

## Good New Baptist Church Awana Clubs 2011-2012

Dear Parents:

Why do so many kids attend Awana Clubs at Good News Baptist Church every week? Awana is fun, and the children know that they have a leader who cares for them! And of course, they're learning and growing while they're having fun.

Awana Club meetings are brimming with life-enriching experiences for young people! Trained leaders guide children through age-appropriate material and model the Christian life for them. Clubbers learn that God is real, that He loves them, and that He has expressed that love through Jesus Christ. They also learn how to apply the truths of the Bible to their daily lives. In a world desperate for high standards of morality and ethics, Awana uses the Bible to teach children to honor God and their fellow human beings.

The goal of Awana Clubs is to reach boys and girls for Christ and train them to serve Him. Churches around the world are using Awana to reach out to the youth in their communities. The Awana program is non-denominational and Bible-centered, and the club meetings are open to all. Parents are welcome to visit and observe at any time.

Club begins this year on Wednesday, September 14, 2011. This will be a full evening with a time to register your child during handbook time. It will also be a time to meet their leaders, pay yearly dues, and have any questions answered. The doors open at 6:20 PM. A **registration form** is enclosed that you will want to fill out and bring with you so that our leaders have accurate information. This is vital in case of emergency!

Following is a breakdown of grades that are involved, and the Directors to call in case of any questions.

Commander	Stacey Johnson	427-0920
3 and 4 year olds (co-ed) - <b>CUBBIES</b>	Erika Johnson, Director	723-3153
K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades - (co-ed) - <b>SPARKS</b>	Sue Eakins, Director	240-5887
3 <sup>rd</sup> thru 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades Girls - <b>T&amp;T Girls</b>	Nancy Davis, Director	554-9217
3 <sup>rd</sup> thru 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades Boys - <b>T&amp;T Boys</b>	Jerry Bessey, Director	532-5218

The following is a current price list for the handbooks, yearly dues and uniforms:

Cubbies Handbook	\$ 10.00	Cubbies Uniform	\$12.00
Sparks Handbook	\$ 10.00	Sparks Uniform	\$12.00
T&T Handbook	\$ 10.00	T&T Uniform	\$15.00
Dues (Nightly)	\$ 1.00		
Dues (for the year, if paid by Oct 5 <sup>th</sup> )	\$25.00	(Family Maximum of \$55)	

All parents are encouraged to come to the first night of club to assist your child with registration and experience first-hand what is involved in AWANA. Sparks parents, especially, may want to join your child and give assistance. Easiest access is through the entrance closest to the 68<sup>th</sup> Street and Eastern corner. All parents are welcome to come and join the adult weekly fellowship in the sanctuary while clubs are held.

We are looking forward to seeing your child on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> and the beginning of another great year of AWANA!

For Christ and kids

Stacey Johnson, Commander

P.S. **Save your coins!** We're trying something new this year to assist our two Adopt-A-Clubs, one in Bolivia and one in Bangladesh. Instead of the pop can contest we usually do, we are trying a coin drive. Just bring any amount of coins to AWANA beginning Sept 21<sup>st</sup>. The first drive will be boys vs. girls. The coins will go in separate buckets and we will weigh them to see who brings the most. For a clubber to qualify for the Adopt-A-Club award, they must bring \$5.00.

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