

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 – 6:30 pm.** We offer five clubs for children, depending on their current age/grade:



<b>AWANA Clubs</b>	<b><i>Puggles</i></b>	<b><i>Junior Cubbies</i></b>	<b><i>Cubbies</i></b>	<b><i>Sparks</i></b>	<b><i>T&amp;T (Truth in Training)</i></b>
<b>Age/Grade Range</b>	Age TWO (on 9.1.23)	Age THREE (on 9.1.23)	Age FOUR (on 9.1.23) or FIVE but not in Kindergarten	Grades K-2	Grades 3-5
<b>Years in Program</b>	1	1	1-2	3	3
<b>Parent Drop-off and Pick-up Locations</b>	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, 2023.** 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 10th 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 6:30 and 6:40 pm. Please do not pick up any later than 6:45 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 9.1.23)	Emily Wolverton	(336) 736-9580	emilywolverton11@yahoo.com
	Pam Knippenberg	(865) 809-7006	pkknippen@gmail.com
Junior Cubbies (Age 3 on 9.1.23)	Heather Osborne	(336) 577-6787	hosb1003@gmail.com
Cubbies (Age 4 on 9.1.23 - PreK)	Adria Denny	(919) 760-3964	adriapharmd@gmail.com
	Alice Bolenbaugh	(336) 404-9032	alicejou6733@gmail.com
Sparks (Grades K-2)	Charles McPeak	(336) 971-8825	cmcpeak@triad.rr.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
Co-Commander / Secretary	Rebecca Hurst	(336) 345-5266	hurstrebecca90@gmail.com
Co-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 (including not attending within five days of a positive exposure).



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.

Rebecca Hurst  
 "Mr. Tim" Gerber  
 TBC Awana Co-Commanders 2023-2024

# Nightly AWANA Club Schedule

## 2023-2024 Year

Puggles	Jr Cubbies	Cubbies	Sparks	T&T
Age 2 (on 9-1-23)	Age 3 (on 9-1-23)	Age 4 (on 9-1-23) - PreK	Grades K-2	Grades 3-5

4:45	Staff in place	Staff in place	Staff in place	Staff in place	Staff in place	4:45
◆	Parents Drop off (A220)  Registration/Prelim's	Parents Drop off (A218)  Registration/Prelim's	Parents Drop off (Loft)  Registration/Prelim's	Parents Drop off (Preschool Building)  Registration/Prelim's	Parents Drop off (Activity Center)  Registration/Prelim's	◆
5:00	Club "Intro" Time	Club "Intro" Time	Club "Intro" Time	Handbook Time (Children's Bldg.)	Game Time (Activity Center)	5:00
5:10	"Cubby Time" w Songs/Puppet (Kids Street Worship Center)					5:10
5:30	Game Time (Activity Center)		Class Time (Loft)	Council Time (Kids Street Worship Center)	Handbook Time (Children's Bldg.)	5:30
5:45	Lesson Time (A220)	Playground	Game Time (Activity Center)			5:45
6:00	Playground		Lesson Time (A218)	Lesson Time (Loft)	Game Time (Activity Center)	Council Time (Kids Street Worship Center)
6:15		6:15				
6:30	Parents Pick up (A220)	Parents Pick up (A218)	Parents Pick up (Loft)	Parents Pick up (Activity Center)	Parents Pick up (KS Worship Center)	6:30

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# 2023-2024 AWANA Calendar - Triad Baptist Church

(Updated 10.17.23)

September 2023	
10	KICKOFF TO OUR AWANA YEAR!!
17	"SCHOOL SPIRIT" NIGHT
24	"ICE CREAM" NIGHT

October 2023	
1	"BRING A FRIEND" NIGHT
8	"AROUND THE WORLD" NIGHT
15	"PAJAMA" NIGHT
<del>22</del>	NO AWANA (Family FallFest)
29	"HAYRIDE" NIGHT

