

2023/2024 AWANA CALENDAR

September Wednesdays

- 4 - First Official Night/Registration
- 11 - Regular Night
- 18 - Wear Your Team Color Night!
- 25 - Regular Night

October Wednesdays

- 2 - Regular Night
- 9 - Crazy Hair Night!
- 16 - Regular Night
- 23 - *Off for Fall Festivities*
- 30 - Regular Night

November Wednesdays

- 6 - Dress Like Favorite Bible Character Night
- 13 - Regular Night
- 20 - Dress Like Thanksgiving Night!
- 27 - *Off for Thanksgiving*

December Wednesdays

- 4 - Regular Night
- 11 - Christmas Jammies Night
- 18 - Awana Store Night!
- 25 - *Off for Christmas*

January Wednesdays

- 1 - *Off for New Years*
- 8 - Regular Night
- 15 - Glow Night! (glow provided!)
- 22 - Regular Night
- 29 - Derby Race Kits on Sale

February Wednesdays

- 5 - Regular Night
- 12 - Pajama Night!
- 15 - SATURDAY: Derby Car Workshop
- 19 - Impound Night (All Cars Due!)
- 22 - SATURDAY: Awana GrandPrix!

March Wednesdays

- 5 - Silly Socks Night!
- 12 - Regular Night
- 19 - Crazy Hat Night!
- 26 - Regular Night

April Wednesdays

- 2 - God's Champions Night!
- 9 - Regular Night
- 16 - Regular Night
- 23 - Awana Store
- 30 - Closing Ceremony

WEDNESDAY EVENING EVENTS

4:45pm - Family Dinner in BFLC (Please sign up or call (570) 275-1511)

Suggested Donation: \$3 per person or \$10 limit per family

6:00pm - Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups - Youth Room

Adult Bible Study

Ladies Open Door Bible Study

Devoted - Couples Bible Study

Ask for locations and start dates!

Please see our website for more services & ministries offered during the week

JOIN US!

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PARENT/GUARDIAN'S INFORMATION GUIDE

2024-2025

WHAT IS AWANA?

Awana is an international, nondenominational, Bible-centered youth organization providing clubs and programs for 3 year-olds through 6th grade. The acronym Awana comes from the first letters of the phrase, “Approved workmen are not ashamed” (2 Timothy 2:15). Danville First Baptist offers the following Awana programs; Cubbies, Sparks and T&T (see following pages for more information on the individual groups).

All clubs and programs run weekly on **Wednesday evenings at 6:00 to 7:45pm**. Please see our Awana Calendar on the last page for a complete schedule. Our Awana clubs are part of approximately 78,051 Awana clubs, as of 2023, which operate around the world. These community clubs are open to all youth. Some even come from a variety of church/non-church backgrounds. While your child is not required to attend the functions of our church, all of our church services and functions are available to you and your family. There is also a variety of Bible studies available to you while your children are enjoying Awana (see ministries list on the last page).

AWANA PLEDGE

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 to
Train them to serve Him.

REGULAR CLUB FORMAT

Opening Ceremony: Pledges to the American Flag and Awana Flag kickoff the night followed by prayer, the Awana theme song and announcements.

Large Group: Age-appropriate Bible lessons are shared with each group.

Small Group: Clubbers use this time to recite the verses that they committed to memory from their workbooks and bond with their teammates. Workbook progress is then rewarded with patches and, eventually, a book award upon completion.

Game Time: A high-energy time featuring team competitions where they learn values like following rule and sportsmanship. Kids everywhere love Awana games!



T&T engages **3rd-6th graders** by answering their questions about God and the Bible, guiding them through this pivotal life stage to grow in Christ’s grace.

Hybrid Program: We help our **6th graders** to transition from Awana to Youth Group through a hybrid program (see schedule below). Their uniform is a t-shirt for a more “teen” look, **but is optional!** They also have the option to display their earned patches either on their t-shirt or scrapbook-style in the back of their workbook.

