

**2019 - 2020  
CALVARY BAPTIST  
CHURCH**



**HANDBOOK**

*Our prayer is that all children  
and youth throughout the world  
will come to know, love and serve  
the Lord Jesus Christ*



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# WELCOME TO CALVARY'S 9TH YEAR OF AWANA!



**Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.**

**2 Timothy 2:15**

**AWANA** is a special place for preschoolers, children and youth to make new friends, play exciting games, have opportunities to learn and memorize God's Word, learn to apply scripture to their life by becoming involved in missions, and receive awards as encouragement for their efforts.

**AWANA** helps churches and parents work together to develop spiritually strong children and youth who faithfully follow Jesus Christ.

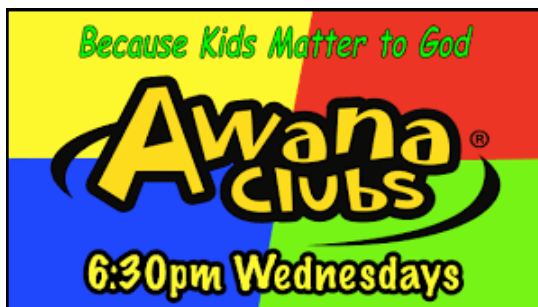
## HOW CAN A PARENT BE INVOLVED?

**Help** your child pass a section each week. Initial each section that your child completes before they show it to their teacher.

**Read** every flyer brought home by your child...they are important!

**Attend** special Awana nights and events. You are VIP to your child.

**Encourage** your child in their efforts. Help them to understand that memorizing scripture and being involved in mission activity is important.



### **Arrival:**

Please do not arrive prior to **6:20 pm**. Leaders use this time to prepare for their class and are not available to watch students.

### **Dismissal:**

Students should be picked up at **8:00 pm**. Please be patient and wait until the Commander has completed announcements and prayed with the children before they are dismissed.

## **AWANA EXPECTATIONS**

- Children, infants through grade 6, must be checked in and out by an adult at the following locations: Preschoolers - Preschool Department; Kindergarten - Grade 6 - Gym  
Grades 7 - 12 - Can check themselves in and out from gym.
- **Awana Registration Forms must be filled out for each child.**
- **Transportation Permission/Release Form** must be filled out by parents or legal guardians of children that will be transported by church transportation at the beginning of each church year (Sept. - Aug.). Forms may be filled out at an Awana meeting or by stopping by the office Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Children will not be allowed to ride the vans to protect our van drivers and adult riders without a current permission form.**
- Children needing transportation will be added to the van list the following week after forms are filled out, and will not be allowed to ride home the same night that forms are completed.
- **Extra activity permission forms** must be signed in order for children to leave the church grounds for activities other than transportation to church. You will receive information and a permission form prior to the event.
- **Bibles** and **Handbooks** should be brought to Awana. They are used!
- **50 cents dues** will be collected each week. Collecting dues help teach students to give willingly, with a cheerful heart, to the Lord.
- Snacks at regular Awana meetings consist of cookies and water. Other snacks will be served on special occasions. Please list any food allergies on your child's registration form.
- Every child should **wear tennis shoes** and shorts or pants to protect them from injuries during game time. **(Please see dress code.)**
- All AWANA leaders and staff must be respected and obeyed. Students are expected to take part in all areas of Awana, including Game Time.
- No running and being quiet in hallways is required to avoid interrupting classes.
- Age level Start Zones must be completed by all students before beginning Handbook. **Start Zones count as one section when completed.**
- Calvary provides one free Handbook for each student after they complete their Start Zone.
- Replacement handbooks cost \$10.00 each, and must be purchased if needed.

## **Inclement Weather Cancellations**

**There will be no Awana on nights that Roanoke Rapids City Schools are closed or released early due to weather conditions.**

### **DRESS CODE - Same as Roanoke Rapids City Schools.**

- 1) Blouses, tops and shirts shall have no exposed shoulders, chests or midriffs.
- 2) Slacks, jeans or shorts (finger tip length only) should be worn.
- 3) Pants should fit appropriately at or near the waist. No underwear should be seen.
- 4) Logos and sayings on must be appropriate for church settings.

