

Leading Children to KNOW, LOVE, & SERVE Jesus Christ

# **2024-2025 PARENT HANDBOOK**



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# CALENDAR 2024-2025



### 2024

### SEPTEMBER

- **04** First Night of Club
- **11** Regular Club Night
- **18** Regular Club Night
- 25 Store Night

### OCTOBER

- 02 \*Clash Night
- **09** Regular Club Night
- **16** Regular Club Night
- **23** Regular Club Night
- 30 Store Night

### **NOVEMBER**

- 06 \*Bible Character
- **13** Regular Club Night
- **20** Regular Club Night
- 27 No Awana Clubs

### DECEMBER

- 04 \*Christmas Colors
- **11** Regular Club Night
- **18** Store Night
- 25 No Awana Clubs

### JANUARY

01 No Awana Clubs

2025

- 08 \*Sports Night
- **15** Regular Club Night
- 22 Regular Club Night
- 29 Store Night

### **FEBRUARY**

- 05 \*Glow/Neon Night
- **12** Regular Club Night
- **19** Regular Club Night
- 26 Store Night

### MARCH

- 05 \*Hat Night
- 12 Regular Club Night
- **19** Regular Club Night
- 26 Store Night

### APRIL

- 02 \*Wacky Wednesday
- **09** Regular Club Night
- **16 Last Night to Say Verses**
- 23 Awards & Store Night
- **30 AWANA CELEBRATION**

Over the winter months, should we experience inclement weather on an Awana night, please check the church website (www.lvbiblechurch.org) for updates regarding services being canceled. We will also try to keep the Awana Facebook page updated with this information.

# WELCOME TO AWANA AT LVBC



This Awana Parent Handbook is designed to introduce you and your child to the LVBC Awana Club and provide important dates and communication. Awana stands for "Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed", from 2 Timothy 2:15 - "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the Word of Truth."

Our prayer is that your child will come to know, love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ. We look forward to working together with you to achieve this goal. Thank you for entrusting your child to our care as we encourage them in their study and memorization of God's Word. Awana teaches teamwork and cooperation among clubbers through awards and recognition.

To help your child grow in these areas through Awana, please:

- Encourage your clubber to come each week in uniform with his/her Bible and Awana handbook!
- Help your clubber learn his/her handbook sections each week!
- Show an interest in your clubber's achievements!
- Be on time!

If there is anything we can do to help or encourage you or your child, please let us know!

Awana Leaders



# **LVBC CLUBS**



### **Meeting Time**

**Wednesday** evenings from 7:00pm to 8:20pm Doors Open & Check-In begins at 6:45pm T&T Fast Track Times 6:45pm-7:00pm

Children will make new friends, play exciting games, enjoy challenging contests, earn awards, and learn Biblical truths. Below is a list of our clubs:



**Puggles** (2-3 Year olds): Children are welcomed each week with play time, songs, simple crafts, and activities. Leaders present age-appropriate lessons using colorful teaching cards, finger puppet plays, and more.



**Cubbies** (3-4 Year Olds): Cubbies celebrate the spiritual potential of preschoolers by helping them develop respect for God, His Son, and His Word.



**Sparks** (K-2nd Grade): Sparks ignites the curiosity of early elementary-age kids to learn about the people and events of the Bible, which in-turn helps to build a strong foundation of wisdom for knowing Christ.



**Truth & Training** (3rd-6th Grade): T&T engages kids by answering their questions about God and the Bible, guiding them through this pivotal life stage to grow in Christ's grace.

Our prayer is that all children and youth throughout the world will come to know, love, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.



### **CLUB SEGMENTS**



#### **Opening Ceremony (Sparks and Truth & Training Clubs)**

All clubbers should be in their assigned row in the auditorium to begin by 7:00pm. The Awana flag will be presented; clubbers will remain standing during the pledge, reciting of Awana verse (2 Tim 2:15), and opening prayer.

#### **Awana Flag Pledge**

I pledge allegiance to the Awana flag, which stands for the Awana Clubs, whose goal is to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ, and train them to serve Him.

