AWANA Calendar 2026-2027

Saturday, Aug. 8 2026	Splash Bash/ Cookout/ Sign up for clubbers and leaders if not registered before this date. Q & A time.
Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2026	Illuminated by His Word & Following His Path! - This year we will focus on Jesus as our Light and how we can follow the correct path for our lives. Our theme verse, John 8:12(ESV), shows us how Jesus challenged the people listening to never walk in darkness and to have Him as our Light. We will also be memorizing Psalm 119:101-105(ESV) as challenge verses to help us learn hands-on ways to apply our theme verse and walk in the Light. First half of the year, we will focus on learning our theme verse, John 8:12, and challenge verses from Psalm 119:101-102. Second half of the year, we will work on Psalm 119:103-105 and review all 6 verses with the goal for all clubbers, leaders, and parents to learn them together! We are made by Him and for Him. Let us show His Light in this world! :) Note: Extra Awards given to clubbers who commit to memory all 6 verses by the end of the year.
Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2026	Guide Night - Come and learn how God is like a Guide! Also enjoy guiding a friend through a maze game! Start preparing questions from the Bible to stump the pastor on Sept.9th. Note: All questions are welcome, but to earn the point for stumping the pastor, you must know the answer to the question.
Wednesday, Aug 26, 2026	B.A.R.F. Night - Bring A Real Friend(s) to our club and get a B.A.R.F treat! What's a Barf treat? Come and bring friends to find out!! Memorize John 8:12 for an extra AWANA buck.
Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2026	Crazy Hair Night – Come prepared to show your crazy hair design! Please keep working on the stump the pastor questions for Sept. 9th. Kick off by bringing bag(s) of individually wrapped candy for Trunk or Treat to get 1 AWANA buck per bag. Memorize John 8:12 ESV.
Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2026	Stump the Pastor! - Clubbers in teams will see who can stump the pastor with questions from the Bible! The team that stumps the pastor the most wins. Knowing the answer will help your team, but all questions are welcome. Bring in candy for Trunk or Treat to receive extra bucks.
Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2026	Head Lamp Hurry Night! - Come ready to enjoy a fun water game outside. Note: Weather permitting, clubbers might get a sprinkling of water. Memorize: John 8:12 and Psalm 119:101. Remember candy bags and questions for Stump the Pastor.
Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2026	Joyful Noise Night - Come ready to learn music for Christmas Caroling (CC) and how to share with others about Christ in council time. Will be looking for a soloist and clubbers willing to narrate for the caroling presentation. Still collecting candy for Trunk or Treat!
Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2026	AWANA Store(end of 1st quarter) -Time to shop! Bring bag(s) of candy to collect bucks to use in store time! Extra 5 bucks if you know John 8:12 and Psalm 119:101! CC
Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2026	Chicken Pox Night - Come ready to place a "pox dot" on the leader's face for each verse said in Handbook Time. 1 Extra pox to put on leaders for every challenge verse you can say. Memorize John 8:12 and Ps. 119:101. CC
Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2026	Parent/Grandparent Night- Bring a parent and/or grandparent for open house time to experience what you do in AWANA and dress like them for 1 extra AWANA buck. Remember to bring candy. CC
Weednesday, Oct. 21, 2026	Light Speed Line-Up Night - Will work on knowing the theme verse, John 8:12 and Ps.119:101, as you enjoy this team game! Last night to bring in candy for Trunk or Treat.
Sunday, Oct. 25 2026	Join us for church-wide Trunk or Treat! Next week in AWANA, we will start collecting canned goods for Thanksgiving meals to help those in need. Club challenge with club having most food gets 5 bucks for each clubber!
Wednesday, Oct. 28 2026	Lamp Night - Come and see in council time how God is like a Lamp. Work on learning Psalm 119:102. Bringing canned goods helps families and your club challenge. CC
Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2026	Wise Men/Women Night - Come dressed as a wise person might have looked in Bible times. Learn more about the wise men of the Bible. Canned goods for Thanksgiving. CC
Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2026	Glow Stick Grab Night- fun games that teach us about turning from darkness to light. Remember food for Thanksgiving. CC
Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2026	Thankful Heart/Can Food Night – Bring a list of ALL the things you are thankful for and canned food to earn extra bucks! The club with the most food brought gets $5 AWANA bucks for each clubber! 10 bucks for the half-year challenge of John 8:12 & Ps. 119:101-102 verses memorized! :) CC
Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2026	No AWANA tonight. Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!! :)
Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2026	AWANA Store (end of 2nd quarter) Halfway through the year/PIE Night! Make sure you've committed John 8:12 & Psalm 119:101-102 to memory by this point. This will get you closer to winning the 1st-place prize at the end of the club. CC

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2026	Silent Night/Christmas Party and Caroling - Being quiet will earn you extra bucks! Final practice for Christmas Caroling next week at Savannah Court, and enjoy Christmas treats from your leaders! :) Note: ALL SIGNED RELEASES TO RIDE THE BUS MUST BE TURNED IN TONIGHT. (Please and thank you! :)
Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2026	AWANA Christmas Caroling - Traveling to Savannah Court to carol. Clubbers must have signed releases to ride the bus. May ride separately with parents/guardians to Savannah Court.
Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2026	No AWANA - Merry Christmas!
Wednesday, Dec 30, 2026	No AWANA - Happy New Year!
Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2027	Eat Around the World / Mission Exploration – Finger foods provided from different countries. Exploring in missions with a special presentation. Still know John 8:12 & Ps. 119:101-102 and get 5 bucks tonight. Begin working on Psalm 119:103 to complete all verses by the end of AWANA Awards Night!
Saturday, Jan. 9, 2027	AWANA Derby Workshop - Sat. 9:00 - 10:30 AM. All volunteer workers/tools are welcome!! Workshop provided for clubbers needing help with cars.
Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2027	Goldfish Night - Fun game! One person from each club will receive a goldfish for the most friends brought to church as we participate in being fishers of men/women/boys/girls! Memorize Ps. 119:103 for an extra buck.
Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2027	Capture the Glow Stick Night- Fun game tonight. GODs Word is sweet like_____? Hint: Answer in Ps.119:103.
Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2027	P.J. Night – Please remember your church appropriate PJ's. Know John 8:12 and Ps 119:101-103 for 10 bucks.
Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2027	Sun Night- Learn how God is like the Sun! Work on Ps. 119: 104.
Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2027	"Love Bears All Things" Night – Bring your favorite stuffed bear! Say Ps. 119: 104 for an AWANA buck.
Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2027	AWANA Grand Prix – Come ready to race your car and cheer others on! Fun for everyone! Check for an earlier time to weigh in cars. Will present information on Time Capsule night to parents and clubbers for April 14th.
Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2027	AWANA Store (end of 3rd quarter) - 10 extra bucks for saying John 8:12 & Psalm 119:101-104 :)
Wednesday, March 3, 2027	Surprise Guest Night — Come and be surprised in council time! Remember to work on time capsule items to bring in before April 14th.
Wednesday, March 10, 2027	Collect the Leftovers Night! Fun sack game tonight! Memorize Ps. 119:105. Extra buck if you say it tonight!
Wednesday, March 17, 2027	No AWANA - Spring Break
Wednesday, March 24, 2027	Reverse Night- Leaders play the games while clubbers referee. Clubbers can listen to leaders say verses after they say the verses in handbook time.
Wednesday, March 31, 2027	Glow-in-the-Dark Egg Hunt Night-During game time, clubbers will have the opportunity to find glow-in-the-dark eggs! We will also hear about the true meaning of Easter in council time. Say Ps.119:101-105 for 10 AWANA bucks.
Wednesday, April 7, 2027	Superhero Night- dress up as a fictional hero or a real-life hero (like a firefighter or parent). Time capsule items due tonight.
Wednesday, April 14, 2027	Time Capsule Night - Clubbers are encouraged to bring goals written down for next year to place in a capsule & evaluate at the end of next year in AWANA. 10 bucks if you say John 8:12 & Ps.119::101-105.
Wednesday, April 21, 2027	Hawaiian Night- Dress up in Hawaiian attire (Remember to be church-appropriate attire)
Wednesday, April 28, 2027	Carry the Torch Night- Fun game to work as a team! Say John 8:12 and Ps. 119:101-105 to get a 1st-place prize!
Wednesday, May 5, 2027	Inside-Out Night - Dress in clothing that is inside-out! Say the theme verse and challenge verses to qualify for awards! Also, clubbers' night for Pie/Egg/Bucket on the Head for knowing all the verses is next week!
Wednesday, May 12, 2027	AWANA Store (end of 4th quarter) - Last chance to cash in bucks and qualify for John 8:12 & Psalm 119:101-105 for Scripture memory awards! Also, qualified clubbers get to participate in Pie/Egg/Bucket on the head tonight! :)
Wednesday, May 19, 2027	AWANA Award Ceremony and Splash Fun – Family is invited to celebrate the achievements of all AWANA clubbers and share in a time of fun and fellowship!!! Note: Plan to bring lawn chairs & your towel(s) for all children (Large and Small) who plan to participate in water activities.
I trust the calendars will aid you and your clubbers in scheduling and enjoying AWANA! We like seeing the clubbers excited about each week and look forward to training your children in God's Word. If revisions are needed as the AWANA year proceeds, new schedules will be made and sent home with clubbers. If we can be of any help to you and your family, please don't hesitate to contact us. - Karen Myers and Sarah Tackitt - AWANA Commanders	