**Tennis shoes must be worn to Awana meetings.**

**No sandals or boots should be worn.**

## Awana Rewards

**Students have the opportunity to earn awards at each Awana meeting. Awards are used for end of year recognition and also can be used to spend in the Awana store during the Awana year.**

Weekly Awards are as follows:

**One Award for each of the following:**

Attendance, Bringing Dues, Bringing Bible, Wearing Tennis Shoes,  
Participating in the Nightly Theme (see special note),  
Parental Signature for Completed Section in Handbooks

**Ten Awards:**

For Each Scripture Verse Recited at Awana Meetings

**Twenty Awards:**

For Each Handbook Section Completed at Awana

**SPECIAL NOTE: Many theme nights require children to bring items to assist with mission opportunities in our community.** If your child **can not** bring the item needed they may write a note or draw a picture of the item that was needed and the award for the theme night will be given to the child.

## Bringing a Friend

Friends must attend their age/grade level class. For example - if a friend is in grade 2, they can not go in a grade 1 class. Each class uses age-level handbooks.

## Poor Health Policy

Please keep your child home from church due to having an illness that involves; fever, vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, any contagious disease, open sores or any questionable illness. If a child becomes sick you will be contacted to pick up the child from the church office where they will be taken care of and made to feel as comfortable as possible until you arrive. **(Please be sure your child is well before returning to church.)** Children that did not go to school due to sickness or were in out of school suspension are not allowed to attend Awana on the day that they missed a school day.

## Discipline Procedures

**Discipline** - In Awana, discipline is positive instead of emphasizing punishment for misbehavior, good behavior is awarded through rewards (bucks or game points). Clubbers quickly learn that conforming to club standards is in their best interest. Each club night should be a good and positive experience for all clubbers so we cannot allow unacceptable behavior to disrupt club activities for others. At times, it may be necessary for the parent to become involved in assisting club leaders in bringing about appropriate behavior. Please be prepared to support AWANA leaders in their positive discipline efforts.

**Five Count System** - used to quiet the entire group of clubbers. By the time the leader counting gets to 5, all clubbers and leaders are expected to be still, quiet, and looking directly at the leader who is in charge.

**Three Count System** - used on an individual basis. "One count" is a warning that actions are not appropriate, "two count" is used if a clubber continues to misbehave in class and is taken out to talk with the Awana commander. On the "third count" the commander will talk with the parents and the clubber will be put on a suspension for at least one week. This rule also applies as children are being transported to and from church on church provided transportation.

## General Guidelines

- 1 - Children & youth must remain with their leaders at all times until they are released to leave.
- 2 - Kitchen use is not allowed by children and youth unless accompanied by an adult.
- 3 - Cell phone use is not allowed during meeting times.
- 4 - Two or more adults will accompany children on all activities.
- 5 - Respecting church property is expected by all students.

## CLUB ACTIVITIES K – GRADE 12

### OPENING ASSEMBLY

K—Grade 12 students gather in the gym for the Awana Cheer, flag ceremonies, music, and prayer before they go to handbook or game time.

### AWANA CHEER

**Leader:** What does Awana stand for?

**Response:** Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed

**Leader:** What is the first goal of Awana?

**Response:** To reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ.

**Leader:** What is the second goal of Awana?

**Response:** To Train them to serve Him!



### Pledge to the American Flag

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### Pledge to the Awana Flag

I pledge allegiance to the Awana flag, which stands for the Awana clubs, whose goal is to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him.

### Pledge to the Christian Flag

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.

### Pledge to the Bible

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word. I will make it a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. I will hide its words in my heart, that I might not sin against God.

