



Fall 2018

New Families:

We are thrilled to have your child join us at Grace for AWANA 2018-2019! Grace is one of more than 50,000 AWANA Clubs which operate around the world. These community clubs are open to all youth and children from any variety of backgrounds and churches. While your child is not required to attend other functions of our church, all of the services and opportunities are available to your family.

We have a number of trained leaders (all of whom have completed an application/background check process successfully) involved with your children each Wednesday night. Our weekly club consists of many parts, including games, singing, book time, and a Bible lesson. While our church provides our equipment, facilities, occasional treats, all awards and club supplies, each Clubber is asked to pay (at cost only) for their workbooks, vests or t-shirts, and to bring 25¢ weekly dues, to help instill a sense of responsibility and ownership.

If this is your child's first time, they may be given an *Entrance Test leaflet* (different for each age group), which is the first step in AWANA achievement. We hope that you will help your child complete the Entrance Test during their first week. After this "test" is completed, the Clubber may purchase a vest, workbook, and if desired, a carrying bag (each at cost). As they work through the book during the year, they will be earning more awards. Each child progresses through the workbooks at their own pace. Working through the book with your child will let them know you are interested in their progress, and will help them to be prepared with completed sections for each week's book time.

We want to cooperate with you in providing balanced physical, social, mental and spiritual activities for your child. You and other family members are also invited to attend any of Grace's services or programs. You can find information on our website, ask any AWANA leader, or contact Beth in the church office (339-2019 or bgarrett@findinggrace.net).

Please feel free to visit our Clubs any night. We are looking forward to an exciting year with your Clubbers!!

Tom Fitch, Grace's AWANA Commander
Jordan & Stephani Greve, T&T Directors
Jeremy & Laura Burns, Sparks Directors
Jennifer Martin, Cubbie Director

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Sunday Services & Activities:

9:00am Worship Service & Sunday School for all ages * 10:30am Worship Service * 6:00pm Grace Youth (7th-12th Grades) * 6:00pm Growth Groups