#### Awana Verse

2 Timothy 2:15 - "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the Word of Truth."

#### **Club Segments**

There are three different segments for each club. Each segment runs approximately 25 minutes:

- Small Group Time is when clubbers recite the sections they have learned to their leaders. It is also a wonderful opportunity for leaders to teach clubbers the meaning of the verses they have memorized. Two "helps" per section (not verse)="one or two word hints." No "helps" in the extra credit sections. Prayer time is also done at this time. T&T clubbers utilize small group time to dive further into the lesson learned during large group. T&T clubbers recite verses during Fast Track time; however, the same rules apply with "helps" as explained above.
- Large Group Time is when the clubbers hear a Biblical message and Gospel presentation. Clubbers are challenged to accept Christ and grow spiritually.
- **Game Time** is a fun time for all clubbers. They participate in games just for their age level for fun, to develop good sportsmanship, and to encourage clubbers to work as a team.



### **PROTECTION & SAFETY**



### **Secure Check-In Process**

The security and protection of your child is of great importance to LVBC and the Awana leadership. We use a secure check-in system for Awana at LVBC. This system expedites the check-in process and allows us to partner with you to keep your child safe.

Parent(s), Legal Guardian(s), or a responsible party (age 16 or older) **MUST** check-in all clubbers in the lobby just inside the main auditorium doors each night. For Puggles and Cubbies, after checking your child into our system, you will need to take your child downstairs to either the West Wing Hallway. Please do not allow your child to linger unattended in the lobby or classrooms before Awana starts.

# Creating your account is simple and will only take a few minutes. Once you've created your account, you can simply use your 10 digit phone number to check-in with us each time upon arrival.

Each Wednesday evening, you have two options to check-in your child. The first option is to meet the volunteer in the church foyer and provide your phone number and they will check-in your child, providing name tags and a guardian pick-up ticket.

If you desire to bypass the volunteer, the second check-in option is you can download "LVBC Connect" at: https://shelby.ministryone.com/landing/57bm

The check-in process within LVBC Connect is located under the "map pin" in the upper right hand corner of the application. All that will be needed is the information you supplied when you registered your child (cell phone number and/or email address).

LVBC Connect has a number of other features including access to our Sunday sermons, the ability to send emails to our staff, and a list of upcoming events for both you and your child. Download and explore.

# **PROTECTION & SAFETY**



Adult leaders will guide your child to each segment of the club night. Each Awana volunteer has completed a background clearance in order to be able to work with the clubbers. All leaders will be wearing a uniform and/or nametag to help easily identify them as Awana leaders.

Parents are welcomed to sit in the the parents' section of the auditorium each evening for the Sparks and Truth & Training Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

All parents are welcome to stay for the T&T Large Group Time in the Auditorium. Sparks parents are also invited to attend the Sparks Large Group Time in the Auditorium at 7:55pm. Parents may not sit with their children during Large Group Time, or accompany the clubbers to any other segments of the evening.

Parent(s), Legal Guardian(s), or a responsible party (age 16 or older) must check-out all clubbers at the designated areas each night. See the chart below for each club's designated check-out area.

Please do not allow your child to linger unattended within the church at the conclusion of the evening.

Awana Club	Check-Out
Puggles	Classroom
Cubbies	Classrooms
Sparks	Chapel
T&T	Chapel



### **GUIDELINES & CONDUCT**



In order to have a safe, enjoyable, and orderly environment, our club has established these guidelines. Please read and discuss the Awana Code of Conduct with your child.

#### Awana Code of Conduct

- 1. I will treat everyone with courtesy and respect.
- 2. I will treat personal and church property with respect.
- 3. I will create and maintain a positive and safe environment.
- 4. I will come to Awana prepared for learning.
- 5. I will act responsibly and accept consequences for my actions.
- 6. I will help everyone in Awana feel capable, connected, and contributing.

#### Awana Club Rules

- 1. Walk at all times (except during games).
- 2. Remain with your leader at all times during club.
- 3. Remain in the church building at all times. If you need to leave early, an approved parent or guardian must sign you out.
- 4. Wear your complete Awana uniform with all awards.
- 5. For fun and for your safety, we encourage you to wear sneakers because there will be running during Game Time.

#### Awana 3-Strike

- **1-Strike:** Clubber will receive a verbal warning from leader.
- **2-Strike:** Clubber will receive a verbal warning from director.

