

Calendar

2007-2008

2007	September 9	Clubs begin
	September 30	Spot Your Leader Night
	October 14	Favorite Sports Night
	November 18	Campout Night
	November 25	Food Drive Night
	December 2	Backward Night
	December 9	No Club-Christmas Pageant
	December 16	Christmas Parties
	December 23, 30	No Club-Christmas Break
2008	January 6	Clubs start again
	January 20	Beach Night
	January 26	Pool Party
	February 10	Pajama Night
	March 9	Crazy Hair night
	March 23	No Club-Easter
	April 6	Body-Penny Night
	April 13	Begin Ice Cream Contest
	May 4	Ice Cream Sundae Party
	May 11	Water Games party
	May 18	Awards

Be sure to check with your child's club to get a current copy of the club's calendar for this year.

AWANA Directors and Secretaries

AWANA Commander	Alan Wilson	455-5000
3 yr. old Cubbies	Dorothy Johnson	799-5926
4 yr. old Cubbies	Phyllis Clark	799-2430
Sparks (K-2 Gr Boys & Girls)	Marla Howell	670-4279
T&T Boys (3-6 Gr Boys)	Mark Leachman	912-8276
T&T Girls (3-6 Gr Girls) ...	Carmen McKinley	619-5516
Your Child's Leaders	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Answers to Questions About AWANA

A Parent's Handbook

Welcome to AWANA! We are anticipating a great year of learning and growing. We need your help with your child's work. Please read through this entire brochure. Feel free to contact any leader with your questions or concerns. The Directors of each club are listed on the back.

Gratefully,
Your AWANA Leaders

What are these clubs? AWANA clubs are age groupings for children to learn Bible truths most effectively.

Cubbies 3 & 4 year olds
Sparks K-2nd grades
Truth & Training (T&T)..... 3-6 grades



When is AWANA? 6:00-7:30 pm, Sundays, September 9 through May 18 (*except Dec 9, 23, 30, Mar 23*).



Where do my children go? Children may sign-in at 5:45 with AWANA beginning at 6:00 sharp in these locations:

3 year olds – room 128 (in preschool)
4 year olds - room 104

K through 6th grade - Fellowship Center
See map on page 4



How much does Club cost?

Uniforms	
Cubbies	\$ 9.00
Sparks	10.00
T&T	17.00

Handbooks

Awards Provided (replacements must be paid for)

Registration forms with prices available in each club.

*Make checks payable to Emmaus Baptist Church

How can I help my child with his/her handbook?

Each night of club, children are expected to say sections (sets of memory verses). Hiding God's Word in their hearts is the most important exercise we can encourage our children to do. God uses His Word to guide us. You will find in each child's handbook, a letter to you. These rules direct the workers as they help your child through the sections in his or her book.

Children should:

- Be in uniform.
- Be on time.
- Bring Handbook & Bible.
- Come prepared to say sections.
- Say sections word perfect.
- Only two helps per section. No helps in review sections.
- Children may say at least 2 and not more than 5 sections per night.
- Please limit to 10 review (silver or gold) sections.

Where do I pick up my kids at 7:30?

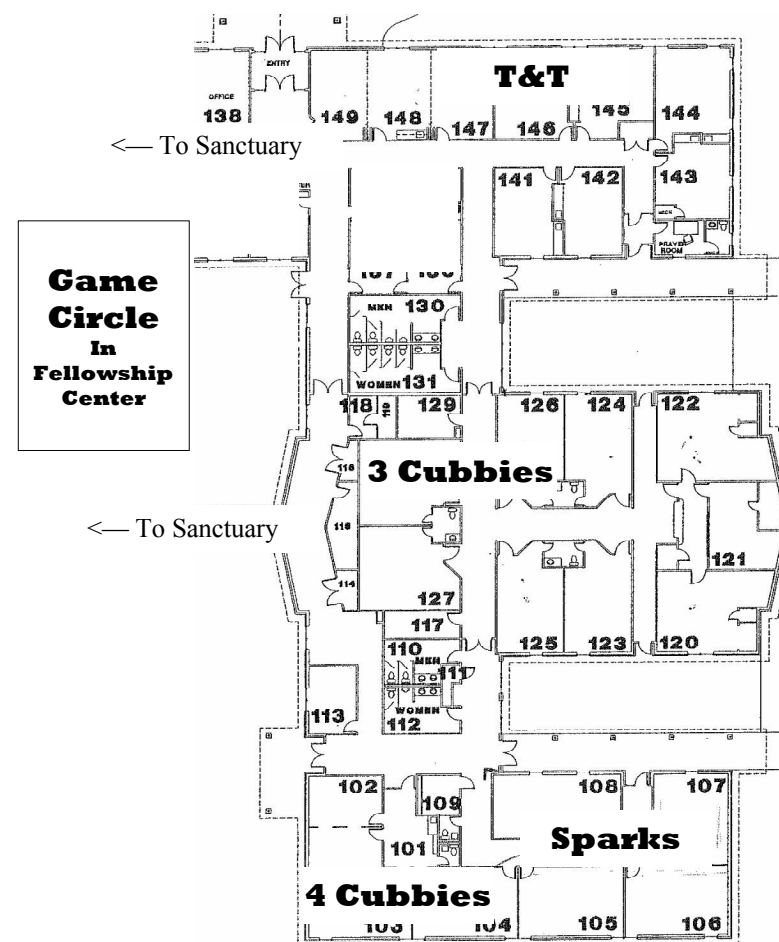
3 year-olds	Cubbies	128
4 year-olds	Cubbies	104
K, 1st, 2nd.....	Sparks	game circle
3rd-6th girls	T&T.....	147
3rd-6th boys	T&T.....	147

What happens in AWANA?

Each night of AWANA is made up of three equally important segments: *Handbook Time*, *Counsel Time*, and *Game Time*. During *Handbook Time*, clubbers say the sections of their handbooks they have memorized. During *Counsel Time*, clubbers learn of heroes of the faith they can adopt as their own heroes and of Mission work around the world today. *Game Time* allows the kids to play organized individual and team games. Parents are always welcome to join their child at AWANA.

How can I support the AWANA ministry?

- *Volunteer to serve.* Service is the means to joy and fulfillment in the Christian life. Listening to sections will bless your child and the leaders in your child's club.
- *Help your child prepare for club.* The children need to be in uniform to complete their sections. Whatever you show an interest in will become valuable to your children. Also remind your children to use the restroom before club and to leave gum, candy and toys at home.
- *Faithfully bring your children to AWANA.* Kids learn more from our manner than they do from our words.
- *Pray for your child's leaders.* This wonderfully effective ministry is made possible by the volunteers who serve.



Prayer Needs:

- God to protect children and leaders as they learn to know God and His plan for their lives.
- God to give kids boldness to bring their friends to AWANA to meet Jesus.
- Parents remember to help kids succeed.
- Our relationship with Jesus and His effect on us is so evident the people around us want what we have in Him.