### SMALL GROUP & HANDBOOK TIME

The handbooks are the means by which the clubber memorizes Scripture portions and earns awards. The goal is for each clubber to complete one handbook per year on their grade level. After completing their grade level handbook they may go back to a handbook that they have not completed, but will not be allowed to advance to the next grade handbook. AWANA emphasizes memorization, understanding and application of key Bible verses. Students are rewarded for their achievements as they complete their handbook sections. Parental involvement plays a vital role in helping children to realize the importance of memorizing God's Word.

**Parents taking time to work with your children on their memory verse will help them see that it is something that you view as being worthwhile and important. Your child will also earn an award for each section that has a parental signature.**



### GAME TIME

Game time is an exciting and safe time of fun and friendly competition. **All children and youth are expected to participate in all games unless a parent communicates otherwise with a leader.** For safety reasons, **everyone must wear tennis shoes and shorts or long pants** to avoid injuries during a fall. Game time takes place inside the Gym or outside on the church lawn.

### LARGE GROUP TIME

The club gathers for announcements and prayer before being dismissed.

## AWANA K - GRADE 12 SCHEDULE

**6:20 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

Check In & Registration - Everyone

**6:30 p.m. - 6:40 p.m.**

Opening Assembly - Everyone

**6:40 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. - Rotate**

**6:45 p.m. - 7:05 p.m.**

Game/Snack Time - Grades 3 - 6

Handbook Time - Grades K - 2

Handbook Time - Grades 7 - 12  
(6:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)

**7:05 p.m. - 7:10 p.m. - Rotate**

**7:10 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Game/Snack Time - Grades K - 2

Handbook Time - Grades 3-6  
(7:10 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.)

**7:30 p.m. - 7:35 p.m. - Rotate**

**7:30 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.**

Handbook Time - Grades K - 6

Game/Snack Time - Grades 7 - 12

**7:50 p.m. - 7:55 p.m. - Rotate**

**7:55 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Group Time**

**START ZONES:** All students must complete all work in age level Start Zones before beginning work in their age level handbooks. After completing their Start Zone students can begin wearing the Awana uniform. See an Awana leader to get information about purchasing a vest or t-shirt for your child.

**HANDBOOK SECTIONS:** Student should work on their Handbook at home during the week in preparation for Awana each Wednesday night. It is important to bring their handbook and Bible each week. **Sections of handbooks must be passed in their entirety at one sitting. Teachers may give 2 helps per section. (A section are pages in the handbook between places for leader and parent signatures. A help is defined as a 1-3 word hint).** Students may move through their handbooks at their own pace. Each child working in their handbook will be rewarded and praised for the progress they are making. Teachers will spend time each week, one-on-one, with each student listening to verses, as well as helping and encouraging them to move forward and progress through their Handbooks.

### **SPARKS Handbooks**

**Grade K**

**Grade 1**

**Grade 2**

**HangGlider Book**

**WingRunner Book**

**SkyStormer Book**



Sparks will receive an Emblem, Pilot Wing Badges and achievement jewels as they progress through each of their handbooks. Students will also receive a ribbon for the first two books completed and a Sparky Award Plaque and Award Pin when they have completed all three of the Sparks Handbooks at the End of the Year Awards Ceremony.

### **Truth & Training Handbooks**

**Grade 3**

**Grade 4**

**Grade 5**

**Grade 6**

**Grace In Action**

**Evidence of Grace**

**Agents of Grace**

**Discovery of Grace**



Students will receive Emblems as they complete each discovery in their handbook.

### **7th - 8th Grade**

### **Middle-School Ministry**



**Trek Check Entrance Brochure** features a solid gospel presentation to ensure students are aware of the basics and to help them understand where they are in their knowledge of God's Word. After completing the brochure students will receive a Trek Bible Study handbook.

### **9th - 12th Grade**

### **High-School Ministry**



**Faith's Foundations** is used as an entry point for high-school students. It focuses on clearly and creatively outlining God's salvation plan, while combining memory work and personal Bible studies. A Handbook will be available for Journey students to complete their handbook assignments each week.

