



PARENT + CLUBBER HANDBOOK

AWANA

2026-2027

Belonging | Believing | Becoming

What's Inside

- Important AWANA year information for parents and students
- Club groups, weekly schedule, handbook details, and shirts
- Registration expectations, AWANA Gift information, and more

LEARN IT!

UNDERSTAND IT!

LIVE IT!

The essentials families need first

First official AWANA Club shirt	\$5 minimum donation
Replacement Parent + Clubber Handbook	\$8
Weekly family support	Complete the Live It at Home sheet + parent/guardian signature

WHAT AWANA IS

AWANA helps children and students build friendships, enjoy games and team activities, memorize Scripture, learn biblical truth, and grow as followers of Jesus Christ. This year begins with a 12-week foundation using **Learn It! Understand It! Live It!**

FAMILY PARTNERSHIP

- Practice the verse or truth phrase at home.
- Talk through the family conversation question.
- Sign the homework sheet when complete.
- Send the sheet back for AWANA points.



Light Baby Blue

Puggles
Ages 2-3

Gold

Cubbies
Preschool Ages 3-4

Red

Sparks
Kindergarten-2nd

Green

Truth & Training
3rd-6th Grade

Royal Blue

Trek
7th-8th Grade

Royal Blue

Journey
9th-12th Grade

SHIRT REMINDERS

The first official AWANA Club shirt is available with a **\$5 minimum donation**. Wearing the official shirt each week helps clubbers build identity, visibility, and consistency. Official shirt = **20 AWANA Bucks** when worn on club nights.

EVERY WEEK

- Bring your Bible and handbook or weekly Foundations sheet.
- Wear your official AWANA Club shirt unless otherwise directed.
- Bring an AWANA Gift of any amount.
- Complete and return the homework sheet with parent/guardian signature.
- Participate with kindness, safety, good sportsmanship, and readiness to learn.

AWANA BUCKS

AWANA Gift / Ticket	10 Bucks
Handbook / Entrance Book	10 Bucks
Bible	10 Bucks
Official AWANA Shirt	20 Bucks
Club Attendance	10 Bucks
Bring a New Friend	20 Bucks

HOMEWORK + GAME POINTS

Challenge Complete	10 Bucks
Memory Verse / Truth Phrase	20 Bucks
Parent Signature	10 Bucks
Good Sportsmanship	10 points
Respond to 5-count quickly	10 points



WHAT STUDENTS RECEIVE EACH WEEK

- Leader Lesson: clear Scripture, objective, background, discussion, and application.
- Lesson Plan Notes: facing notes page so teachers can prepare confidently.
- Student Handout: age-appropriate work for class time.
- Live It at Home: homework, verse practice, family conversation, and parent/guardian signature.

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP RHYTHM

The weekly handout is not busywork. It is a simple bridge between church and home so students can practice what they learned, talk about faith with family, and return the signed sheet for applicable AWANA points.

POWER HOUR

5:00-5:50 PM before AWANA

A practical discipleship and support window for children, youth, and families.

HOMEWORK HELP

- quiet help area
- supplies + tutors
- students bring assignments

GEMS / GENTS

- mentoring support
- small-group leaders
- clear check-in

AGES 4-8 TRACK

- simple lesson/activity
- safe leaders
- craft/game rotation

POWER HOUR AT A GLANCE

Students arrive early for focused support, mentoring, and age-appropriate programming before the AWANA evening begins.

Parents should follow the current check-in and transition instructions communicated by the Next Generation Ministry.

SAFETY EXPECTATIONS

- Students must stay with their assigned leader or group.
- Only individuals age 18 or older may check out children/youth.
- Parents/guardians should communicate allergies, medical needs, or pickup concerns.
- Students should tell a trusted adult about unsafe behavior, threats, bullying, or harmful secrets.
- A five-count means students come to attention immediately.

WEATHER POLICY

BMBC AWANA Clubs will follow the DeSoto County Schools holiday/inclement-weather schedule unless the ministry communicates otherwise.

PARENT COMMUNICATION

Families should keep contact information current and watch for updates about special nights, attire, cancellation, pickup instructions, and volunteer needs.



2026-2027 AWANA CLUB YEAR

Keep this page handy for special nights, breaks, celebrations, and closeouts.

SEP 2 Kickoff	SEP 15 NO AWANA	OCT 14 No AWANA - Fall Break
OCT 28 Blessings in Disguise / Trunk or Treat	NOV 18 Club Night / Thanksgiving Meal	DEC 9 Fall Celebration - Last Night for Fall Session
JAN 13 Spring Kickoff	MAY 12 Award Ceremony / End of Year Celebration	MAY 26 AWANA & Individual Class Closeouts

REMINDER

Watch parent communication for any schedule changes, weather notices, or special-night instructions.

A SIMPLE WEDNESDAY NIGHT RHYTHM

Times may be adjusted for special nights; follow current ministry communication.

GENERAL WEEKLY FLOW

5:00-5:50 PM

Power Hour

6:00-6:15 PM

Opening Ceremony

6:15-6:20 PM

Transition

6:20-6:55 PM

Class/Lesson or Game Time

7:00-7:40 PM

Class/Lesson or Game Time

7:40 PM

Dismissal / Checkout

PICKUP REMINDER

Only individuals age 18 or older may check out children/youth. Follow current South Campus pickup instructions.



DO NOW

- Read this handbook.
- Make sure your child has the correct shirt color.
- Practice the first memory verse/truth phrase at home.
- Know your child pickup plan.

CAN HELP WITH

- Power Hour support
- Check-in stations
- Classroom support
- Game time
- Special events
- Prayer partners

FAMILY PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for students to know Jesus, follow Jesus, and live their faith. Pray for volunteers to teach clearly, serve with patience, and create safe spaces where students can belong, believe, and become.

BEFORE THE FIRST NIGHT

- ☐ I know my child's AWANA club group and shirt color.
- ☐ I understand the first official shirt is a \$5 minimum donation.
- ☐ I understand the replacement handbook amount is \$8.
- ☐ I know AWANA Gift replaces AWANA Dues.
- ☐ I know how homework sheets, parent signature, and points work.
- ☐ I know where my child will check in and be picked up.
- ☐ I have shared allergy, medical, safety, or pickup information with leaders.
- ☐ I know who to contact if I have questions.

Thank you for partnering with BMBC AWANA Clubs!



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BELIEVE.
BECOME.

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