

Hey, Parents and Caregivers!

Welcome to AWANA

This year's handbook is called

Mission: Evidence in Grace

and we would like for you to read the first pages in your child's handbook introducing AWANA and how you can help your child through their books. Thank you for allowing us this time to be with your children learning more about God.

Each Night at AWANA

At AWANA, boys and girls will play exciting games, learn Bible Truths, memorize Scripture, be presented the Gospel and are challenged to live lives that honor God. The Truth & Training Club (3rd – 5th grades) has the following schedule:

	Boys	Girls
7:00 – 7:10	Opening with Flag Ceremonies/Choruses & Announcements	
7:15 – 7:35	Games	
7:35 – 8:00	Large Group Time	Large Group Time
8:00 – 8:25	Small Group Time	Small Group Time
8:25 – 8:30	Closing	Closing

** Music for Girls TNT will be the first Wednesday of the month**

What to Bring

Handbook and a Bible, if you don't have a Bible, we'll gladly find one for you.

Wear your club shirt (you may keep this shirt after completing 3 yrs. In TNT)

Dues (50 cents each week if not paid-up front)

A desire to learn, have fun and cooperate!

Where to Go

The boys and girls in the 3rd – 5th grades may arrive at the church as early as 6:50 pm. Clubbers must check-into their AWANA rooms and then go up for opening in the Fellowship Hall to stand around the Awana circle. Club starts promptly at 7:00pm with the Flag Ceremony and concludes at 8:30pm. Please pick your child up by 8:30 pm.

How to Prepare

Please help your child prepare for club each week by learning the handbook material at home. A brief 5 – 10-minute session each morning or evening works very well. During Activity Week, verses can be said to any AWANA leader (except if you are their parent) and you will earn credit for them at the next meeting.

What are the Standards for Passing Sections?

1. Children should be prepared to recite a memory section without looking at it. They must pass an entire section during one session. **They cannot quote one verse, and then look at the book before saying another verse in the same section.**
2. Clubbers are encouraged to recite their verses with no more than two helps.
3. Clubbers must recite the **reference and the verse.**

Costs

Half-year Dues.	\$7.50
Yearly Dues.	\$15.00
If a book is lost, replacement cost is	\$10.00

Achievements & Awards

Completion of Handbook.	Alpha Award & pin
Completion of Silvers & Golds.	Extra prizes
Completion of 2 nd Handbook.	Excellence Award & pin
Completion of 3 rd Handbook.	Challenge Award & pin

Who to Contact

Church Office	(605) 449-4216
Co-Commanders	(763) 232-6350– Bailey Burger (605) 770-9382 – Deb Heitzman
Co-Directors for Girls 3 rd – 5 th . . .	(605) 360-4610– Jen Hofer (605) 505-0428 – Lorna Decker
Co-Directors for Boys 3 rd – 5 th . . .	(605) 770-0898 – Lynn Terveen (605) 999-2603 – Dustin Walter

Club Cancellations

You will be notified by phone or text if an AWANA Meeting is called off. If public school is cancelled due to weather conditions during that day, there will be **NO** AWANA that night either.