### **AWANA END OF YEAR AWARDS CEREMONY**

Awana students can work towards earning the Alpha Award & Pin for completing one third - 12th grade handbook, the Excellence Award & Pin for completing two 3rd - 12th grade handbooks, the Challenge Award & Pin for completing three 3rd - 12th grade handbooks, and the prestigious Timothy Award & Pin for completing 4 different 3rd - 12th grade handbooks at the End of the Year Awards Ceremony.

### **Scholarship Opportunities**

The Awana scholarship college or university program connects students with opportunities for ongoing education by rewarding them with financial scholarships from quality institutions. Recognizing the high caliber of students that emerge from Awana Ministries, these schools are eager to provide scholarships for students who have reached various levels of achievement within the Awana curriculum. Additional information can be found on the Awana websites.

## **PRESCHOOL AWANA - IN PRESCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

**Children 3 years old and younger may attend Awana only if their parents or grandparents work in Awana or if they attend Bible Study.**



### **NURSERY**

Calvary provides a nursery for infants - age 1.

### **PUGGLES CLASS**

Age 2 & Age 3 of children that have not turned 3 by Sept. 1 when the Awana year begins.



### **CUBBIES (Age 3 - PreK)**

**(Must be 3 by Sept.1 when Awana begins)**

3 - 5 year olds have a special place in our Awana program! While they are not quite ready for all the activities older students participate in, their time each Wednesday night will be equally exciting! Cubbies will work through a handbook, memorizing age appropriate scripture each week. They will also participate in hands-on mission projects, hear mission stories from around the world and participate in an exciting, age-appropriate games, crafts or activities! Cubbie classrooms are located in the Preschool Department.

### **PASSING A CUBBIE SECTION**

The Cubbie learns and recites each section to a parent at home. The parent's signature indicates that work has been completed so please be sure to sign your child's book. At Awana the child recites each section that was learned at home to a Cubbies leader. The leader's signature certifies that the section has been satisfactorily passed. Cubbies will be working together as a group to complete their handbook. Cubbie leaders and parents will work together to help children catch up if they get behind. Each child will be praised and rewarded for their progress.



**HANDBOOKS** All students will complete the Entrance Brochure before beginning the Cubbie Handbook. The first handbook will be provided by the church. Replacement books, if needed, are \$10.00 and must be replaced by parents.

### **CUBBIE SCHEDULE**

Opening, Handbook, Story Time,  
Craft/Activity and Snack Time Rotations, Dismissal

**Cubbie Vest** Vest can be purchased and worn after the Entrance Brochure has been completed. Award emblems are placed on the Cubbie vest. Please see one of the Cubbie teachers about purchasing a Cubbie Vest. Tennis shoes should be worn each week.

**SIGN IN / SIGN OUT** Cubbies are required to be signed in and out by an **ADULT** on the sign in sheet by their classroom door. Preschool students will be released to adults only.

**Children younger than 4 are not allowed to ride Calvary's church provided transportation unless accompanied by a parent.**

**Pastor: Rev. Andy Sloan    Awana Commander: Mr. C. H. Powell**  
**Associate/Student Pastor: Rev. Chris Parker    Children's Ministry Director: Mrs. Sarah Taylor**

## **PRESCHOOL**

**Director** Sarah Taylor

**Nursery** Michele Wrenn, Director; Erma Ford

**Puggles Age 2** Betty Jenkins, Director; Kathy Sadler

**Cubbies 3 - PreKs** Laura Griffies, Heather Cooke, Lessons; Doris Powell, Freddi Davis, Christina Sewell, (Judy Hale - Rover)