November 2023	
5	THGIN "SDRAWKCAB" (BACKWARDS NIGHT)
12	"FILL-A-SHOEBOX" NIGHT
<del>19</del>	NO AWANA (Churchwide Thanksgiving Meal)
26	"VOTE ON MYSTERY THEME" NIGHT (4/21/24)

December 2023	
<del>8</del>	No AWANA during December (Christmas Break)
<del>10</del>	
<del>17</del>	
<del>24</del>	
<del>31</del>	

Special Notes:

The times for each Sunday night club meeting, including Theme Nights (Sept-May), will be from 5:00-6:30 PM, except for FEBRUARY 11TH (Soup-er Bowl Night), when everything is one hour earlier ... 4:00-5:30 PM.

Please make sure your child wears his or her AWANA uniform and brings his or her handbook to each club night.

Dates and Theme Nights are subject to change. We will distribute any updated information to your child on upcoming Sundays. You may also find current/updated information on our website ([www.tbcnw.org/awana](http://www.tbcnw.org/awana)).

January 2024	
7	"NINJA WARRIOR" NIGHT
14	"BRING YOUR BOARD GAME" NIGHT
21	"NEON-NEON" NIGHT
28	"WACKY TACKY / CRAZY HAIR" NIGHT

February 2024	
4	"MEET PASTOR ROBI" NIGHT
11	"SOUP-ER BOWL" NIGHT (4:00-5:30 PM)
18	"WILD, WILD WEST!" NIGHT
25	"CAREER" NIGHT

March 2024	
3	"POCKET SCAVENGER" NIGHT
10	"MARCH MADNESS" NIGHT
17	"COOL HAT" NIGHT
<del>24</del>	NO AWANA - EASTER PROGRAM
<del>31</del>	NO AWANA - EASTER

April 2024	
7	"COMMUNITY HERO" NIGHT
14	"MINUTE TO WIN IT" NIGHT
20	SAT - Grand Prix Workshop - Act Ctr (9-11am)
21	MYSTERY THEME NIGHT (From Vote on 1/7/24)
27	SAT - GP Car Regist/Workshop - AC (9am-Noon)
28	AWANA GRAND PRIX RACE DAY! (5:00-7:00 PM)

May 2024	
5	"GET WET" NIGHT
<del>12</del>	NO AWANA (Mother's Day)
19	AWANA AWARDS NIGHT (KSWC)

SEE DETAILS ON THEME NIGHTS ON BACK SIDE OF THIS PAGE

## 2023-2024 AWANA YEAR ... THEME NIGHT INFORMATION

SEPT 10th ... "Kickoff" Night

SEPT 17th ... "School Spirit" Night - This is the night to be proud of the school you attend. Wear a shirt, hat or anything else to let us know!

SEPT 24th ... "Ice Cream" Night - All clubbers and leaders will cool down with some ice cream on this night.

OCT 1st ... "Bring A Friend" Night - This is a great night to invite those friends from school, your neighborhood or even your sports team ... to come out and experience all the fun and excitement that AWANA has to offer!

OCT 8th ... "Around the World" Night - Come dressed in the colors or apparel of different countries and cultures to show support for our church Missions program. Pray for all our missionaries "around the world!"

OCT 15th ... "Pajama" Night - Time for bed?!? Clubbers are encouraged to come ready for bed with their PJs!!! Just stay awake during Awana, please! ☺

OCT 22nd ... NO AWANA / Family FallFest - A church-wide & community family event with Trunk or Treat, Food, Music, Bouncers, & more. (This event takes the place of our normal Awana Schedule). No other church events this night, so Awana clubbers and leaders are free to get involved and help in this church-wide event.

OCT 29th ... "Hayride" Night - All clubbers should get the chance to enjoy a hayride through the property on this night!

NOV 5th ... thgiN "sdrawkcaB" (or "Backwards" Night) - This is the night to do things really backwards. Wear your hat backwards. Play games backwards. Walk backwards. You might even do some other things backwards on this night, too??