**3-Strike:** Parents will be called and clubber will be sent home. The clubber may return to club the following week when he/she is ready to respect club rules.



### **AWARDS & SHARES**



#### Awards

Each Awana Clubber has the opportunity to earn exciting awards. These awards will be worn on the uniform. Awards may only be given when a child is in uniform. These awards should be displayed and worn proudly. They represent good achievement and spiritual growth in the knowledge of God and His Word. We will encourage all young people to strive for their highest potential. Each child works at his/her own pace and will be guided and helped by a caring leader.

#### Awana Shares (only for Sparks and Truth & Training Clubs)

Each week the clubbers have the opportunity to earn Awana shares that they can "spend" at the Awana store. This is to encourage children to give their full participation at the club. The store will be open during club (game time) the last Wednesday of each month beginning in September.

#### Awana Shares can be earned as follows:

- 5 Shares Bringing a Friend
- 4 Shares Completing a Book Section
- 1 Share Winning Team Game Competition
- 1 Share Attending Awana Club
- 1 Share Bringing Bible
- 1 Share Bringing Handbook
- 1 Share Wearing Uniform
- 1 Share Participating in Theme Night

### Awards & Shares will be awarded the following week

#### after they are earned

# **LVBC POLICIES**



In order to have a safe, enjoyable, and orderly environment, Lebanon Valley Bible Church has established these policies:

#### **Electronics Policy:**

For the security of your personal property, we are enforcing a NO electronics/toys policy. If your child brings any of either kind, it will be taken and given back at the end of the evening.

#### **Sick Child Policy:**

We are concerned for all children who attend Awana. Their health and safety is of the utmost importance to us. Therefore, we are asking that if your child did not attend school the day of Awana or is displaying signs of sickness including fever, vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, any contagious disease, open sores, or a questionable illness, that you please keep them home. If a child becomes sick while at Awana, we will contact you to come pick up your child.

#### **Book Policy:**

All children will receive one complimentary handbook each year. If that book is lost, there will be a \$10 charge for a replacement book.

**Sparks Specific Policy:** Upon their first visit to Sparks, each child will be given a Flight 316 pamphlet. Each child who successfully completes the Flight 316 pamphlet, or subsequent handbooks, will receive the next handbook in the series at no charge. Replacement handbooks are not provided free of charge and must be purchased at a cost of \$10 per book. REMEMBER: If your child does not complete their handbook during the Awana year, they will begin the next Awana year in the same handbook completing the section immediately following their last completed section from the prior Awana year. Each handbook in the series builds upon the prior book and must be completed in consecutive order.

### **PHOTO RELEASE**



#### **Photo Release Statement:**

I hereby grant permission to Lebanon Valley Bible Church, its officers, pastors, elders, deacons, trustees, employees, agents, representatives, successors, licensees, and assigns (hereinafter collectively referred to as "LVBC"), to photograph, record, or videotape (in any media) my child's image, likeness, depiction, testimony, or statement. I hereby grant permission to LVBC to edit, crop, alter, or retouch such photographs, recordings, statements, or digital images, and waive any right to inspect the final photographs, recordings, statements, or images. I hereby consent to and permit the photographs, recordings, statements, and images of me to be used by LVBC worldwide for any legal purpose, and in any medium, including print and electronic.

I understand that LVBC may use such photographs, recordings, statements, or images with or without associating names thereto. I further waive any claim for compensation of any kind for LVBC's use or publication of photographs, recordings, statements or images of me. I further waive any right or interest that I may have in such photographs, recordings, statements, or images, or the lawful uses to which they may be applied.

I hereby grant to LVBC all rights to reproduce, display, and disseminate such photographs, recordings, statements, and images of me, in whole or in part, or altered in character or form, as well as related posters, websites, social media, presentations, programs, and publications. I further grant to LVBC all rights to make reproductions of such photographs, recordings, statements, and images through any media, for any lawful purpose. I also grant LVBC all rights to publish, market, or assign such photographs, recordings, statements, and images, and all rights to publish, market, or assign such photographs, recordings, statements, and images without compensation or report to me.

