



First Baptist Church
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What is AWANA?

Awana is an internationally-recognized children and youth program which meets in more than 10,000 locations around the world, including right here at FBC Reading. AWANA is similar to other clubs like scouts, in that it's participants play games, learn, and earn badges for progression. The difference is that at AWANA, kids are given handbooks that walk them through the Bible and God's truth. The first AWANA night for Fall 2018 is September 28th, 2018. Look for the full schedule at awana.fbcreading.org.

Who is AWANA for?

AWANA at FBC Reading has three "clubs" for different ages. Each child receives a club-specific uniform and handbook. Preschoolers (age 4+) are called "Cubbies" and receive a blue vest. Kindergarten through 2nd grade are called "Sparks" and receive a red vest, and 3rd through 5th graders are called T&T's (stands for Truth & Training), and receive a green or blue T-shirt. Each child earns awards, which are attached to their vest/shirt, through completing assignments in their handbook.

What does an AWANA night look like?

AWANA at FBC Reading meets twice a month on Friday nights.

Schedule:

5:45 pm: Pizza (Optional)

6:15 pm: Opening Ceremonies

6:25 pm: Games/Lesson/Handbook

7:50 pm: Pickup and Closing Ceremonies

We know that weekday evening activities are tough on families, so we will have pizza (\$4/person, \$15 family max), at 5:45pm for those families wishing to come a bit early. Feel free to bring and feed your whole family, pizza is not restricted to just the AWANA attendees.

At 6:15, children will head to their respective groups for opening ceremonies, which include a song and a scripture verse. During the main portion of the night, children will alternate between playing exciting games, a bible lesson, and handbook time, where they will memorize verses and other biblical knowledge to earn awards for their vests/shirts. During closing ceremonies, awards earned during handbook time will be handed out.

How do I register?

You can register any time. Look for the awana registration link on awana.fbcreading.org. Registration is \$40/child, \$100/family maximum, and includes the child's uniform and handbook. Scholarships are available.