

Dear Awana Parents,

We are honored to be a part of the spiritual growth of your children, helping them to have a greater understanding of and closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Here are a few details about our Awana program:

- For club year 2023-2024 at AGC our **registration fee is \$60** for each child. This fee only covers just the real cost of materials for your clubber plus shipping (handbook, uniform, bag, patches, awards). If your clubber loses an item please be prepared to cover the additional cost to replace the item.
- This ministry (including all our special events and toy store) is funded only through the special gifts of parents and volunteers. Donations may be made online at the time of clubber registration or through a designated financial gift through our church website. Choose the “Children’s Ministry” fund and “Awana Club” sub-fund. Thank you! [www.anchoragegrace.org/give/](http://www.anchoragegrace.org/give/)
- We meet each Wednesday evening during the school year. Our opening with worship music, pledges and club songs **begins promptly at 6:15pm** in the Chapel. Each Awana club night, the parent/guardian must check-in the child at the check-in table. Clubbers should NOT sign themselves in.
- For **pick-up time**: Cubbies need to be picked up at **7:45pm** from the Chapel. Sparks and T&T need to be picked up at **8:00pm** from their assigned meetings rooms. Please sign-out your clubbers.
- Each child will receive one-on-one assistance from a leader to recite their verses that they have been working on throughout the week with you.
- Parents are welcomed to stay during club and assist. After a background check, there are many ways to help - especially listening to kids recite their verses! Please ask one of our directors for more information.

- There are a variety of patches and awards that your child can earn. Ask the director of your child’s group for information on how to help your child achieve awards. Sparks and T&T will also have the extra incentive to earn Awana Bucks, which they can save and spend in the Awana store.
  - Awana is designed to best serve your children when home and church are working together. Please look through your child’s Awana handbook each week and work with them on memorizing their verses! Discussing the meaning of the words together is a great way to help your child cement them into memory. Ask your child’s leader if you have any questions about what verse(s) you should be helping them with that week.
  - Once or twice a month we will be holding special theme nights and your child may have unique chances to earn more Awana bucks! Follow our calendar to always know what’s coming up!
  - Our Awana ministry is a team effort comprised of volunteers from several different local church families but all are in agreement to teach and lead according to the statement of faith of Anchorage Grace Church. See: [anchoragegrace.org/about-us/what-we-believe/](http://anchoragegrace.org/about-us/what-we-believe/)
- Also, due to our current cultural climate, we find it important to state that our leaders will, if and when the subject arises, teach and encourage children to joyfully embrace the way that God physically created them, either male or female. God does not make mistakes.

Thanks for letting us partner with you! If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Amanda Bondar  
Kid’s Ministry & Awana Clubs Director  
Anchorage Grace Church

Awana Kids Club Special Activities

2023-2024 Club Year at AGC

<p><u>September 2023</u></p> <p>6 – First Club Night 20 – Bring a Friend Night</p>	<p><u>October 2023</u></p> <p>4 – Club Color Night 11 – <b>FAMILY FUN FAIR</b> 11 – Operation Christmas Child box collection begins 25 – <b>Noah’s Ark Night</b></p>
<p><u>November 2023</u></p> <p>8 – Operation Christmas Child final night of box collection 15 – <b>Crazy Hat Night</b> 22 – NO CLUB – Thanksgiving 29 – <b>T&amp;T CRAFT NIGHT</b></p>	<p><u>December 2023</u></p> <p>20 – “<b>Happy Birthday Jesus</b>” <b>Christmas Celebration</b> 27 – NO CLUB – Christmas Break</p>
<p><u>January 2024</u></p> <p>3 – NO CLUB – New Year’s Break 10 – Bring a Friend night 13 – Grand Prix Workshop 19 – <b>T&amp;T Movie Night</b> 20 – Grand Prix Workshop 27 – <b>GRAND PRIX</b></p>	<p><u>February 2024</u></p> <p>7 – <b>Super Duper Scooper (Ice Cream) Night</b> 28 – Daily Double</p>
<p><u>March 2024</u></p> <p>2 – <b>Sparks Girls Tea Party</b> 13 – NO CLUB – Spring Break 27 – Denali Challenge 1<sup>st</sup></p>	<p><u>April 2024</u></p> <p>3 – Denali Challenge 2<sup>nd</sup> 10 - Denali Challenge 3<sup>rd</sup> 10 – Last Regular Club Night 17 – <b>AWARDS PARTY NIGHT</b></p>



**Cubbies Director** (3 - 4 year-olds)  
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We would also like to invite you to our  
**Sunday Morning Kids Ministry**  
at Anchorage Grace Church!

We use fantastic curriculum from  
The Gospel Project for Kids.

The Gospel Project take kids on a  
Christ-centered, chronological journey  
through Scripture. Kids will discover how  
the gospel unfolds from Genesis through  
Revelation. When kids truly experience  
the gospel, their hearts are transformed.  
It is the gospel, not good behavior,  
that changes everything.

**Please join us!**

- 8:30 am-10:00 am – Worship Service and Nursery for ages 0-3.
- 10:30 am-12:00 pm – Worship Service, Nursery for ages 0-2,  
and Bible Classes for ages 2 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.



**AWANA KIDS CLUB**  
**2023-2024**

**Wednesday Evenings**  
6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
For Ages 3 years – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

*“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved,  
a worker who has no need to be ashamed,  
rightly handling the word of truth.”  
2 Tim. 2:15*

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