I hereby fully and forever discharge and release LVBC from any claim for damages or claims of any kind (including, but not limited to, invasion of privacy; defamation; false light or misappropriation of name, likeness or image) or any other cause of action arising out of the use or publication, distribution, modification and exhibition of photographs, recordings, statements, and/or images of me by LVBC, and covenant and agree not to sue or otherwise initiate legal proceedings against LVBC for such use or publication. All grants of permission and consent, and all covenants, agreements and understandings contained herein are irrevocable.



I hereby represent that I am 18 years of age or older at the time of signing and have the full legal capacity to execute this Release. I further acknowledge that I have read this entire document, that I understand the contents, meanings, and impact, and that I have signed it knowingly and voluntarily.

### MEDICAL RELEASE



#### **Medical Release:**

We hereby give permission for our young person to attend the children's activities sponsored or promoted by Lebanon Valley Bible Church, September 5, 2022 through May 3, 2023.

In case of an emergency or if any medical treatment is necessary we hereby grant Lebanon Valley Bible Church and its adult representatives, a medical power of attorney to be used on behalf of our young person.

We authorize and empower Lebanon Valley Bible Church and its adult leaders to utilize their decision in ordering or approving any medical treatment deemed necessary for our young person, by any licensed healthcare provider. We grant to the adult leaders the power to make all medical decisions and to authorize and approve all medical procedures in the manner as we could if we were personally present and required to make such decisions.

We agree to reimburse Lebanon Valley Bible Church and its leaders for any expenses which the church or leaders may have incurred regarding any medical treatment for our young person.

We understand that Lebanon Valley Bible Church is not responsible or liable for our young person's personal effects and property. We agree to hold Lebanon Valley Bible Church and the adult leaders harmless in the event of theft or loss resulting from any source or cause.

We understand that this form is a blanket release that will be used for Awana activities sponsored or promoted by Lebanon Valley Bible Church, which our young person may attend.

If at any time any information that we provided on this form changes we recognize that it is our responsibility to inform Lebanon Valley Bible Church of that change. We also understand that if we decide at any future date to invalidate this parental liability and medical release form we must do so in writing 10 days prior to any event in which our young person may be involved.



# PUGGLES



### **Director & Teacher: Crystal Boyer**

Puggles® recognizes the learning ability of 2- and 3-year olds by introducing Biblical precepts at church and equipping parents to teach them at home. Toddlers love having their very own Awana Club just like their older siblings.

In Puggles, children are welcomed each week with play time, songs, simple crafts, and activities. Leaders present age-appropriate lessons using colorful teaching cards, finger puppet plays and more.

Lessons teach and reinforce four basic Biblical precepts:

- God Made Everything
- God Saw That It Was Good
- God is Love
- Give Thanks

Participating in Puggles will give your child a head start on the path to loving and following God for life.



### PARENT ROLE

Parents have the awesome responsibility to guide little minds to big truths. We encourage you to ask your child what he/she learned that evening and try to reinforce those concepts.

## **CUBBIES**



### **Directors: Kim Webber**

Cubbies® celebrates the spiritual potential of preschoolers (3- to 5-year olds) by helping them develop respect for God, His Son, and His Word.

Preschoolers can hardly wait for their next Cubbies Club meeting. Whether it's the fun puppets, the exciting games, or all their Cubbies friends, they simply love it. At Story Time each week, preschoolers learn about God – the greatness of His love and His Word – and about His Son, Jesus Christ, the promised Savior.

Cubbies helps you lead your child to God early so your child will respect and trust Him for life.



### **PARENT ROLE**

Cubbies encourages parental involvement. Your child's handbooks feature parent-child activities for home. You will lead your child through handbook sections, called Bear Hugs, to prepare for the next club gathering. Each Bear Hug includes optional activities, called "Under the Apple Tree," for reviewing Bible verses and lessons learned earlier.

At club, your Cubbie will review the verse you helped teach at home. Working through the handbook with your child develops your spiritual leadership and helps you instill your child with a lifelong Biblical worldview.

# **CUBBIES CURRICULUM**



The Cubbies curriculum features two handbooks. Both are written in a fun, storybook style with read-aloud stories and lovable characters that appeal to preschoolers.

The AppleSeed and HoneyComb handbooks combine basic Scripture memory with parent-child activities to help Cubbies grasp simple Biblical truths. One handbook is completed in a club year. Each handbook contains 26 Bear Hug sections along with four special-day sections.



