



Open Door Bible Church

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Dear Awana Parents,

The 2016-17 Awana Club year is about to begin! Our first night of **AWANA** will begin at **6:45 pm** on Wednesday, **August 31st**. PLEASE NOTE: **Parents are asked to stay with their child on the first night of AWANA.** Our first night will focus on *Registration, Purchasing Supplies and Meeting our Awana Commander, Club Directors and your child's Leaders.* When you register you will receive a printed letter and the Awana calendar, which includes special events that you will want to list on your personal calendar. **After August 31st** club will end each evening at **8:15 pm**. Children will remain in their designated classrooms until a parent, or approved adult, signs them out. Enclosed is some key information for the year.

Below are the Awana clubs we are running this year:

CLUB	FOR CLUBBERS
Cubbies	3-4 years
Sparks	Kindergarten, 1 st & 2 nd graders
Truth & Training	3 rd – 6 th graders

Open Door Bible Church runs its AWANA program in order to lead boys and girls to Christ and to train them in how God would have them order their lives for service to Him. Much of the funding for this program comes directly from the church as a part of our home missionary outreach into our community. We ask that the clubbers (parents) be responsible for some of the expenses that are a part of the Awana club.

CLUB DUES

Dues are 75 cents per week for each of the first three children in your family attending any Awana club. These are used for special club events like ice cream reward night, pizza night, etc. Parents who pay \$20.00 per child (up to 3 per family) by **SEPTEMBER 28** will have ALL of their children given credit for dues for the whole year (eliminating the scramble of finding quarters at 6:42 pm on Wednesday nights).

BOOKS AND UNIFORMS

The first night a clubber comes he/she will be given an Entrance test. After passing that plateau, he/she earns the privilege to begin the club handbook. A clubber returning to the same club will continue in their book where he/she left off at the end of last year.

Cubbies: Handbook - \$11.00; Handbook Bag - \$6.50; Vest - \$11.00

Sparks: Handbooks (HangGlider, WingRunner, & SkyStormer) - \$11.00

Frequent Flyer Extra Credit Cards - \$9.00; Handbook Bag - \$6.00; Vest - \$11.00

Truth & Training: T&T Handbook - \$10.00; T&T Sling Bag \$8.00; Backpack - \$6.00

T-Shirt Uniforms - \$16.00

Leaders: Casual Polo - \$22.00; Awana Clubs T-Shirts - \$13.00; Sparks/Cubbies T-Shirt - \$16.00

REGISTRATION

Every child attending club will need to register with the club secretaries each night when they arrive. Basic information needed for registration will be the child's and parent's full names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail; the child's birth date, age and grade; AND, contact information for any additional adult who has permission to pick up your child. **Please be sure to bring complete registration information for any *visitors* you bring during the Awana year.** As stated earlier, our first night of AWANA will focus on *Registration, Purchasing Supplies and Meeting our Awana Commander, Club Directors and your child's Leaders.*

The Awana Store is a very important part of our club program in motivating children to hide God's Word in their hearts and minds. To allow parents to understand how their children can earn Awana shares, we have provided a listing below by club. These shares can be used to purchase items desirable to young people, which we have stocked in our Awana store.

SPARKS:	1 share for each section 1 share for bringing in dues, book, uniform, Bible, and arriving on time 4 shares for awards
TRUTH & TRAINING:	2 shares per section 1 share for bringing in dues, book, uniform, Bible, and arriving on time 4 shares for awards

Shares will be given out during club by the appropriate secretaries. It is the responsibility of the clubbers to keep track of their shares (although we do offer an Awana bank to help clubbers keep their shares safe) and to bring them to club on AWANA STORE nights (see calendar of events).

Be sure to watch for flyers coming home with your children announcing special activities! Check your e-mail on Tuesdays for additional reminders, if you sign up to be notified via e-mail. You may also find information about AWANA on our Facebook page at [facebook.com/AwanaAtOpenDoorBibleChurch](https://www.facebook.com/AwanaAtOpenDoorBibleChurch). Other church events can be found on our website: www.opendoorbiblechurch.org.

SNOW DAYS

AWANA's inclement weather policy is tied to the Belton School District. If Belton schools are closed or evening activities are cancelled, AWANA will also be canceled. It is possible for Belton to not cancel and AWANA still cancel. Follow us on Facebook for the most up-to-date information about cancelations. Please do not call the church office before 4 pm. An e-mail will be sent to notify those who are included in our *e-mail contact group*.

In Christ,

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Awana Commander

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We proclaim Him, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. Colossians 1:28

