

VALUABLE PARENT INFORMATION

WHAT KIDS WEAR: casual clothes (long pants or blue jeans are recommended to prevent skinned knees) and running shoes – please no flip flops! For girls, we ask that shorts are worn under skirts.

WHAT KIDS BRING: handbook or entrance test, Bible and uniform. Also, club dues are 50 cents each week in order to help cover a portion of church operational expenses.

WHEN KIDS COME: each Sunday evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 7:30 p.m. Check the calendar page for nightly themes and holidays (no club nights).

AWARDS SYSTEM:

- Badges are to be worn on uniforms and are earned by completing units in the handbook. Badges are also earned for club attendance (no more than one absence in an eight-week quarter) and for Sunday School attendance (two 16-week periods between September and May with no more than two absences in each).
- AWANA Store is our cash-in method for clubbers to receive prizes for their good attitudes, cooperation and hard work. Clubbers accumulate earned points and are rewarded with AWANA shares (1,000 points = 1 share). Shares are then used to purchase items on “AWANA Store nights” (see the calendar page for these designated nights).

PARENT INVOLVEMENT IS THE KEY TO EACH CHILD’S SUCCESS!!

2016 – 2017 AWANA CALENDAR

S E P T	11 Blast Off!!	18 Crazy Hat	25 Gift of Love/Canned Goods		
O C T	2 Stuffed Animal	9 Regular Night	16 Crazy Hair	23 Camouflage	30 Super Hero / Princess
N O V	6 Regular Night	13 Fruit of the Spirit	20 Black Out	27 Thanksgiving Holiday NO AWANA	
D E C	4 AWANA Store	11 Silent Night	18 Birthday Party for Jesus	25 Christmas Holiday NO AWANA	
J A N	1 New Year's Holiday NO AWANA	8 Regular Night	15 Dress Your Dog	22 Triple Points for Sections	29 Crazy Sox
F E B	5 Team Spirit / Super Bowl Party	12 Hugs & Kisses	19 AWANA Store	26 Go Western	
M A R	5 Missions	12 POP Goes AWANA for ALL clubs / Movie Night for Puggles, Cubbies & Sparks	19 Regular Night	26 Pastor's Night	
A P R	2 Super Duper Scooper	9 Easter Egg-Stravaganza	16 Easter Holiday NO AWANA	23 Affliction	30 Goofy Glasses
M A Y	7 Fiesta	14 Movin' Up (Promotion)	21 Awards Ceremony	WEDNESDAY May 24 AWANA FAIR	

PARENTS' GUIDE

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Dennis Bell, AWANA Commander

Heritage Baptist Church is pleased to offer your child a proven and successful way to become better acquainted with God's Word through our AWANA Clubs. On Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m., we provide a pleasant (and downright fun) atmosphere for learning and understanding key verses from the Bible that explain who God is and how we can have eternal life with Him through His son, Jesus.

Caring and experienced leaders guide your child through the AWANA handbooks explaining concepts and aiding the child as he or she actually memorizes the Word. Your child becomes a club member after completing the entrance book and purchasing a uniform and handbook. Grown-ups are continually amazed by the memory power of these kids as they work to pass goals and earn awards.

Games will make sure that all of those active arms and legs get a fun workout each evening during Game Time.

In Council Time there is enthusiastic singing, sharing, presenting of awards, and a spiritual lesson from the club director. AWANA clubs are a ministry and mission of Heritage Baptist Church to "reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him." We are so pleased to have your child's participation.

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In **Puggles**, children age 2, discover basic Bible principles. Parents are equipped to teach the same lessons at home throughout the week. The success of Puggles reminds us that this is the ideal age to begin instilling respect for God, His awesomeness, authority and creation!

To be determined, Directors

Cubbies celebrates the spiritual potential of preschoolers by helping them develop respect for God, His Son and His Word. Kids have a fun, friendly place to learn about God's greatness with exciting games, basic Bible memory and curriculum that encourages parental involvement in children's learning. For Pre-kindergarten children, ages 3-5.



Mary Bell, Director
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Sparks opens up a rich world of Bible truths for curious kindergarten (age 5 by September 1), first and second graders. In three years, Sparks learn about the Bible from cover to cover through memory verses and exciting biographies.



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Truth & Training teaches kids the truth of God's Word and trains them to follow God and live lives of grace. For 3rd - 6th graders.



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Trek is a club with the same great AWANA vision but in a more relaxed framework suited to 7-8th grade students. It's a great place to grow as a disciple of the Lord.



Donna Wright, Director
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Our high-school program, **Journey**, features an energetic look, enhanced content, life application and an emphasis on Scripture memory.



Jared Murphy, Director
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COST OF MATERIALS for Heritage Baptist Church AWANA Clubs

PROVIDED AT NO EXTRA COST TO CLUBBERS:

Awards	Concern
Prizes	Patience
Game Supplies	Love
Refreshments	

PROVIDED AT LOWEST POSSIBLE COST:

Club	Book Bags <i>(Optional)</i>	Handbooks	Uniforms
Puggles (age 2)	\$9.00	\$15.00	\$11.00
Cubbies (ages 3 - 5)	\$7.50	\$12.00	\$11.50
Sparks (grades K - 2)	\$7.50	\$12.00	\$11.50
T&T Girls (grades 3 - 6)	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$17.00
T&T Boys (grades 3 - 6)	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$17.00
TREK (grades 7 - 8)	\$13.00	\$12.00	N/A
JOURNEY (grades 9 - 12)	\$13.00	\$22.00	N/A

Replacement cost for Entrance Booklets: **50 cents**
(first one is FREE)

Dues for the Year (34 Club Nights): **\$ 17.00**