### Awards and Vest

Preschoolers love coming to church in their Cubbies uniform vests! And the opportunity to earn exciting awards helps children stay focused so they can learn God's Word.

- 1. AppleSeed Trail Emblem
- 2. HoneyComb Trail Emblem
- 3. Red Apple Achievement Emblem
- 4. Green Apple Achievement Emblem
- 5. Awana GO Emblem





### **CUBBIES DROP-OFF & BATHROOM POLICY**

# Please note our Drop-off for Cubbies is different from T&T and Sparks. Here are the steps to follow:



Check in child in the main lobby



Take your Cubbie down the main steps to the basement to the west wing hallway.



Take their book and open to the current section and place in appropriate labeled slot. \*Now is a good time for a potty stop.



Take their bag and coat ad place it on their labeled hook outside the classroom.



Take them to Room 101, bive a bear hug and tell them to have fun!

### **BATHROOM POLICY:**

### **Cubbies should:**

- Use facility unassisted.
- Be able to express the need to go BEFORE they do.
- May wear a pull up if they are a first year student but please note they CANNOT be changed by a volunteer. The Parent will be notified and requested after subsequent accident to remain on the premises until successfully potty trained.
- Must come to club in a clean, unsoiled manner.
- Use the facility prior to drop off each evening.

\***Parents:** We understand many are in a transitional stage in potty training and we are asking that first year cubbies be capable of letting a leader know when he or she needs to use the facility and should be able to use it unassisted. While we understand accidents may happen, we cannot facilitate regular changes of pull ups or clothing. Second year students need to be pull-up and diaper free.

### **SPARKS CLUB**



### Directors: Dan & Maribeth Davis Teachers: Pastor Chandler Cutting

Sparks® ignites the curiosity of early elementary-age kids to learn about the people and events of the Bible, building a foundation of wisdom for knowing Christ.

To many children in kindergarten to second grade, Sparks is the highlight of the week! They love their red vests, the exciting games, and spending time with leaders and friends.

Sparks is divided into three years, each with a unique rank: HangGlider®, WingRunner® and SkyStormer<sup>™</sup>. Each year Sparks clubbers will:

- Explore the Biographies of People of the Bible
- Memorize Bible Verses
- Complete Handbook Activities

The handbooks, combined with Large Group Time lessons from the WHO Do I Need to Know From the Bible series, take your child on a journey through the entire Bible!



Sparks curriculum is comprised of three handbooks. Each handbook builds a foundation of Biblical wisdom through memory verse drills, crafts, activities, and review of key doctrine and Bible facts.

Before working in the first handbook, all newcomers to Sparks will complete an entrance booklet – Flight 3:16 – that centers on the gospel message of John 3:16. WingRunner and SkyStormer handbooks challenge Sparkies to learn about 15 more verses than the preceding book.

\*Clubbers will complete the books in consecutive order.

## **SPARKS PARENTS**



# Parents play a leading role in their child's spiritual development.

Invest in your child's growing faith by reading and discussing the Bible and the handbook sections with your child and by helping him/her memorize the verses. Use the Parent Ideas section in each handbook to help your child understand the biographies and see how they fit in the Bible. Sparks Bookwalks are online tools that walk you through your child's handbook to help YOU help your child. Optional parent handbooks (HangGlider, WingRunner, and SkyStormer) from Awana at Home correspond to your child's handbooks. These books make it easy to learn more about the Bible and answer your child's questions.

# Parents can help their children prepare each week.

**LISTEN**: Each handbook includes an audio CD with readings of all the Bible biographies, memory verses and character stories featuring Sparky the Firefly and his friends Chloe, Jacob, and Joel.

**SPEAK**: Help your child say the verse aloud. Repeat phrase by phrase. Review every night before going to bed. Say it together while driving.

**ACTIVITY**: Write out the entire verse and repeat. Create puzzles together to put the verse in the proper order. Create fun games and learn together.

## **SPARKS AWARDS**

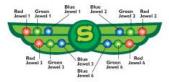


Sparkies love the classic red vest and the awards they earn in Sparks that display their progress.

