



Dear Parents/Guardian,

As believers, the gospel isn't just a beginning point or the simple milk of the Christian life. IT IS THE CHRISTIAN LIFE. In other words, the gospel of the grace of God is what we live and breathe by. Every aspect of the Christian life, every facet of what we do finds its source and culmination in the person and work of Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary.

Therefore, a proper understanding of the gospel is crucial for a truly Christ-centered and Christ-exalting life. THIS IS WHY WE HAVE AWANA! Our goal is to establish our children in the glories of the gospel of Jesus Christ, setting the cross as the foundational cornerstone of their lives.

Here at First Baptist Church, AWANA is a vital part of our local ministry as we understand these truths. That is why we are committed to supporting and assisting you in the spiritual growth of your child as he or she seeks to know God.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to meeting you and serving your family as you walk with the Lord.

Pastor Jim Pearce  
Travis Miller, AWANA Commander

# What is Awana?

AWANA exists to help parents work together with the body of Christ to develop spiritually strong children and youth who faithfully follow Jesus Christ.

There are 3 main aspects of AWANA discipleship that are designed to maximize your child's attention, energy and time.

1. **Games** that are fun, exciting and age appropriate in our Family Life Center.
2. **Small group** time that helps your child memorize Bible verses.
3. **Large group** time that teaches Bible stories in an exciting way.

*AWANA Clubbers are divided by age:*



Pre-K



K - 2nd



3rd—6th

# Awana Activities

## AWANA Dinner

Our AWANA ministry begins at 5:30 with a meal for your busy family. Donations of \$2 for Adults & \$1 for children are helpful in covering the costs for this weekly dinner. However, we invite you to attend for free if your family has such a need.

Following the meal, our official club time will begin at 6:00 and will end at 7:30.

## Theme Nights

Periodically, AWANA will host a theme night, where clubbers and leaders will dress accordingly. This is a fun and exciting way for parents and children to be creative together as they design their costume.

We will also have special "treat" evenings with snow cones, popcorn, etc.

## Schedule

AWANA generally coincides with the Maryville school year. When school is out for holidays or inclement weather, AWANA will not meet.

At the end of the year in April, we will host an Awards Ceremony to share with you the accomplishments of our Clubbers.

# More Information

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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

(closed for lunch 12pm-1pm)

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## **Registration Amount Per Family**

1 child enrolled= \$30 per year

2 children enrolled= \$40 per year

3 or more enrolled= \$50 per year

*This amount includes an Awana uniform and handbooks for the entire year. Amount may be paid weekly, monthly or one time payment.*

*Scholarships are available for assistance.*

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