

# Parent Handbook 2020-21



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**"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."**

**2 Timothy 2:15**

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If for any reason Awana has an unscheduled day off, please review your lessons at home so we can stay on schedule. During some of the breaks will be assignments that have to be finished at home. This will allow your child to finish the book.

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## CLUB LEAD TEAM:

- Pastor Kym Slater - Cubbies and Puggles Director
- Pastor Mindy Helena - Sparks and T & T Director
- Bob & Sharon Pilkinton - Recreation Director
- StefAnne Boyd/Johnnie Holloway - Puggles teachers
- Lydia Finger - Cubbies teacher
- Marie Callahan - Sparks Large Group Leader
- Mindy & Shane Helena - T & T Large Group Leader
- Safety Team—Shane Helena and Curtis Root

Date	Sparks	T & T
9-09	Flight 3:16	Start Zone Part 1 & 2
9-16	S-Savior: P-Power	Unit 1.1
9-23	A-According: R-Raised	Unit 1.2
09-30	K-Keep: S-Saved	Unit 1.3
10-07	Red Jewel 1:2	Unit 1.4
10-14	Red Jewel 1:3	Unit 1.5
10-21	Red Jewel 1:4	Unit 1.6 (review)
10-28	Game	Game
11-04	Green Jewel 1:2	Unit 2.1
11-11	Green Jewel 1:3	Unit 2.2
11-18	Green Jewel 1:4	Unit 2.3
11-25 (no Awana)	Red Jewel 2:1 (review)	Unit 2.4 (Homework)
12-02	Red Jewel 2:2	Unit 2.5
12-09	Red Jewel 2:3	Unit 2.6
12-16	Red Jewel 2:4	Unit 2.7
<b>12-23—12-30(no Awana) Merry Christmas!! &amp; Happy New Year!</b>		
01-06	Red Jewel 3:1	Unit 3.1
01-13	Red Jewel 3:2	Unit 3.2
01-20	Red Jewel 3:3	Unit 3.3
01-27	Red Jewel 3:4	Unit 3.4
02-03	Green Jewel 3:1	Unit 3.5
02-10	Green Jewel 3:2	Unit 3.6
02-17	Green Jewel 3:3	Unit 3.7
02-24	Pinewood derby workshop	
03-03	Green Jewel 3:4	Unit 3.8 (review)
03-10	Red Jewels 4:1	Unit 4.1
03-17	Red Jewels 4:2	Unit 4.2
03-24 (no Awana)	Spring Break	
03-31	Red Jewel 4:3	Unit 4.4
04-07	Red Jewel 4:4	Unit 4.5
04-14	Green Jewel 4:1	Unit 4.6
04-21	Green Jewel 4:2	
04-28 (no Awana)	District Assembly	
05-06	Green Jewel 4:3	Unit 4.8 (review)
5-12	Green Jewel 4:4	Catch up day

\*T & T extra credit will be given to the kids after each unit. It is their responsibility to finish these on their own time at home. The pages do have to be signed off by their leaders and special awards will be given for extra credit.

## AWANA Weekly Lessons Schedule

If Awana night is cancelled for any reason (weather or other emergency), please do the lesson assigned to that week at home. Or if your child is sick, please have them complete the lesson for the week they missed at home.

### CUBBIES:

Come to club night with your Bear Hugs completed for that night.

\*We skipped lessons 14 & 23-26

Date Due	Bear Hug	Date Due	Bear Hug
9/9	A	1/20	11
9/16	B	1/27	12
9/23	1	2/3	13
9/30	2	2/10	Special Day Valentine's
10/7	3	2/17	15
10/14	4	2/24	Derby Workshop
10/21	5	3/3	16
10/28	Review (no new lesson)		
11/4	6	3/10	17
11/11	7	3/17	18
11/18	8	3/31	Special Day Easter
12/2	9	4/7	19
12/9	10	4/14	20
12/16	Special Day CHRISTMAS	4/21	21
1/6	Break	5/5	22
1/13	Break	5/12	Awards!

Dear Parents,

This is our fourth year for Awana at Bethel Church. We are excited to have your family be a part of it. It is our prayer that the Lord will do amazing things through this ministry in the lives of the kids who attend. We desire to provide a safe, Christ centered environment for your child to learn more about God and his plan for them through the work of Jesus Christ on the cross.

Our Awana ministry is designed for children 3 years—5th grade.

Puggles—kids 3 years by Sept. 1st

Cubbies—Pre-K and Kindergarten

Sparks—1st & 2nd grades

Truth and Training (T&T) - 3rd-5th grades

We meet Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

As your child begins Awana, they will spend the first week in an entrance booklet. Upon completion of this booklet, they will then begin their journey through their book for the year. They will be on trek to earning achievements. We are excited to partner with you in discipling your child as we strive to develop a strong Biblical worldview and equip them with knowing the word of God.

If you are not a part of another church family, we welcome you to join us at Bethel Church on Sundays. We have classes for kids and adults during both services. Our service times are 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

We are excited for this year of Awana at Bethel Church!

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# SECURITY AND SIGNING IN

## Getting Started:

Check in opens at 6:20 p.m..

We are equipped with KidCheck to help parents register upon arriving. KidCheck helps our volunteer staff to identify your child, who is allowed to pick them up and any special needs they may have (allergies, potty training, etc.)