Here is a description of the items on the vest:

- 1. Sparks Emblem
- 2. HangGlider Rank Emblem
- 3. WingRunner Rank Emblem
- 4. SkyStormer Rank Emblem
- 5. HangGlider Review Emblem
- 6. HangGlider Pilot Wings and Jewels
- 7. HangGlider Extra Credit Pin





#### **Sparky Award**

To earn a Sparky Award, a clubber must complete the three Sparks handbooks, which involves memorizing 150 verses. The recipient must have completed second grade.

#### **Award Distribution**

Earned awards will be presented at the beginning of Large Group Time during the **next scheduled** Awana Club. Parents will be notified if their child is scheduled to receive an award. Parents are welcome to attend the Award Ceremony and Large Group Time at 7:55pm.

The Sparky Award and pin, along with certificates, will be handed out during closing ceremonies at the end of the Awana year.



### **SPARKS SCHEDULE**





### Opening Ceremony\* 6:55-7:00

Begin every evening in the chapel for songs, announcements, prayer, and pledges.

### Boys Small Group/Girls Games 7:05-7:25

Say your verses, do a fun activity, and pray with your small group leader.

#### Girls Small Group/Boys Games 7:30-7:50

Enjoy fun and challenging games using our Awana circle and earn more shares.

### Large Group\* 7:55-8:15

You will learn Biblical truth from God's Word and about His character. This takes place in the Chapel.

### Dismissal 8:20

Meet back in the auditorium to get picked up and enjoy some more songs to end the evening.

\*Parents are welcome to attend.

### **TRUTH & TRAINING**



### **Director: Dan & Maribeth Davis Teacher: Pastor Chandler Cutting**

All clubbers in grades 3-6 will be using Awana's Mission: Discovery of Grace handbook in ESV (English Standard Version). Join us for our next mission in the T&T Mission series as we discover what true grace looks like! Each of the 30 sections coordinate with Large Group and Small Group guides for a total learning experience aimed at long-term discipleship.

It is highly encouraged that clubbers bring their Bible to Awana, as they will need one in both the small and large group setting. We will have extra Bibles handy for those who need one.

Small groups are assigned according to grade level and divided into boys and girls with respective male and female leaders. Our trained leaders will guide the clubbers through their handbooks focusing on relationship building and discipleship.

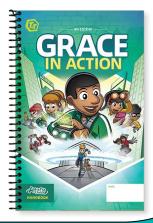
A Start Zone booklet will be given to clubbers in 3rd grade or to any clubber who hasn't completed the Start Zone in the past. The Start Zone consists of two sections. The first will walk students through the gospel and the second gives and overview of basic Bible information. Each section contains questions to answer and verse memory and must be completed in order to be eligible for a book award.

The handbook consists of lessons each including an introductory activity, Bible study, prayer section guiding them on how to specifically pray for different countries in the world, and optional extra credit opportunities to dive deeper into their Scripture memory and study of God's Word.

\*\*Abbreviated verses are available upon request for those clubbers who have special needs. Please contact the club directors for more information.\*\*







# **TRUTH & TRAINING**



#### FAST TRACK

ALL T&T clubbers will have the opportunity to say verses during Fast Track time, which will take place prior to the start of Awana from 6:45pm-7:00pm. Fast Track will be located at the front two side rooms of the church auditorium.

Because of the large volume of clubbers needing to say verses, we ask that your child come fully prepared ready to recite their memorized verse, including scripture reference and have the required book work completed. As per the Awana guidelines, two helps are permitted per section.

In addition to the memorized verse, there are other requirements that must be completed in order for a leader to sign off on a section. Please note in the Start Zone and handbook the exact requirements for each section (see example below). Most every section will require the "Start Here, Explore, Memorize, and Review" be completed prior to a section being signed off. If a clubber is not able to recite their verse or is missing any of the requirements necessary, they will be asked to study and try again later or come back the following week.



TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION 3 2 C

Fast Track is the <u>only time</u> that verses will be said, as small group time will focus on a time of Bible study, reflection, and prayer time. We ask that clubbers do not progress ahead in the book, as this curriculum does not support that method. This is different from our other Awana clubs, so please see us with any questions or concerns in this regard. \*\*We do not accept videos of clubbers saying verses from home. Fast Track is designated for the purpose of verse recitation and book work completion sign off.\*\*



Gold and silver extra credit sections are optional to complete and are NOT required to receive and end of the year book award.

