



“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

2 Timothy 2:15

PARENT HANDBOOK



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We thank God for a new AWANA season and the opportunity to encourage your children to memorize Scripture - God's words to us. We are thankful that you have decided to join us. "AWANA" stands for "Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed" and is taken from the Bible (II Timothy 2:15). The following information may be helpful to you. Please let us know if you have any questions.

The children break up into groups based on their age/grade. **Cubbies** (3-4 yr olds), **Sparks** (K-2nd grade), and **Truth & Training** (3rd - 5th grades). Each club meeting is comprised of three main segments: Handbook time, Council time and Game time.

HANDBOOK TIME

Handbook time provides opportunities for children to recite or complete sections from their handbooks. When the leader is satisfied that the clubber has covered the handbook material adequately, he/she will sign the book.

Parents - If your child needs to catch up or has many of verses to say on a given night there is the option of saying sections to any **AWANA leader** before club begins or on any Sunday.

COUNCIL TIME

Council time is a time for singing, praising God, praying and having a Bible lesson covering a variety of topics.

GAME TIME

Game time offers clubbers the opportunity to participate as team members in physical activities that develop team spirit, good sportsmanship, coordination skills and self-confidence. Because all clubbers are treated like winners - even if their team didn't win - Game time provides a non-threatening atmosphere that encourages positive feelings. We encourage parents to have children dress comfortably for play and to **wear sneakers**.

UNIFORM AND HANDBOOK ORDER FORM

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CUBBIES (preschool)

- ___ Cubbies Vest *Used for two years (\$10.00)
 Sizes (S-25" M-27" L-29" XL-31" XXL-34")
- ___ Cubbies Hopper Handbook (\$9.00)
- ___ Cubbies Handbook Bag (\$6.00)

SPARKS (Kindergarten, 1st - 2nd grade)

- ___ Sparks Vest *Used for three years (\$10.00)
 Sizes (XS-29" S-31" M-33" L-35" XL-38" XXL-43")
- ___ Handbook - HangGlider, WingRunner, SkyStormer (\$10.00)
- ___ Frequent Flyer Extra Credit Cards (\$9.00)
- ___ Sparks Handbook Bag (\$5.00)

Truth & Training Adventure (3rd - 4th grade)

- ___ Adventure Uniform T-shirt (\$13.00)
 Sizes (10-27" 12-31" 14-35" adult S-37" adult M-41"
 adult L-45" XL-49")
- ___ 3rd & 4th Grade Ultimate Adventure Book 1 (\$9.00)
- ___ 3rd & 4th Grade Ultimate Adventure Book 2 (\$9.00)

Truth & Training Challenger (5th - 6th grade)

- ___ Challenger Uniform Jersey (\$14.00)
 Sizes (youth M-36" youth L-40" adult S-42" adult M-45"
 adult L-48" adult XL-51")
- ___ 5th & 6th Grade Ultimate Challenge Book 1 (\$9.00)
- ___ 5th & 6th Grade Ultimate Challenge Book 2 (\$9.00)

- Pay by Cash or Check (payable to Calvary Memorial Church) or
- Extended Payment (pay when you can)

Clubber Name(s)

CLUB SCHEDULE

Our clubs meet weekly on Wednesday evenings, 6:45 to 8:15 p.m.

Each child should check in at the table outside the sanctuary. Attendance, wearing your uniform, bringing your Bible and handbook are recorded for points. Bonus points are also given for bringing a visitor or participating in the special nights. This is also the opportunity to pay any dues, buy books or update any contact information.

Once checked in, the clubbers and leaders all meet in the sanctuary for opening exercises where we salute the American and AWANA flags, sing, hear announcements, and acknowledge visitors.

Once dismissed, leaders will escort the clubbers to their various classes.

TIME	CUBBIES	SPARKIES	T&T
Before 6:45	Check-In	Check-In	Check-In
6:45	Open Ceremony	Open Ceremony	Open Ceremony
7:00	Games	Handbook	Counsel
7:25	Lesson	Green Meadow	Games
7:50	Story/Snack	Games	Handbook

For security reasons, we ask that an adult or pre-arranged sibling pick up your Cubbie or Sparky each week after AWANA in their classrooms. Please be respectful of the leader's and pick your kids up on time.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In the event of inclement weather that causes cancellation or early dismissal of Roanoke County School district, AWANA will be cancelled for that meeting.

REGISTRATION/MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Every new club year, we ask that parents fill out a new **CLUB ACTIVITY PERMITT** for each child.

If your child is new to club they will become a member by completing the entrance booklet for their grade and attending 3 consecutive club nights. Once your child is a member, he or she is eligible to purchase their handbook & uniform. The handbook is essential for the handbook/scripture memory segment of the evening and the uniform is proudly worn to display the awards your child will earn.

AWARDS

Clubbers earn awards for different things throughout the AWANA year. Most awards are handed out during the year, but some awards are saved for the Awards Ceremony at the end of the year. Each handbooks details awards that can be earned.

Clubber of the Month is an award given to one child in each class on the first of each month. This award is given to a student who is hardworking, has consistent attendance, and exhibits personal growth and Godly character traits.

AWANA SHARES / STORE

Each club night the clubbers have the opportunity to earn AWANA money, called shares. AWANA stores will be held periodically where your child can spend their shares.

Contributions are welcome.

CLUB FEES

We ask that each child bring \$.35 each Wednesday to help defray the operating costs of the program. A one-time amount of \$10 can be paid instead of paying the \$.35 each Wednesday. If there is any difficulty making the payment, simply pay what you can when you can, and do not prevent your child from joining because of this. It is our desire that all children have the opportunity to participate in AWANA and hide God's word in their hearts.

CALVARY MEMORIAL CHURCH SERVICES

If you do not have a church home, we would like to invite you to visit our church.

- * Sunday School meets at 9:10 a.m. with classes for all ages.
- * There is Fellowship time at 10:00 am with light refreshments.
- * Sunday morning worship service meets at 10:20 a.m.
- * Our Sunday evening service is at 6:00 p.m. every other week.
- * Care groups are smaller groups meeting in individual homes around the valley the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. See a leader or the flyer in the hallway for the locations.
- * College/Career Bible study meets every other Friday evening at 7:30.
- * Ladies Bible study meets every Tuesday morning 9:30 to 11:30 am.

If you have any questions about our church or our AWANA program, please give us a call.