



SBC Awana Clubs FAQs

What does Awana mean?

Awana is an acronym of Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed (see 2 Timothy 2:15).

What are Awana Clubs?

Awana Clubs are a fun way for children to study God's word, earn neat prizes, and spend time with friends playing exciting games. The goal of Awana is to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve him. Each Awana club has three parts: large group game or play time, scripture memorization small group time, and large group Bible lesson time. The different activities keep children's attention and allow them to explore God's word through study, fellowship, and practice!

What time is Awana?

Tuesdays are Awana nights! Please drop your children off no later than 6:30 p.m. Cubbies should be dropped off in the Cubbies classroom. Sparks and T&T should go directly to the sanctuary. Pick your children up at 8 p.m. from their classrooms. Children will not be released to go out to the parking lot to meet you. If you are unable to pick your child up for whatever reason, call the church at 399-3810. Refer to the Sahuarita Baptist Church Awana calendar for a more detailed schedule.

How much does Awana cost?

Visiting Awana is free! All children may visit and complete an age-appropriate entrance booklet. (Note that clubs with waiting lists might not accept visitors.)

Children who finish their entrance books and wish to continue must be registered. Registration for the entire year costs \$5 (reduces to \$2.50 in January 2011). Book and uniform costs are as follows:
Cubbies: vests \$10, books \$9
Sparks: vests \$10, handbook \$10, frequent flyer book \$8 (optional extra credit)
T&T: shirts \$14, books \$9

What club is my child in?

Sahuarita Baptist Church offers three Awana Clubs:

Cubbies – Potty-trained threes through pre-K 5

Sparks – Kindergartners through second graders

Truth & Training – Third graders through sixth graders

Do the clubs have waiting lists?

Because Awana Clubs are popular, all clubs have enrollment limits to ensure the highest quality club. Any clubs that have exceeded the enrollment limit will have a waiting list administered on a first-come, first-served basis.

What is the attendance policy?

In clubs with waiting lists, children who have three consecutive, unexplained absences will be removed from enrollment to ensure that those waiting have an opportunity.

Attendance is an important part of **all** Awana clubs. Children receive awards for good attendance at club and at church. We encourage you to bring your children every week.

How can I help my children get the most out of Awana?

Make sure your children *come prepared* for club by having both their uniforms (vest/shirt, closed-toe shoes, and pants or skirts with hems that fall below the child's knees) and their handbook.

Second, make sure your children *arrive on time* for club. Club nights are busy and we want to make sure your children do not miss any important announcements or opportunities to recite their memory verses.

Finally, read the Bible and pray with your children. Practicing the disciplines and skills they learn during the week is essential for helping children retain what they have learned.