

AWANA Information

What is AWANA?

AWANA stands for **A**pproved **W**orkmen **A**re **N**ot **A**shamed (2 Tim 2:15) and is a non-denominational children's ministry with the goal of teaching boys and girls about the Gospel of Christ and training them to serve the Lord. AWANA is structured around a merit/reward system based on participation in Scripture memory and club activities.

Who can attend? When does AWANA meet? How often does AWANA meet?

Any child from the age of 3 (*by Sept. 1st*) to 17 (*entering 12th grade*) may participate. You do not have to attend Grace Bible Church. AWANA runs from 5pm - 6:45pm on Sunday nights and meets for 13 weeks during the Fall semester and 14 weeks during the Spring semester. The Spring semester concludes with a closing ceremony on the 14th week.

How is it organized?

AWANA is run by volunteers from Grace Bible Church and the community. On Sunday nights, children join peers divided in the following ways:

3 - 4 year olds	Cubbies – Meet/picked up in assigned rooms on the Main Church side, Education Wing
K – 2 nd grade	Sparks – Meet/picked up in assigned rooms on the Main Church side, Education Wing
3 rd – 6 th grade	Truth & Training or “T&T” – Meet in gymnasium, picked up in assigned rooms
7 th – 12 th grade	Trek & Journey – Meet in gymnasium, picked up in assigned rooms

Parents: Please consider volunteering your time in AWANA. We would love to have you join us. Contact Amy Hanik at awana@grace-bible.org.

How much does it cost?

Dues for each child are \$20 per year. These dues help cover the cost of running the club. Please make checks payable to Grace Bible Church. In addition to dues, each child is to purchase a uniform (shirt or vest) and handbook.

Costs are as follows.

Cubbies (3 – 4 year olds) Vest Handbook <i>Total Cost including dues:</i>	 \$10 \$10 <i>\$40</i>
Sparks (Kinder- 2nd grade) Vest Handbook <i>Total Cost including dues:</i>	 \$10 \$10 <i>\$40</i>
Truth & Training (3rd – 6th grade) Shirt Handbook <i>Total Cost including dues:</i>	 \$15 \$10 <i>\$45</i>
Trek (7th – 8th grade) Shirt Handbook <i>Total Cost including dues:</i>	 \$15 \$10 <i>\$45</i>
Journey (9th – 12th grade) Shirt Handbook <i>Total Cost including dues:</i>	 \$15 \$20 <i>\$55</i>

If you need financial assistance, please contact Mike Hanik at 979-690-7923.