



## 2025-2026 Awana Year

Dear Parents:

Welcome to a new and exciting Awana club year!!! We are excited to see what God has in store for the TNT program (3rd-6th grade) at Fairwinds Baptist Church this year. The first night of Awana is **Wednesday, August 27th, 2025**.

### **Drop off**

Club begins each week at 6:30 p.m. and clubbers can be checked-in through the cafeteria beginning at 6:20 p.m. (at the earliest). We will continue to use a car line for pickup at the end of the evening with an assigned number, in the event your child needs to be picked up early you, or whoever is picking up your child, must either have your placard in hand or have a picture of the placard (*i.e.* a picture of the placard can be sent if someone else will be picking up the child). When you register your child, **please be careful to list anyone who might pick up your child from club during the entire club year (e.g. parents, grandparent, sibling, uncle) and all emergency contacts.**

For security purposes, only leaders are permitted past the check-in point. Parents are not permitted to enter the gym.

### **Opening Ceremony**

We start with a fun opening ceremony in the gym. The clubbers say the Pledges, sing a few songs and have a time of prayer. This time spent praising God is an important way to begin our club night.

### **Game Time**

We start our night with a fun game time. Please have your child wear sneakers to club to keep them safe while playing.

### **Handbook Time**

Clubbers in T&T are broken up into 2 groups, 3rd & 4th grade and 5th & 6th grades. Students in 3rd-6th grade unlike Sparks (K-2nd), will work through the **same exact book** for the **entire** year. This year that book for 2025-2026 is “**EVIDENCE OF GRACE.**”

In order to complete the section for that week your child will need to answer the questions and say the memory verse with no more than 2 helps. If they pass the section for the week early on in the evening they can work on the silver & gold sections & the review verse for extra credit.

### **Large Group Lesson Time/Awards**

Our lessons are fun and Christ-centered. You'll want to ask your clubber at the end of the night what each lesson was about!

AWANA points are earned for sections passed, extra credit, attendance, having all 4 items in club (Bible, book, uniform & dues.) We also periodically give out patches for their achievements in their books throughout the year.

### **Dismissal**

Club ends at 8:00 p.m. sharp, please have your child picked up at that time. At the start of the year, parents are provided a card to place in their vehicle with a number which is associated with their child(ren). At the end of the Awana night, parents should enter the parking lot around the back of the school, come around to the side of the school and remain in their cars. The clubbers will be dismissed through the cafeteria doors.

Whoever is picking up your child must have the number card sitting on the dashboard of their car. If the person picking up the child does not have a number card, the AWANA Ministry Director will request to see the placard (the one provided at check-in) or the person's photo ID to ensure they were listed on the emergency contact sheet when you registered your child. Please be no later than 8:10pm to pick up your child.

### **Handbook/Uniform**

If your child is new to AWANA T&T they will need a book (15.50) & uniform (\$20.50) These can be purchased on the first night or through seeing our Director Charlotte McGarry.

### **Dues**

To offset the cost of Awana we ask that clubbers who are able bring a **\$1.00** donation, called dues, to club each week. If you wish to pay the dues for the year, the amount is \$25.00.

### **Inclement Weather**

Should club have to be cancelled due to inclement weather, the AWANA Ministry Director will send an e-mail so make sure your e-mail address is kept up-to-date (we use the e-mail addresses loaded onto twotimtwo during the registration process, <https://fairwinds.twotimtwo.com>). You can also call my cell, 302-740-2697 or the church at 302-322-1029 for church closings.

We are excited about this Awana year and look forward to working with your child!

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