## **CHILDREN**

**Sparks K** Tina Sledge, Director; Nikki Keeter, Mary Rose

**Sparks Grade 1** Ruth Anne Newsome, Director; Sandy Craft, Shelby Newsome

**Sparks Grade 2** Ashley Griffies, Kelly Massey, Directors; Lisa Parker, Jamie Ferguson, Jenny Sloan

**T & T Grade 3** Terry Mason, Director; Novella Casey, Mae Pearson, Lauren Doughtie

**T & T Grade 4** Susan Gums, Director; Cindy Stephens, Hollie Bobbitt, Ally Turner

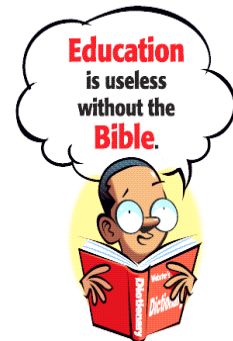
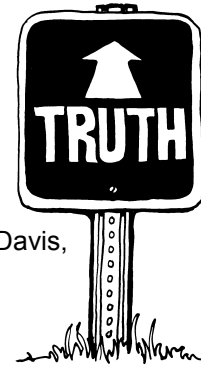
**T & T Grade 5** Pat Coons, Director; Libby McKinney, Chris Smith

**T & T Grade 6** Amber Sandeford, Director; Cole Griffies, Chantel McCabe

**YOUTH**

**Trek - Gr. 7 & 8** Brook McCabe, Director; Wanda Matthews, Jeri Hernandez, Vivian Birdsong

**Journey - Gr. 9-12** Chris Parker, Director; J. L. Nelson, Angie Nelson



## **ADDITIONAL STAFF**

**Game Directors** Justin Sandeford, Director; David Carr, Brian Massey, Wes Deaton, Jaime Hernandez, Michael Keeter

**Rovers** Patsy Cook, David Stephens, Stephanie Heath, Andy Hale, Whitney Powers

**Store Managers** Andi Hux, Michael Hux, Carolyn Allen

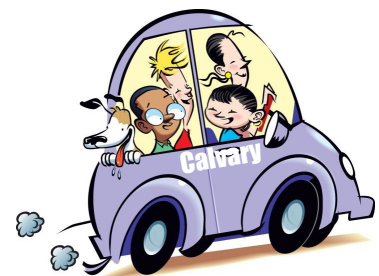
**Snack Servers** Sharon Deaton, Director; Sheldon Deaton, Clayton Casey, Frank Derzis, Ashley Deaton

**Van Drivers** Clayton Casey, Linwood Mason, Frank Derzis, Brent Mason, Rob Woodard

**Van Riders** Linda Mason, Frank Derzis, Lou Smith, Novella Casey

**Security** Jeff Faison

**Co-Secretaries** Linda Moore, Kelly Manning





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## **AWANA IS:**

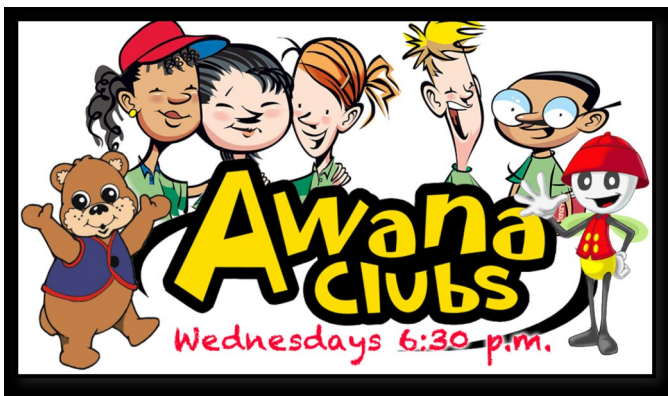
- Centered on the Gospel. - Memorizing Scripture. - Exciting & Fun.
- Training children & youth to serve. - Building Leaders.

### **AWANA AWARDS CEREMONY**

**Wednesday, May 8, 2020**

**6:30 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary**

**Students receive awards for completing handbooks and the Student of the Year is announced.**



**Please read all flyers sent home during the year to learn about activities and special events.**



**Calvary's website**  
**[www.cbcr.org](http://www.cbcr.org)**