#### PARENT INVOLVEMENT

The T&T curriculum has been built to encourage parents or guardians to become involved in their child's spiritual development in greater ways. The handbook includes simple activities in the "Start Here" activity for parents to participate in their child's handbook experience. We also ask that you please work with your child each week to help them learn their verses so they are prepared when they come to club.

### **TRUTH & TRAINING**

#### Awards

For every four sections passed (no matter the order in the book), clubbers will earn a patch for their uniform as well as shares to spend at our Awana store. Clubbers have the opportunity to earn up to eight emblems per Awana year. Clubbers must be wearing their uniform shirts to receive their awards.

For silver and gold extra credit awards, an entire unit of silver and an unit of gold must be completed prior to being awarded the appropriate patch. Clubbers can receive up to four gold and four silver patches per Awana year.

Complete all Missions section (one in each section) for the entire year and receive one of these patches.

Awards will be given out at the beginning of large group time (located in the church auditorium). When your child gualifies for an award, they will receive it the following week. Parents will receive an email notification and are welcome to attend large group time, which will start at approximately 7:05pm. If attending, we ask that you please sit in the designated parent area of the auditorium.

#### End of Year Awards

At the conclusion of the Awana year, participation certificates or book awards will be distributed at our second to last week of Awana.

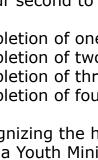
> Completion of one book: Alpha Award and Pin Completion of two books: Excellence Award and Pin Completion of three books: Challenge Award and Pin Completion of four books: Timothy Award and Pin

Recognizing the high caliber of students that emerge from Awana Youth Ministries, some colleges are eager to provide scholarships for students who have reached various levels of achievement within the Awana curriculum. Those who are awarded the Timothy Award are eligible to receive future scholarship money to participating colleges.



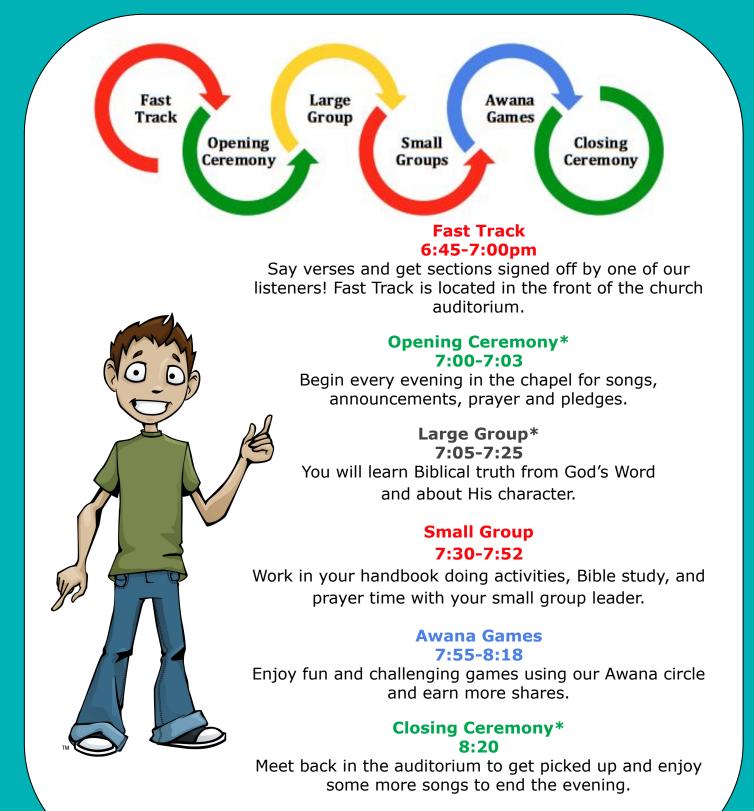






# **T&T SCHEDULE**





\*Parents are welcome to attend.





Director: Crystal Boyer puggles@lvbcministries.org



Co-Directors: Chris Thomas & Kim Webber cubbies@lvbcministries.org



Directors: Dan & Maribeth Davis Secretary: Sherri Shirk sparks@lvbcministries.org



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