1. Sign in with the KidCheck App or check in station.
2. Apply the child's sticker to their back and retain the guardian receipt where you won't lose it. The option to utilize the KidCheck mobile app will make your guardian receipt available on your phone and on the phones of all the people allowed to pick up your child.
3. After signing in your child, they will go to their class. We encourage you to share any needs your child may have with the volunteers.
4. In response to COVID-19, your child's temperature will be taken and hands sanitized at check-in. If your child is ill, please keep them home that week.

## Pick Up:

1. Please return to pick up your child from their class no later than 8:05 p.m. Our volunteers need to rejoin their families after services have concluded and still have clean up to complete.
2. At pick up time, pick up kids where you dropped them off. Bring your guardian receipt to pick up.

# CLUB RULES

1. Follow the 4 R's and 3 B's
  - **Respect** God
  - **Respect** your leaders
  - **Respect** others
  - **Respect** the building
  
  - **Be** safe
  - **Be** respectful
  - **Be** responsible
2. Awana members need to come prepared and participate in all activities. Exceptions to this are made only when a parent or guardian talks to the leader about the child sitting out.
3. Wear your Awana t-shirt each week, unless there is a theme night that your shirt does not work with (for example, Sports night)
4. Awana members who struggle to follow the 4 R's and 3 B's will be given a count down by their leader. Failure to stop and make a change in behavior will result in a time of "rest & return" to adjust behavior.
5. Reoccurring behaviors not in compliance with the 4 R's and 3 B's will result in the parent being contacted and child leaving club early. If the struggles continue, the parent and club leaders will meet to make a plan to resolve the concerns before the child resumes attending Awana.
6. No outside toys, food (except on exception for allergy reasons), drinks, gum, or any other item deemed a distraction will NOT be allowed on Awana Nights.
7. Children must be checked in at our KidCheck kiosk by their parent/guardian on club nights.
8. Parents are welcome to visit on "Parents Night", but if parents are going to stay on a regular basis, they will be asked to fill out a volunteer form and background check.

## Explanation of Special Awana Nights

**Awana Show You Dinner and Talent Show**—an opportunity for kids to share their talents with you as a thank you to their parents and Awana leaders for bringing them and teaching them at Awana

**Awana Sunday**— During Sunday Services kids will wear Awana shirts & share in service

**Beach Party Night**—Dress in modest beach apparel

**Canned Food Night**—Bring canned or non perishable food to donate

**Career Day** - Come dressed in career gear (doctor, vet, teacher, etc.)

**Christmas Celebration**—under construction, details to be announced

**Fall Fun**— Games & fun—wear a friendly costume

**Heart Day** —Wear red, hearts, or any other fun Valentine themed attire.

**Mismatch Night**—where things that don't match or are a fashion disaster

**Pajama Night**—Come dressed modestly in your pajamas

**Pinewood Derby Work night**—paint and create your derby cars during club night.

**Pinewood Derby**—parents and siblings welcome to enter. Weigh in at 6:30 p.m., race starts at 7 p.m.

**Service Project** —Under construction. Details to be announced

**Sports Team Night**—Dress in your favorite team color/uniform

**St. Patrick's** — Dress in Green or Orange

**Wacky Hair/Socks Night**—Come with your hair styled in crazy, wacky way and wear crazy socks.

**Wild West Night** - Calling all cowboys & girls come in your favorite western wear. Please leave the toy guns at home.

## NIGHTLY CLUB SCHEDULE

6:20 p.m.— 6:30 p.m.—Check in

6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.—Kids will rotate between Big Group learning, Small Group book work and discussion, and recreation. Each class will have a different rotation schedule.  
(Puggles do not rotate)

8:00 p.m.—Gym is available for families until 8:20pm.

**PUGGLES** class is in Promise Land in the preschool classroom

**CUBBIES** rotations are in Promise Land in the PreK and Kindergarten classrooms. They have recreation in the gym.

**SPARKS** rotations are in Bethel Kids area and have recreation in the gym.

**T & T** rotations are in the Bethel Kids area and have recreation in the gym.

# WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULE

## September:

9—First Club Night!

16—Club Night

23—Wacky hair Night/Wacky Socks

30—Club Night

## October:

7—Club Night

14—Pajama Night

21—Club Night

28—Fall Fun night (Friendly costumes welcome)

## November:

4—Club Night

11—Canned Food Night (bring in non perishable foods for the Nazarene Care House)

18—Club Night

25—NO AWANA! Happy Thanksgiving!

## December:

2—Club Night

9—Mismatch Night

16—Christmas Celebration

23—NO AWANA! Merry Christmas!

30—NO AWANA! Happy New Year!

## January:

6—Club Night

13—Service project (details to follow)

20—Club Night

24—Awana Sunday

27— Sports Team Night

## February:

3—Club Night

10—Heart Day at Awana

17—Club Night

24—Pinewood Derby Clinic

## March:

3—Club Night

5—Pinewood Derby

10—Club Night

17—St. Patrick's Day, dress in green!

24—NO AWANA! Spring Break!

31— Club Night

## April:

7—Club Night

14—Career Night

21—Club Night

28—NO AWANA - District Assembly

## May:

5—Wild West Day (no toy guns)

12—Award Night!