

What is AWANA?

The name **AWANA** is derived from the first letters of **Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed** (*II Timothy 2:15*). To produce such approved workmen, AWANA has carefully selected Bible verses to be memorized and Scripture portions to be taught that prove doctrinal truths. After all, God promises that His Word will not return void, but will accomplish its purpose (*Isaiah 55:11*). Memory work is chosen to establish a personal relationship between each clubber and Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, build up clubbers in Bible knowledge, and instill in them a love and respect for God and His Word.

How Can You Help?

First, work with and encourage your child as he or she learns verses and sections. Also, spread the news about AWANA Clubs throughout your family, friends, and neighborhood.



Club Format

Each club night starts with short opening ceremonies that include the pledges to the America and AWANA flags, and prayer. The rest of the club night is equally divided into three main periods: handbook, game, and council times. At the end of the evening, awards for the night are announced, special announcements made, invitation for Clubbers to accept Jesus into their lives, and a dismissal prayer.

Handbook Time is where trained leaders, working with small groups of clubbers, encourage study and completion of various handbook sections, listen to and pass clubbers as they recite handbook sections, and explain Bible verses and handbook material. This is where handbook awards are earned.

Game Time is where the clubbers compete in innovative games around the AWANA game circle. Each club has a separate Game Time. Game time helps teach and instill key elements such as Team Spirit and Sportsmanship.

Counsel Time is where all clubbers along with their leaders meet as a group to hear and participate in Bible lessons, object lessons, Bible stories or hear from special speakers.



Club Schedule

Wednesdays, 6:45 – 8:00 PM

AGE GROUP	CLUB
Ages 2 & 3	Puggles
Ages 4 & 5	Cubbies
K to 2 nd Grades	Sparks
3 rd to 6 th Grades	Truth & Training (T&T)
6 th to 8 th Grades	Trek
9 th to 12 th Grades	Journey

First Meeting: Sept. 19, 2018
Awards Ceremony: June 12, 2018

There are approximately 32 club meetings during the year with occasional breaks for holidays.

AWANA breaks will be listed on Clubbers activity calendars as well as the church calendar. If there is a need to cancel services, AWANA will be cancelled as well. Please monitor our Events and Service pages on our website, Facebook page, or sign up for our One Call Automated System notifications.

What Are Your Costs?

Dues are \$1.00 per child each week or if you wish to pay in advance, \$32.00 for each child. The dues are used to offset the cost of awards, special events, and other club costs.

If financial assistance is needed, please contact the Commander, Secretary or the Pastor.

Uniform, Bag & Book: costs per child is dependent on each child's particular club and status. When your child completes their entrance booklet they earn the privilege of becoming a club member and purchasing a uniform vest or shirt, bag and handbook.

Extras

As an added incentive to keep your clubber engaged, we feature themed weeks for them to participate in; as well as have special times to earn additional awards and prizes for their participation and completion of their Handbook sections. Themed weeks are indicated on clubbers' event calendars as well as notices are sent home with your clubber when extra special activities are to take place.

You and your child need not be a member of Ypsilanti Baptist Temple in order to participate in our AWANA Program. It is open to all children, regardless of church affiliation.

Check Our Web Site

<http://ypsilantibaptisttemple.org/awana.html> it includes forms, schedules, and additional AWANA information.

Contact Information

Commander: Connie Smith

Puggles: TBD

Cubbies: Debi Clay

Sparks: Kim Smith

T&T: Tanya Norris / Connie Smith

Trek: Delilah Clay

Journey: Delilah Clay

Game Leader: Tony Smith

Wednesday Night Schedule

6:45 – 6:55 PM	Opening Ceremonies
6:55 – 7:20 PM	Period 1
7:20 – 7:45 PM	Period 2
7:45 – 8:00 PM	Counsel Time
8:00 PM	Club Ends

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