

Parent Handbook 2021-22

Date	Sparks	T & T
1/23	Awana Sunday	
1/26	Red Jewel 3:4 Old Testament Books	Unit 3.4 Jesus Conquered Death
2/2	Green Jewel 3:1 Old Testament Books	Unit 3.5 Jesus Wants us To Follow Him
2/9	Green Jewel 3:2 Old Testament Books	Unit 3.6 Jesus Showed Grace to Others
2/16	Green Jewel 3:3 Old Testament Books	Unit 3.7 Jesus Wants you to Share the Gospel
2/23	Green Jewel 3:4 Old Testament Books	Unit 4.1 What is Grace?
3/2	Pinewood Derby Clinic	
3/9	Red Jewel 4:1 The Priest Who Didn't Believe	Unit 4.2 Grace and Law
3/11	Pinewood Derby	
3/16	Red Jewel 4:2 Mary: Handmaiden Who Believed	Unit 4.3 Grace to be Humble
3/23	No Awana - Spring Break	
3/30	Red Jewel 4:3 Shepherds Tell the Good News	Unit 4.4 Grace to Forgive
4/6	Red Jewel 4:4 John 1:1-3	Unit 4.5 Grace to be Transformed
4/13	Green Jewel 4:1 Ephesians 4:32	Unit 4.6 Grace in Action
4/20	Green Jewel 4:2 Philippians 2:14	Unit 4.7 Grace to Persevere
4/27	Green Jewel 4:4 ReturnFlight	Unit 4.8 Living by Grace Review
5/4	Award Night	Award Night



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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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CLUB LEAD TEAM:

Pastor Kym Slater - Cubbies and Puggles Director
 Pastor Kaleb Harper - Sparks and T & T Director
 Johnnie Holloway - Puggles Leader
 Lydia Finger - Cubbies Leader
 Marie Callahan - Sparks Large Group Leader
 Kaleb Harper - T & T Large Group Leader

If for any reason Awana has an unscheduled day off, please review your lessons at home so we can stay on schedule.

Date	Sparks	T & T
9/8	Flight 3:16	Start Zone Section 1 and 2
9/15	Red Jewel 1:2 Deborah: A Mother in Israel	Unit 1.1 God is Creator
9/22	Red Jewel 1:3 Samson: The Strong Judge	Unit 1.2 God is Holy
9/29	Red Jewel 1:4 Samuel: The Listening Prophet	Unit 1.3 God is Just
10/6	Green Jewel 1:1 David: The Shepherd King	Unit 1.4 God is Love
10/13	Green Jewel 1:2 Solo- mon: The Wise King	Unit 1.5 God is Eternal
10/20	Green Jewel 1:3 Elijah: The Running Prophet	Unit 2.1 The Bible is True and With- out Error
10/27	No Awana - All Church Harvest Party	
11/3	Green Jewel 1:4 Psalm 23	Unit 2.2 The Bible Helps us Know God
11/10	Green Jewel 2:1 Josiah: Lover of God's Word	Unit 2.3 The Bible Should be Studied Carefully
11/17	Green Jewel 2:2 Daniel: The Praying Prophet	Unit 2.4 The Bible Teaches us About History
11/24	No Awana - Happy Thanksgiving	
12/1	Green Jewel 2:3 Nehe- miah: God's Workman	Unit 2.5 The Bible Teaches us How to Live
12/8	Green Jewel 2:4 Re- turnFlight	Unit 2.6 The Bible is Powerful and Active
12/15	Christmas Celebration	Christmas Celebration
12/22	No Awana - Merry Christmas	
12/29	No Awana - Happy New Year	
1/5	Red Jewel 3:1 Facts About the Bible	Unit 3.1 Jesus is Fully God
1/12	Red Jewel 3:2 Old Tes- tament Books	Unit 3.2 Jesus is Fully Man
1/19	Red Jewel 3:3 Old Tes- tament Books	Unit 3.3 Jesus is Savior

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 Hug completed for that night. On Harvest Party and Derby Clinic night there is no lesson for that week.

We skip lessons: 10, 14, 18

Date	Bear Hug	Date	Bear Hug
9/8	A	1/12	12
9/15	B	1/19	13
9/22	1	1/26	15
9/29	2	2/2	16
10/6	3	2/9	17
10/13	4	2/16	Special Day 4 (page 116)
10/20	5	2/23	19
10/27	Harvest Party (no lesson)	3/2	Pinewood Derby Clinic (no lesson)
11/3	6	3/9	20
11/10	Special Day 1 (page 110)	3/16	21
11/17	7	3/30	23
12/1	8	4/6	24
12/8	9	4/13	Special Day 3 (page 114)
12/15	Special Day 2 (page 112)	4/20	25
1/5	11	4/27	26

Dear Parents,

This is our fifth 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 we will sanitize hands 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
 - **R**espect God
 - **R**espect your leaders
 - **R**espect others
 - **R**espect the building

 - **B**e safe
 - **B**e respectful
 - **B**e 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. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Children must be checked in at our KidCheck kiosk by their parent/guardian on club nights.
7. 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 & Activities

Awana Sunday - During Sunday services kids will present Bible verses in the for the congregation.

Award Night – For our last gathering of the year, we welcome the families to share in the accomplishments of our Awana kids. We will meet (weather permitting) under the picnic shelter to hear some of their hard work and celebrate!

Career Night – Come dressed in your favorite career gear! Will it be a doctor, a dancer, a vet, or a teacher? Maybe even an astronaut?

Christmas Celebration - Under construction, details to be announced.

Decade Day - come in fun attire based on your favorite decade! Will it be the 50s, 60s, 70s or Pastor Kaleb’s favorite... the 90s! You chose whatever decade you like best!

Disney Night – Come dressed in any Disney themed outfit... you can be a tourist or a character, have fun with it!

Hawaiian Night – In the middle of January we want to bring the sun and fun to Awana! Come dressed like you are in Hawaii and ready for a heat wave!

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

Pinewood Derby - Parents and siblings are welcome to enter cars to race for the derby. Weigh in is at 6:30 p.m. and the race begins at 7 p.m.

Pinewood Derby Clinic – Supplies and space are provided to create your most amazing Pinewood Derby car for race day. Parents or other grown up must attend with the kids. Parents are encouraged to create a car too!

Service Project – Our service projects this year will be to support school teachers. We will give specifics of each service project as the date comes closer. We do these in November and January. Be watching for details.

Super Hero Night – Come dressed as your favorite super hero or create your own superhero! Be creative.

Wacky Hair/Socks Night – Come with your hair styled in a crazy and wacky way and/or wear crazy socks.

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 Tiny Tot 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:

8—First Club Night!

15—Club Night

22—Wacky hair Night/Wacky Socks

29—Club Night

October:

6—Club Night

13—Pajama Night

20—Club Night

27—Harvest Party (No Club Night)

November:

3—Club Night

10—Teacher Appreciation Service Project

17—Club Night

24—NO AWANA! Happy Thanksgiving!

December:

1—Club Night

8—Disney Night

15—Christmas Celebration

22—NO AWANA! Merry Christmas!

27—NO AWANA! Happy New Year!

January:

5—Club Night

12—Teacher Appreciation Service Project

19—Club Night

23—Awana Sunday

26—Hawaiian Night

February:

2—Club Night

9—Heart Day at Awana

16—Club Night

23—Club Night

March:

2—Pinewood Derby Clinic

9—Club Night

11—Pinewood Derby

16—Decade Day

23—NO AWANA! Spring Break!

30—Club Night

April:

6—Club Night

13—Career Night

20—Club Night

27—Club Night

May:

4—Award Night!