

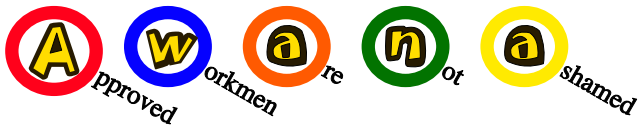


2021-2022



PAHRUMP
COMMUNITY
CHURCH

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*Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth
not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*

2 Timothy 2.15 (KJV)

Welcome to Awana!

What a joy it is to know that God has cared for His people since He called them thousands of years ago. Whatever changes come our way and however unstable things may feel, God continues to build His Church and transform lives.

If you've been around our club for a while, you know what to expect from this parent info booklet: here's what Awana is, here's what we do, here's what is expected of you, etc. Though we aren't completely over the COVID pandemic, this year should look more "normal" than last year did. We're still seeking to commit ourselves to the health and safety of our boys and girls and to do our best to submit to governing authorities. We are happy to be resuming our opening and closing assemblies all together in the big building, but we are still asking that all of those ten years old and up wear masks when they're here on campus.

There are several distinctives of Awana. We've got spiffy uniforms, fancy awards, distinct games, and silly theme nights, but that's not the point of Awana. I've always appreciated the purpose statement bundled into the pledge to the Awana flag. Our purpose is **to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him.**

Like everything else in creation, Awana is about Jesus. We want to encourage your children to obey and respect those in charge, but Awana's not about being good. None of us can be good enough to be at peace with God. It is only through Jesus' perfect life, death on the cross, and resurrection on the third day that we can be reconciled to God. We want you to revel in that and to live in light of that truth.

We're glad to be a part of your child's spiritual development, but the Bible says that it's your job to raise them in the fear and instruction of the Lord. In light of that, we would love to have you join us whenever you'd like! For safety's sake, there are procedures for this (visitor's badges for first timers and completion of a background check for those who'd like to stick around), but please feel free to stick around. For that matter, become a leader!

You play an indispensable role in Awana's ministry. We want to partner with you in the discipleship of your child. We expect you to

Encourage your clubber's regular involvement in Awana.

*Model for your clubber faithfulness
to a local church body (and Sunday school).*

*Work with your clubber in his or her book
so he or she can complete sections.*

Celebrate hard work and achievements.

All of our leaders are born again by God's glorious grace. Each of them have committed to helping our clubbers know, love, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

Whether it's helping boys and girls apply what they've learned to the fun of Game Time, memorize and apply God's Word in Handbook Time, or grow in their knowledge of God through the Bible teaching of Counsel Time, we're excited for what God has in store for this club year!

Ever only by God's grace,

Pastor Caleb Walker – Awana Commander

CLUB RULES

The club rules are designed with your child's safety in mind. Your assistance in adhering to these few rules will greatly improve the safety of your child and all of our clubbers.

- Each clubber must cooperate with and obey his or her leaders.
- Each clubber must remain on church grounds during club hours (except for Trek or Journey outings).
- Each clubber must stay with his or her group from arrival until departure.
- Each clubber should not run or play in any of the buildings unless otherwise directed.
- Each clubber must participate in every portion of the club meeting unless he or she is injured or provides a note from a parent or guardian.
- Parents or guardians of Cubbies, Sparks, and T&Ters must sign their children out no later than 7:45PM. No one under 18 years of age is allowed to pick up children.

CLUBBER DRESS CODE

We desire your child to be happy and healthy every week. Since we strive for the education and safety of each clubber, we do require adherence to a dress code.

- Once qualified to wear it, all clubbers should wear the official Awana uniform every club night. It must be worn in the proper manner and with the proper awards displayed. (Without a uniform, clubbers will be ineligible to receive awards.)
- Long sleeve shirts or sweaters can be worn under the club uniform/shirt.
- Long pants are recommended. If your girl wears a dress or a skirt, her leader can choose to keep her out of certain games if appropriate.
- Tennis shoes or a soft-soled tennis-like shoe must be worn. For safety reasons, sandals, stocking feet, and bare feet likely will not be allowed during game time.

5-COUNT DISCIPLINE

Awana's wonderful approach to crowd-control is known as the "five count." When a leader needs the clubbers' attention, he or she will hold up his or her fingers and audibly count from one to five. By the count of five, we expect all clubbers to be quiet with their hands to themselves and to be paying full attention to the adult in charge. If a clubber does not respond to the five count, his or her leader will proceed to what is known as the "three count."

3-COUNT DISCIPLINE

If a problem arises in a clubber's conduct, behavior, attitude, etc., and every effort has been made to correct it, we will begin the three count.

One Count

This is a warning given by the leader to the clubber.

Two Count

If the clubber does not respond to the warning, he/she will be taken to the Director who will issue him or her the two count.

When a clubber receives the two count, he or she will sit out the rest of the club night.

Three Count

The clubber is taken to the Commander who will decide, based on the seriousness of the issue, whether or not to call the parent/guardian and have the child taken home. If a clubber receives the three count and is excused from club, he or she is automatically suspended from club for one week. The Commander will then dialogue with the parents to reach a resolution to the issue.

IMPORTANT ETCETERAS

We have found stuffed animals/dolls/robots/shapes to be distractions to our clubbers in years past.

We request that clubbers leave these at home.

We have also found phones/mp3 players/tablets/earbuds to be distractions to our clubbers in years past. With the exception of texting parents/guardians, we request that clubbers put these away after 5:45 and until the end of club.

SUNDRIED ISSUES

We do our best to stay consistent from club year to club year. To aid us in this and to have prepared answers for recurring questions, we have a handful of single-page policies for your perusal should you desire. Let's let summaries suffice here:

Regarding Bringing Friends

Sometimes it's tricky to know who to bring to club. Though it's easier to skip this section in your book, that's not the spirit! We've some specifics to lend clarity to this requirement.

Regarding Handbook Work Outside of Club

The goal of Awana is that clubbers work on studying and memorizing Scripture all week long! That being said, we'd really rather clubbers get their sections *signed off* on Wednesday nights. There are extenuating circumstances addressed in this policy.

Regarding Scholarship Camp Requirements

Anyone wishing to go to Scholarship Camp should be familiar with the contents of this policy.

Regarding Scholarship Camp Fundraising

Well how 'bout that! Prospective campers should be familiar with this policy, too!

Regarding Church Attendance

We're big into church around these parts (and worship service attendance is required for Scholarship Camp).

We don't have a separate policy for this, but clubbers will be assigned a club based on their current school grade. Any exceptions will need to be run through Commander Caleb.

In addition to the costs for materials,
each year we ask for \$15.00 for dues.

This will offset the cost of awards we purchase.

We don't believe this price is oppressive, but we are glad to talk to families who aren't sure they can afford our club. We don't want anyone to be kept from being a part of our family!



Preschool (3 & 4 Year Olds)

Director - Danielle McKee

Leaders

Nicole Barrager | Bethany Skoog

Each Cubbie will need to say verses by him or herself to receive credit.

Each Cubbie will receive one or two helps.

Cubbies must say verses and references together.

In longer sections, Cubbies must say the verses in the order they appear.



Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

Director - Diana Hill

Leaders

Bobbie Benbo | Kathy Church | Lee Church
Karen Crispell | Lexi Walker

Each Spark will need to say a section's verses in order by him or herself to receive credit.

Each Spark may receive one or two helps.

Red Jewels: Except for the "Bring a Friend" section, they must be completed in consecutive order.

Green Jewels: They may be completed in any order, but sections within the jewels must be done consecutively.



3rd - 6th Grade

Leaders

Andrea Coibion | Stephen Pitman
Alisa Shoults | Kyler Wright
Tanis Wright

Each clubber must pass each section in a single sitting.

Each clubber may receive no more
than two helps per section.

Each clubber must recite references and verses.

Each clubber must complete all section activities.



7th and 8th Grade

Director - Shannon Coibion

Leader - Angie Lansciardi

Each clubber must read the Scripture passages every week
and complete the accompanying questions.

Each clubber must recite all verses
in a section in a single sitting.

Each clubber must read and summarize the yearly required
books of the Bible according to the Two-Year plan.

Clubbers should see the Trek Director
for instructions regarding summaries.

JOURNEY™

High School

Directors - Pastor Keith and Kim Walker

Each clubber must complete all portions of the lesson and the questions each week.

Each clubber must read and summarize the yearly required books of the Bible.

Clubbers should see the Journey Directors for instructions regarding summaries.

Clubbers must complete the “Citation Requirements” as listed in the back of their books.



Senior Pastor - D. Keith Walker

Awana Commander - Caleb Walker

Awana Secretaries - Lori Hall and Diane Dearth

Games Director - Colton Hall

PCC Secretary - Karen Crispell

Awana Missionary - Jeff Gilpin

MATERIAL COSTS*



Bear Hug Brochure - Free, then \$.25

Handbook - \$11.00 • Vest - \$11.00

Bag (Optional) - \$7.00



Flight 3:16 - Free, then \$.25

Handbook - \$11.00 • Vest - \$11.00

Bag (Optional) - \$7.00



Start Zone - Free, then \$.25

Handbook - \$11.00 • Shirt - \$17.00

Backpack (Optional) - \$13.00



Trek Check - Free, then \$.25

Handbook - \$11.00 • T-Shirt - \$15.00

Backpack (Optional) - \$13.00

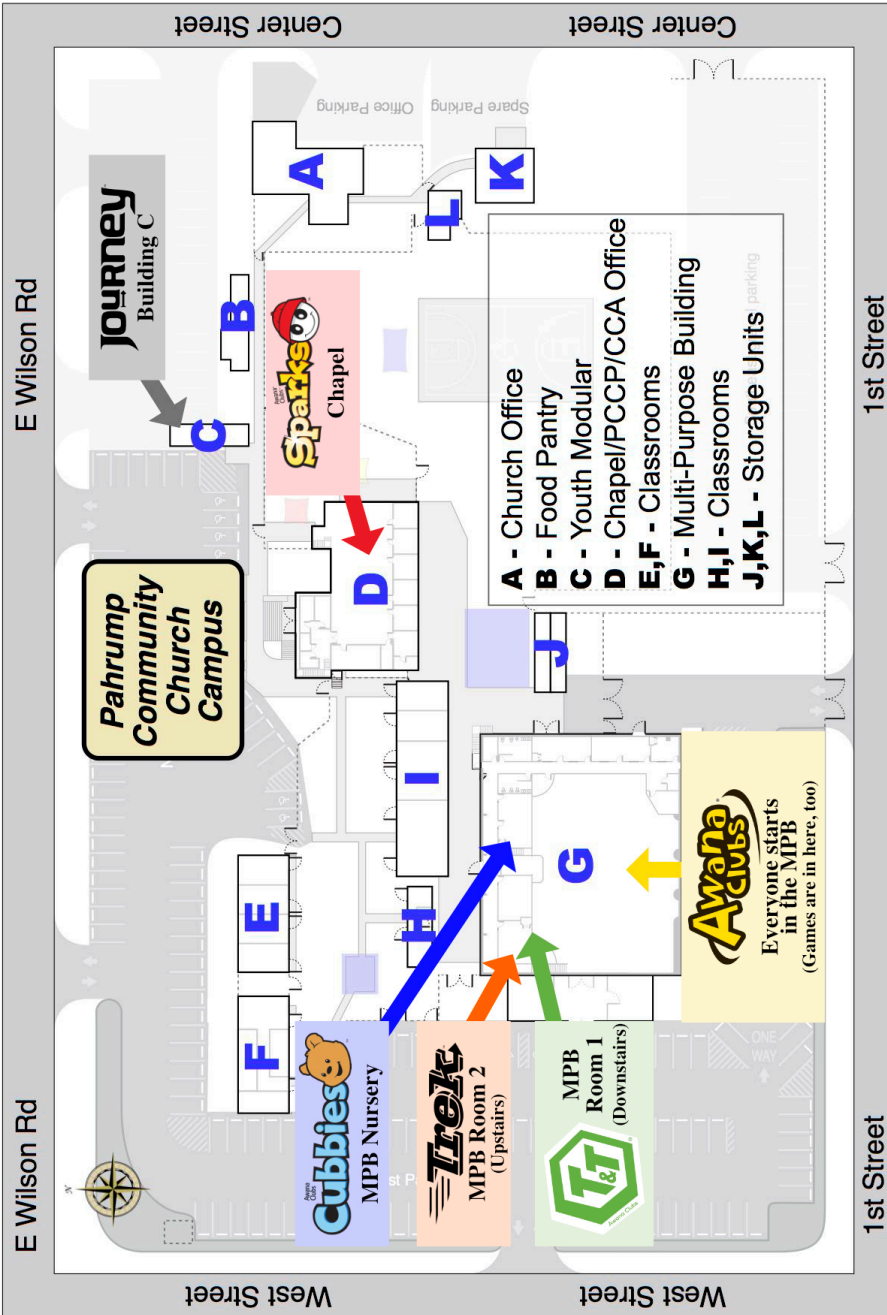


Faith's Foundations - Free, then \$.25

Handbook - \$20.00 • T-Shirt - \$15.00

Backpack (Optional) - \$13.00

*Each clubber should have a uniform and a handbook. We ask that each family pay its fees as early in the year as possible. We also recognize that not all families can afford these costs. Please see Commander Caleb if the financial component of our Awana club is an issue for you. We don't want anyone to feel they can't fully be a part of Awana.

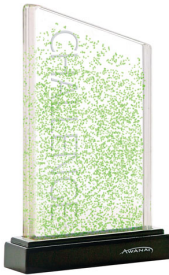


BOOK AWARDS



The **Sparky Award**
for completion
of all three
Sparks handbooks.

The **Excellence Award**
for completion of any
two 3rd - 12th grade
handbooks.



The **Challenge Award**
for completion of any
three 3rd - 12th grade
handbooks.

The **Timothy Award**
for completion of any
four 3rd - 12th grade
handbooks.



BOOK AWARDS



The **Meritorious Award** for completion of any six 3rd - 12th grade handbooks. Clubbers must be graduating (or have graduated) the eighth grade to receive this award.

The **Citation Award** is the highest honor bestowed in Awana. Only high school seniors and adults who have completed ten 3rd - 12th grade handbooks and all the activities required therein can receive this award.



There are currently thirty-nine different colleges offering scholarships for the Citation Award ranging from \$1,000 to \$12,000. Some of these college also offer scholarships for the Timothy and Meritorious Awards.

Check out <https://awanaym.org/scholarships> for more information.

OUR PLEDGES

The Pledge to the American Flag

I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the United States of America
and to the republic for which it stands
one nation under God, indivisible
with liberty and justice for all.

The 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.

The Pledge to the Bible

I pledge allegiance to the Bible,
God's holy Word.
I will make it a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
I will hide its words in my heart
that I might not sin against God.

THE 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!

YOUTH ON THE MARCH!

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PAHRUMP
COMMUNITY
CHURCH

An Oasis in a thirsty world
offering the hope and joy
of knowing Christ,
encouraging people in the faith,
and enabling them for ministry.



Classes for all ages &
Adult Discipleship

Sundays @ 9:30AM

Check out our website - www.pahrumpcc.com
or find us on Facebook: [fb.me.pahrumpcc](https://fb.me/pahrumpcc)
For more information and more ministries, check out
<http://www.pahrumpcc.com/school-year-schedule.html>

SEPTEMBER 8	KICKOFF/PRE-REGISTRATION
SEPTEMBER 15	STORE BOUGHT COOKIE NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 22	TEAM COLOR ASSIGNMENT
SEPTEMBER 29	REGULAR CLUB NIGHT
OCTOBER 6	REGULAR CLUB NIGHT
OCTOBER 13	BUDDY NIGHT
OCTOBER 20	REGULAR CLUB NIGHT
OCTOBER 27	SUPERHERO/GROWN-UP NIGHT
NOVEMBER 3	REGULAR CLUB NIGHT
NOVEMBER 10	GOOD SAMARITAN NIGHT
NOVEMBER 17	REGULAR CLUB NIGHT
NOVEMBER 24	THANKSGIVING BREAK
DECEMBER 1	AWANA STORE
DECEMBER 8	HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS NIGHT
DECEMBER 15	CHRISTMAS BREAK
DECEMBER 22	CHRISTMAS BREAK
DECEMBER 29	CHRISTMAS BREAK
JANUARY 5	REGULAR CLUB NIGHT
JANUARY 12	BUDDY NIGHT
JANUARY 19	HALFWAY/PIE IN THE FACE NIGHT
JANUARY 26	REGULAR CLUB NIGHT
FEBRUARY 2	ARMED FORCES NIGHT
FEBRUARY 9	REGULAR CLUB NIGHT
FEBRUARY 16	SPORTS FAN NIGHT
FEBRUARY 23	REGULAR CLUB NIGHT
MARCH 2	CRAZY HAIR NIGHT
MARCH 9	REGULAR CLUB NIGHT
MARCH 16	REGULAR CLUB NIGHT
MARCH 23	MUSTACHE NIGHT
MARCH 30	REGULAR CLUB NIGHT
APRIL 6	REGULAR CLUB NIGHT
APRIL 13	MEASLES NIGHT
APRIL 20	EASTER BREAK
APRIL 27	REGULAR CLUB NIGHT
MAY 4	STAR WARS NIGHT
MAY 11	AWANA STORE
MAY 18	PARENT/AWARD NIGHT

If you have any questions about the contents herein, feel free to contact Commander Caleb at either pastorcaleb@pahrumppcc.com or 775.727.5384