Grades 3, 4, 5 Schedules Grade 6

6:00 - Opening Ceremony (gym)
6:10 - Small Group
6:30 - Large Group
7:00 - Game Time & Awards
7:45 - Parents Pick Kids Up

Opening with Youth Group
Game Time with Youth Grp.
Large Group with Awana
Small Group/Awards
Parents Pick Kids Up

Books & Apparel

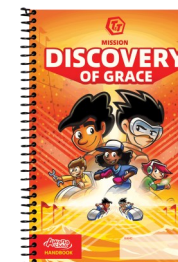
**Jersey for:
Grades 3,4,5**



**T-Shirt for:
Grade 6 Only
(optional)**



Entrance Booklet



2024/25 Workbook





Sparks ignites the curiosity of early elementary age kids (**Kindergarten - 2nd Grade**) to learn about the people and events of the Bible, building a foundation of wisdom for knowing Christ. Sparks is divided into three years, each with a unique rank; HangGlider, WingRunner and SkyStormer.

Schedule

6:00 - Opening Ceremony (BFLC)

6:10 - Small Group

6:35 - Game Time (BFLC)

7:00 - Large Group & Awards

7:45 - Parents Pick Kids Up

Books & Apparel



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CLUB CANCELLATION POLICY

In case of inclement weather, all Awana clubs will be canceled according to the following policy:

1. If the Danville School District has a cancellation or early dismissal on a Wednesday, all clubs will automatically be canceled for the night.
2. If weather conditions worsen during the late afternoon hours, a decision concerning cancellations of Awana will be made by 4:00pm.

We will post cancellation information on the following:

- www.danvillefirstbaptist.org
- Our Facebook page: Danville FBC Awana

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD?

Your child may have brought home an entrance booklet. This is the first step in Awana achievement. We hope you will help your child complete this booklet in the next 1-2 weeks. Upon completion, your child is eligible for their first workbook and vest or t-shirt, making them an official member of Awana.

Working together through the sections of the workbooks at home will help your child to be prepared to recite their memory verses each week as well as complete small projects as they work towards each award. Please note, we can only hand out awards if your child is wearing their vest or jersey.

Your child's workbook lists great online resources to help you both. You can also find Apps for each club for added learning too!

We would also love to have you join our Awana Team and be a part of your child's journey! These years fly by and these times can become treasured memories. You will not only be a blessing to your child but will be blessed by children you are helping as well! If you are interested, please speak to the Awana Commander, the Awana Secretary or your child's Awana Leader.

We would love to have you as part of our team!

REGISTRATION

Paper Registration is available all year. You can print off the registration form found on our Awana webpage. They are also available at our check-in table during club nights.

Online Registration is available (only in August) by going to our Awana webpage at www.danvillefirstbaptist.org. Click on the tab marked Children and you'll see Awana in the dropdown menu.

COSTS

While the facilities and equipment are supplied by our church, we ask that parents/guardians purchase the following;

Annual Dues: \$10.00 (helps offset program costs)

Entrance Books: Free

Workbooks: \$15.00

Cubbies & Sparks Vests: \$14.00

T&T Jersey for Grades 3, 4, 5: \$19.00

T&T T-Shirts for 6th Grade Only (optional!): \$19.00

Club Bags (optional!): Cubbies & Sparks: \$7.00 T&T: \$16.00

These prices are not meant to be prohibitive. Please speak to the Awana Director, Secretary or our Pastors if you need financial assistance. Scholarships are available. All information will be kept confidential.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Facebook notices from Danville FBC Awana will pop up throughout the year to let you know about upcoming events, special nights (ex: Crazy Hair Night) and special opportunities. You can also check out our Awana webpage at www.danvillefirstbaptist.org! We welcome family and friends to join us during our special events; Fall Festival, Awana Grandprix (Derby Car Races) and Closing Ceremony. Please see our calendar on the last page for dates.



Cubbies celebrates the spiritual potential of preschoolers (3-5 year olds) by helping them develop respect for God, His Son and His Word. (Please Note: kiddo must be 3 by September 1st as well as potty trained)

SCHEDULE

6:00 - Class Begins

6:10 - Game Time

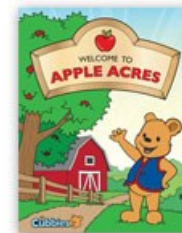
6:30 - Story Time

6:50 - Verse Time

7:10 - Wrap-up/Announcements

7:30 - Parents Pick Kids Up

BOOKS & APPAREL



Entrance Booklet



Workbook for 2024/2025