NOV 12th ... "Fill a Shoebox" Night - Clubbers can bring complete shoeboxes and/or items to go in shoeboxes for our annual Operation Christmas Child, Samaritan's Purse project. You can pick up information and empty boxes around the church campus.

NOV 26th ... "Vote On Mystery Theme" Night - Write out and submit your own idea for an Awana Theme night we've never had before. We just might select yours for our "Mystery Theme" Night on April 21st! Come on ... we know you can be creative ... give us your best idea for a theme night!!!

JAN 7th ... "Ninja Warrior" Night - Come join us for some "pumped up" fun... literally. Competition based games using inflatables and other fun challenges!

JAN 14th ... "Bring Your Board Game" Night - Candyland? Monopoly? Trouble? Chess?...This is the night to bring your FAVORITE Board or Card Game to Awana to play with all your friends during game time!!!...Feel free to bring more than one, just make sure you put your name on it!!!

JAN 21st ... "Neon-Neon" Night - Time to brighten up our Awana Program!!! Come to Awana all decked out in NEON, NEON, NEON & MORE NEON!!!

JAN 28th ... "Wacky Tacky / Crazy Hair" Night - How wacky and how tacky can you look?? Mismatched clothes ... shoes on wrong feet or even different shoes ... Gotta have some crazy hair to top off all of the Wacky Tackiness!!! We'll all enjoy a night filled with laughter!

FEB 4th ... "Meet Pastor Rob!" Night - This is the night that our TBC Lead Pastor swings by to visit all of our Awana classes! Join us for Pastor Rob's annual visit to large group time for an exciting message!

FEB 11th ... "Soup-er Bowl" Night - Bring a can (or more) of soup for the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission and also wear your favorite NFL team jersey. (Tonight's program operates ONE HOUR EARLY, from 4:00-5:30 PM.)

FEB 18th ... "Wild, Wild West" Night - Come dressed up in western-style "garb". Let's see those boots, cowboy hats and blue jeans! Please ... leave all 6-shooters at home! That's firearms for you city-slickers.

FEB 25th ... "Career Night" - Dress up as someone you may want to be when you grow up. C'mon, be creative! ☺

MAR 3rd ... "March Madness" Night - Since this is the week of the ACC basketball tournament, wear stuff to let EVERYONE know who you're pulling for!!!

MAR 10th ... "Pocket Scavenger" Night - How many items can you stuff in your pockets before you come to club this night?? During game time, we will award points to teams that have certain items they can bring to the Game Director first (ex: Chapstick = 50 points, rubber band = 25 points, toothpick, etc.)

MAR 17th ... "Cool Hat" Night - Show off your favorite hat. Big or small, wide or tall, all hats welcome!

APR 7th ... "Community Hero" Night - This is the night we show honor to many of the real life heroes all around us. Come dressed as one of many "community heroes", like police officers, firemen, military personnel, first responders, medical teams, etc.

APR 14th ... "Minute To Win It" Night - Don't miss out on some cool games to challenge your agility, balance and co-ordination. To practice... stack Cheerios on your nose!

APR 21st ... "Mystery Theme Night" - Stay tuned for more info on this night. Theme will be determined based on votes from January 7th.

APR 28th ... AWANA GRAND PRIX - This exciting annual race for all clubbers, leaders and really ANYONE is something you DON'T want to miss! Purchase your kit and get your car built for this exciting race night. With great competition in both speed and design divisions, this night is sure to be a blast!!!

MAY 5th ... "Get Wet" Night - Be prepared to do some crazy water games during game time, as the older clubs meet outside for their activity!

MAY 19th ... AWANA AWARDS NIGHT - Meet us in the Kids Street Worship Center as we celebrate our great Awana year and award prizes our clubbers have earned!

\*You can also check out the current Awana Calendar online at - [www.tbcnow.org/awana](http://www.tbcnow.org/awana)

\*Check us out ... Our Kids Street ministry information and activity calendar is also online at - [www.tbcnow.org/kids-street](http://www.tbcnow.org/kids-street)