



Club Year 2017-18
Parent Handbook



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Welcome to Awana

A Note from Commander Robert

Thank you so much for participating in our Awana program at Central Baptist Church! We look forward to seeing that your child has an amazing year learning about and growing closer to our Lord and Savior! Our vision at Central Kids is seeing children become authentic fruit-bearing disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As a parent, you have the most important role (aside from God) to play in the salvation of your child. Bringing your child to Awana is a great step in that quest. I would also encourage you to be actively involved in your child's scripture memory between club sessions, as they seek to hide the verses they are learning in their heart through scripture memory. (Psalm 119:11) You can do this by memorizing verses together, talking about the verses, and demonstrating the importance of God's Word in your own life.

If you feel that your child would benefit from talking to a Pastor about salvation, please don't hesitate to contact me or Elisabeth Myrick, Central's Children's Director. We are here to support your child moving on the path to becoming an authentic fruit-bearing disciple of Jesus Christ.

May you have a blessed Awana year,

Robert Wakelyn
Awana Commander



The Nightly Schedule

Time	Puggles	Cubbies	Sparks	Truth and Training
6:15 pm	Check In	Check In	Check In	Check In
6:25 pm	Crafts	Opening Ceremony	Opening Ceremony	Opening Ceremony
6:35 pm	Lesson	Handbook	Council	Games
7:05 pm	Play	Puppets/ Lesson	Games	Council
7:35 pm	Snacks	Craft/Play	Handbook	Handbook
8:00 pm	Pick Up*	Pick Up*	Pick Up	Pick Up

**Puggles and Cubbies will begin dismissal at 7:45pm. Parents are encouraged to pick up younger children first.*



Club Participation and Material Costs

Registration Fee

The registration fee covers additional costs such as weekly awards, special events, Awana store prizes, and end of year awards.

Puggles.....	\$20.00
Cubbies.....	\$25.00
Sparks.....	\$30.00
T&T.....	\$30.00

Cost of Uniforms and Handbooks

Puggles (Older 2s)

T-Shirt (<i>Not required</i>).....	\$10.00
Backpack (<i>Not required</i>).....	\$8.00

Cubbies (3s - Pre K)

Handbook.....	\$11.00
Vest.....	\$11.00
Handbook Bag (<i>Not required</i>).....	\$ 7.00

Sparks (K - 2nd Grade)

Handbook.....	\$11.00
Vest.....	\$11.00
Handbook Bag (<i>Not required</i>).....	\$ 6.00

Truth and Training (3rd - 5th Grade)

Handbook.....	\$11.00
3rd/4th Grade Shirts.....	\$16.00
5th Grade Shirts.....	\$16.00
Handbook Bag (<i>Not required</i>).....	\$ 8.00



A Note About Costs

It is our desire that every child have the opportunity to participate in Awana. If you have difficulty handling the cost of your child's participation in Awana (uniforms or other) please talk to your Club Director or the Club Commander. We will work with you on payment plans.

Receiving Handbooks and Uniforms

Children who participate in Cubbies, Sparks, and Truth and Training must complete special assignments called "Start Zones" prior to receiving their purchased uniforms and handbooks.

Clubber Sponsorship (Optional)

Donations of any size are appreciated to assist clubbers who may not be able to afford the registration fee, handbook, or uniform. If you have difficulty handling the cost of your child's participation in Awana, please talk to your Club Director or the Club Commander.



Special Events

Date	Special Event	Participants
Aug. 16, 2017	Parent Open House	Everyone
Aug. 23, 2017	First Night of Awana	Everyone
Sep. 30, 2017	Family Fun Day	Puggles, Cubbies, Sparks
Nov. 3-4, 2017	Lock-In	T&T
Nov. 29, 2017	Store Night	T&T
Dec. 6, 2017	Store Night	Sparks
Dec. 13, 2017	Last Night of Awana	Everyone
Jan. 10, 2018	Awana Resumes	Everyone
Feb. 3, 2018	Grand Prix Workshop	Sparks/T&T
Feb. 16, 2018	Grand Prix Trial Run	Sparks/T&T
Feb. 17, 2018	Grand Prix	Everyone
April 14, 2018	Survivor Night	T&T
April 18, 2018	Store Night	Sparks
April 20, 2018	Family Fun Night	Puggles, Cubbies, Sparks
April 25, 2018	Store Night	T&T
May 2, 2018	Awards Night	Everyone



Special Event Description

Registration/Parent's Open House, 6:30-7:30pm

Kids and parents will attend an abbreviated night of club to learn more about the upcoming Awana year! *No drop-offs please. Parents should plan to attend with their children.*

Store Nights & Awana Bucks

Sparks and Truth and Training Clubbers earn Awana bucks for completed sections, and can earn an extra buck per section with a parent signature. Twice a year, Sparks and T&T Clubbers shop in our Awana store!

