tree
- Dec. 21 **No AWANA Merry Christmas**
- Dec. 28 **No AWANA Merry Christmas/Happy New Year**

## JANUARY

- Jan. 4 AWANA Sdrawkcab Night
- Jan. 11 AWANA
- Jan. 18 AWANA PJ Night
- Jan. 25 AWANA

## FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1 AWANA Souper Bowl Night/AWANA STORE
- Feb. 8 AWANA
- Feb. 15 AWANA Fashion Disaster Night
- Feb. 22 AWANA

## MARCH

- Mar. 1 AWANA Duct Tape Night
- Mar. 8 AWANA's Got Talent Night
- Mar. 15 **NO AWANA Spring Break**
- Mar. 22 AWANA Crazy Hat Night
- Mar. 29 AWANA Psalm 100 Night

## APRIL

- Apr. 5 AWANA Crazy Sock Night
- Apr. 12 AWANA Hawaiian/Smoothie King Night
- Apr. 19 AWANA Rewind Night/AWANA STORE
- Apr. 26 AWANA CLOSING CEREMONIES

15 AWANA Nights prior to Christmas and 15 AWANA Nights following.

**It is Candies Creek Baptist Church's policy to cancel club if the Bradley County Schools have closed for the day due to inclement weather.**

\*This calendar is subject to change as needed based on the ministry schedules of Candies Creek Baptist Church.