

# Welcome to AWANA

We are excited to begin another year of AWANA at Providence Baptist Church and invite your child to participate. AWANA is an international, non-denominational, Bible-centered youth organization providing clubs and programs for kids of all ages. Providence AWANA currently provides clubs for 2-year-olds through 8<sup>th</sup> graders on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. We also provide care and activities for infants and young toddlers.

**AWANA** is an acronym which stands for:

“**A**pproved **W**orkmen **A**re **N**ot **A**shamed.” (2 Timothy 2:15)

## Our AWANA program consists of the following five clubs:



**Puggles:** Toddlers, age 2



**Cubbies:** Designed for children ages 3-4



**Sparks:** The club for K-2<sup>nd</sup> Graders emphasizes, age appropriate, Bible memorization and Bible-centered activities, and fun games.



**Truth & Training (T&T):** The club for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Graders also emphasizes Bible memorization and Bible-centered activities, and fun games.



Middle School Students discover that their destiny is found in following God.

### What Does AWANA Cost?

AWANA dues for all clubs are \$1/week or \$25/year pre-paid.  
(Dues help cover costs for awards, treats and special events)

Each club has its own uniform and children are encouraged to wear their uniform every club meeting. A handbook specific to each club helps children progress and earn awards. Children become eligible to receive uniforms and handbooks after they complete the club entrance booklet and attends 3 meetings. The costs are as follows:

Puggles	Uniform	\$6.00	Handbooks	N/A
Cubbies:	Uniform	\$8.00	Handbooks	\$10.00
Sparks:	Uniform	\$10.00	Handbooks	\$10.00
T & T:	Uniform	\$12.00	Handbooks	\$10.00
Trek	Uniform	\$12.00	Handbooks	\$10.00

**All AWANA clubs meet on Wednesday Evenings,  
6:30 - 8:00 PM, September 9, 2015 through May 25, 2016.**

(See AWANA Calendar on reverse for meeting dates and events.)

Each AWANA club has its own curriculum and is comprised of five segments:

- **Opening Ceremony** 5 to 10 minute, flag and pledge ceremony which gives a structured start to the club meeting. (Begins promptly at 6:30 in the Worship Center—early arrival is recommended.)
- **Game Time**—20 to 25 minute segment featuring fun games unique to the AWANA game square led by the Game Director. (Family Life Center-Gym)
- **Handbook Time**—20 to 25 minute segment where clubbers meet with individual leaders to learn Bible verses and pass achievements in Handbooks. (Assigned Classrooms)
- **Large Group Time**—20 to 25 minute segment where each club meets together for announcements, award presentations, singing, a Bible message and an invitation to trust Christ. (Assigned Classrooms)
- **Closing Time**—5 minute segment for special announcements, team awards and prayer. (Family Life Center-Gym)

Clubbers have the opportunity to earn awards on a two-level award system that motivates them to achieve.

1. Individual awards are earned through handbook achievements.
2. Weekly team awards may also be earned.

In addition to individual and team awards, clubbers earn AWANA shares or AWANA dollars for each section completed during club night and for bringing visitors to the club. These AWANA shares are redeemable for gifts and prizes at the club store.

Clubbers are encouraged to pace themselves through one handbook per year.