Lock-In

Truth and Training Clubbers participate in an overnight fellowship at Church. The event includes a speaker, games, a movie, and food.

Family Fun Night

Parents and siblings are invited for a family event. More details to follow, but past events have included splash pad/park dates, movie nights and family game nights.

Grand Prix Workshop

Volunteers provide tools and assistance for clubbers building their Grand Prix pinewood derby cars.

Grand Prix Trial Runs

Clubbers participating in the Grand Prix must test their cars and store them at the church overnight.

Grand Prix

Everyone is invited to watch the Awana Grand Prix. This event is held in the fellowship hall.

Survivor Night

Truth and Training clubbers participate in team competitions, including obstacle courses, food competitions relay races and more!

Award Night

This end-of-the-year celebration allows us to recognize the clubbers hard work during Awana.



Theme Nights

Date	Theme
Aug. 16, 2017	Parent Open House
Aug. 23, 2017	Crazy Socks Night
Aug. 30, 2017	Hawaiian Night (No swim suits or flip flops!)
Sep. 6, 2017	Patriot Night (Wear your red, white, and blue!)
Sep. 13, 2017	Wacky Shoes Night (Mix and match your shoes!)
Sep. 20, 2017	Glasses Night (Silly glasses or sun glasses!)
Sep. 27, 2017	Shine Your Light Night (Neon, glow necklaces, etc.!)
Oct. 4, 2017	Team Colors Night (Wear Red, Yellow, Blue or Green!)
Oct. 11, 2017	Outdoor Night (Camo, fishing, or camping gear!)
Oct. 18, 2017	Nickel and Dime Night (Raise money for International Mission Board)
Oct. 25, 2017	Baseball Night (Wear your favorite baseball gear!)
Nov. 1, 2017	Costume or Fall Colors Night
Nov. 8, 2017	Matthew 25:35 Night*
Nov. 15, 2017	Polka Dots and Stripes Night
Nov. 22, 2017	NO CLUB for Thanksgiving
Nov. 29, 2017	Be A Nerd For God's Word
Dec. 6, 2017	Zoo Night (Bring your favorite stuffed animal or dress like one!)
Dec. 13, 2017	Dress Like Christmas Night
Jan. 10, 2018	Mustache Night (Paint them on thick or thin, Boys & Girls!)
Jan. 17, 2018	Western Night
Jan. 24, 2018	Football Night (Wear your favorite football gear!)
Jan. 31, 2018	Pajama Night



Theme Nights (Continued)

Date	Theme
Feb. 7, 2018	I Want To Be... (Come dressed as what you want to be when you grow up!)
Feb. 14, 2018	Tacky Tourist (Sunglasses, socks with sandals, etc.!)
Feb. 21, 2018	Tie Night (Wear a neck or bow tie!)
Feb. 28, 2018	Hat Night (Wear your favorite or silly hat!)
Mar. 7, 2018	Star Wars Night
Mar. 14, 2018	Favorite Color Night (Dress head to toe in your favorite color!)
Mar. 21, 2018	Crazy Hair Night
Mar. 28, 2018	Super Hero Night (Dress as or bring your favorite hero!)
Apr. 4, 2018	Black and White Night
Apr. 11, 2018	Wear Clothes Backwards
Apr. 18, 2018	Pirates & Princess Night
Apr. 25, 2018	Love Your Leader Night (Bring a card of appreciation or treat for your Leader)
May 2, 2018	Award Night (Wear your uniform proudly!)

***A note about the Matthew 25:35-40 Nights**

This night provides clubbers with an opportunity to help their peers, children in need in our local community, by bringing a nonperishable food item for a local elementary school's food pantry. More information will be available prior to this date.

35 For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? 38 And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? 39 And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' 40 And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' Matthew 25:35-40 (ESV)



2 Timothy 2:15 (ESV)

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth”

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm