

Dear Parent,

Welcome to our AWANA ministry here at TBC! We are very happy to have your child with us. We pray that this will be a year of fun and most importantly, a year of spiritual growth and understanding for your child.

The AWANA program at Triad Baptist Church will be in session throughout the typical school year ... from early September to the last Sunday in May each year (no Awana in December).

We meet on SUNDAY nights from 5:00 pm – 6:15 pm. We offer five clubs for children, depending on their current age/grade:



AWANA Clubs	<i>Puggles</i>	<i>Junior Cubbies</i>	<i>Cubbies</i>	<i>Sparks</i>	<i>T&T (Truth in Training)</i>
Age/Grade Range	Age TWO (on 9.1.26)	Age THREE (on 9.1.26)	Age FOUR (on 9.1.26) or FIVE but not in Kindergarten	Grades K-2	Grades 3-5
Years in Program	1	1	1-2	3	3
Parent Drop-off and Pick-up Locations	Drop-off and Pick-up: Room A220	Drop-off and Pick-up: Room A218	Drop-off and Pickup: Loft	Drop-off: Preschool Bldg (main floor) Pick-up: Activity Center	Drop-off: Activity Center Pick-up: KS Worship Center

Mid-Year Promotion - Clubbers WILL NOT promote up or enter a new club during the Awana year. This applies to ALL clubs, including Puggles. **The “magic” date is September 1, 2026.** Whatever age the child is on that day (for younger clubs) or whatever grade the child is in (for older clubs) will dictate which club they will be in throughout the entire Awana year.

Parents are encouraged to order their child's **AWANA uniform** and **handbook** as soon as possible. These items will belong to the clubber, and will have to be reordered if misplaced. An **optional “club” bag** can also be purchased at this time.

If your child is new to AWANA, he or she will receive a fun introductory club brochure. After completing these brochure requirements (over the first couple of weeks), the child will be presented his or her uniform and handbook, so parents should be sure to place the uniform and handbook order ASAP, to allow time for these items to arrive (and be presented).

Each week clubbers are required: to be in uniform, bring their Bible (if your child does not have one, please let their leader know) and bring their club brochure or handbook.

Sunday, September 13th is our KICKOFF NIGHT! At this time, we will provide you with a calendar for the upcoming AWANA year. Please note the special “Theme Nights” and the AWANA Special Events on this calendar.

There are a few things that you can do to help our program run more smoothly. Please help us with the following:

- ☞ Have your child here between 4:45 pm (not any earlier than that) and 4:55 pm.
- ☞ Make sure your child has had a bathroom break **BEFORE** check-in.
- ☞ Pick up your child between 6:15 and 6:30 pm. Please do not pick up any later than 6:30 pm.
- ☞ Encourage your child to participate in Theme Nights and Special Events.
- ☞ Mark each AWANA club meeting on the family calendar.
- ☞ Help your child work on verse memorization. 5-10 minutes several times a week is a great investment to help your child succeed.



In our Kids Street Children's Ministry here at Triad, we utilize *Checkpoint*, an automated security check-in system designed to ensure the safety of each child that enters our doors. Basically, as parents, you are required to "check-in" your child (infant through fifth grade) at a kiosk before dropping them off at their classroom. The child then wears the identification sticker during their entire stay with us. For security purposes, the parent must show their parent badge (which must match the child's identification sticker) to be allowed to pick up their child. Need more information? Just stop by the Kids Street Welcome Center!

Thank you in advance for your assistance and once again, we are excited to have your child in AWANA this year. If you have any questions concerning a club or just in general, please do not hesitate to contact any of the following:

AWANA CLUB DIRECTORS:

Puggles (Age 2 on 9.1.25)	Paulette Tilley	(336) 813-4892	pstilley@novanthealth.org
Junior Cubbies (Age 3 on 9.1.25)	Pam Knippenberg	(865) 809-7006	pkknippen@gmail.com
Cubbies (Age 4 on 9.1.25 - PreK)	Heather Osborne	(336) 577-6787	hosb1003@gmail.com
Sparks (Grades K-2)	Angie Cook	(336) 414-8297	angie3742@yahoo.com
T & T (Grades 3-5)	Kim Hunter	(336) 813-4725	snoopylvr@aol.com

AWANA ADMINISTRATION:

Games Director	Jeff Chandler	(336) 456-8457	jeff.chandler@tbcnow.org
General Secretary	Adria Denny	(919) 760-3964	adriapharmd@gmail.com
Commander / Children's Pastor	"Mr. Tim" Gerber	(336) 287-6221	tim.gerber@tbcnow.org

WELLNESS POLICY

As we all know, sickness can keep going around with children, affecting not only the other children in your child's Awana group, but your family and other families as the illness goes "back and forth" between the children. Here is our established health policy for our Awana ministry.

Children SHOULD NOT attend Awana if they have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever – 100 degrees or higher within the last 24-hours (non-medicated)
- Vomiting within the last 24 hours
- Diarrhea within the last 24 hours
- Runny nose if accompanied by other symptoms and/or colored discharge
- Bad Cough – coughing increases the chance of infection being spread to others
- Any rash that is suspected to be contagious
- If your child is prescribed an antibiotic, they must have been on the antibiotic for a minimum of 48 hours prior to attending Awana.
- In addition, please adhere to all CDC policy concerning Covid.



Thanks so much for your adherence to this wellness policy. If you have any questions concerning this policy, please don't hesitate to ask for more details.

"Mr. Tim" Gerber

TBC Awana Commander 2026-2027