

Welcome to AWANA

Thank you for allowing us to minister to your children. We count it a privilege to work with the children of our church and community. We want to provide an exciting opportunity for children to spend their time learning about God and His Word and what it means in their day to day lives

AWANA stands for 2 Timothy 2:15, “Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed.” This is a nationally recognized program that meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 PM until 8:15 PM from September through April. The Mt. View Baptist AWANA Program engages children from age 4 years old through 12th grade. AWANA offers several opportunities for your child to grow spiritually through Scripture memorization and a basic understanding of Biblical principals and doctrine. It also provides an opportunity for children to learn to compete in teams, as well as individuals. They will learn to win and lose with a proper attitude of fair play and sportsmanship.

We ask that if possible you pay 50 cents a week dues. This helps the club to cover its’ costs. We also ask for your support in encouraging your child to complete their handbook material prior to each club night.

All AWANA Leaders have been screened and trained in children’s ministries by our church leadership. They have been specifically trained in our child protection policies to maintain a safe church environment. Again, we thank you for the opportunity to work with and minister to your child. We consider this a serious responsibility that we do not take lightly.

Steve Smith

AWANA Commander

Mountain View Baptist

The individual clubs are grouped into the following:

Cubbies - age 3 years - a non-competitive class where a simple Bible truth is presented along with memorization of one and two words per short Bible verse. They advance in their books as a group and earn awards for their vest as a group. Leaders use games, puppets, awards and other activities to encourage lively, weekly experience where fun and learning God’s Word goes hand-in-hand.

Sparks - Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades – a three book series based on “Sparky”, a firefly. Bible memorization is completed in these books to earn patches and jewels for their vest. A Bible story is presented, and the group participates in a game time. Sparks takes boys and girls a step deeper into God’s Word while presenting them with regular opportunities to hear the gospel and come to faith in Jesus Christ

Truth and Training – grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 – a four book series based on space characters. Bible memorization is completed along with activities and service projects, to earn awards for the badge that is worn on their T & T tee shirt. The group attends council time with a Biblical message and a competitive game time. Truth and Trainings goal is to teach boys and girls the truth of God’s Word and to train them to follow Christ in their daily lives.

Trek Club – grades 7 and 8 – is a two book series that stresses life situations in middle school. Bible memorization is lengthy along with optional projects to complete. Trek clubbers have their own game time. Trek challenges middle school students to consider their destiny in Christ and pursue it through life application of God’s Word.

Journey Club – grades 9 through 12 – a choice of the traditional book series or a daily Bible study journal. After meeting and working on their own studies, these young adults help work in the other clubs as leaders in training. Journey establishes high school students as lifelong disciples through a deep study of God’s Word, mobilizing them to live with godly perspective and evident faith.

Club Discipline Guidelines

The 5 Count

When a leader is going to make an announcement or needs everyone to be quiet for any reason, they will loudly count to 5 (usually putting their corresponding fingers in the air). When this occurs, everyone including leaders will be quiet. This allows for an organized way to gain everyone’s attention.

The 3 Count

In the event discipline is needed, we have a procedure that will be used throughout the evening. If a child is disrespectful or is disruptive to others, the following procedure will occur:

- 1 - Leader takes clubber to Director. The Director will give a verbal warning explaining that the behavior is unacceptable.
- 2 - Director takes clubber to Commander. The Commander will counsel the clubber. The Commander will define the unacceptable behavior and give a moral reason why the behavior is not acceptable.
- 3 - The Director will take the child to the Commander. The Commander will call the Clubber's parents and the Clubber will be sent home for that evening. The Commander in speaking to the Clubber and parents, will determine the length of the suspension.

These practices have been successful for a positive club experience. They are standard AWANA protocols. They are explained to the children the first night of club every September.

AWANA CLUBS

The club provides the first paper booklet to each clubber. After completion of the booklet the clubber may purchase their handbook and uniform. The club pays for all awards the clubbers earns. Please remember that all awards are held for the clubbers until they have a uniform, this is an AWANA headquarters rule.

2015 – 2016 Price List

Yearly Dues	\$12.00
Clubbers Dues.....	50 cents a week
All Handbooks/Workbooks	\$5.00
Cubbies & Sparks Uniforms	\$8.00
T & T Uniforms	\$10.00

AWANA PHONE NUMBERS

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Clubber arrival time

6:10 pm to 6:25 pm

Club Begins 6:30 pm

Club ends 8:15 pm

Clubber Pick Up

We understand that there are times when you need to pick up your child early or have another person pick your clubber up. We ask that for their safety, you let the clubber's leader and/or the Commander know of this before club starts. If you must, you can call the Awana secretary (Robyn Pratt) cell phone 360-388-1042. You must talk with someone, so please do not leave a message. As always they must come inside the building to pick up any Clubber.

Weather Guidelines

There may be times when weather creates poor traveling conditions. Our AWANA program has adopted the Centralia School weather schedule. If there is no school, there is no AWANA. If school lets out early, there will be no AWANA program that night. If at any time you are uncomfortable coming out in bad weather, please do not do so. We believe safety is the priority.



Cubbies
3 & 4yrs



Sparks
K thru 2nd



Truth & Training
3rd thru 6th



Middle School



High School

MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

AWANA PROGRAM

2015-2016 PARENTS HANDBOOK

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