

## Club Schedule

**Sundays, 4 - 5:30 pm**  
for Cubbies, Sparks, and T&T

**Sundays, 5:30 - 7 pm**  
for Trek & Journey

AGE GROUP	CLUB
Ages 3* & 4	Cubbies
K to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Sparks
3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Truth & Training (T & T)
6 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Trek
9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Journey

\* Cubbies must be 3 years old before 9/1/17 to be eligible to participate in this year's program. No exceptions.

The club year begins the Sunday after Labor Day and ends with an Awards Ceremony on the first Sunday in May. There are approximately 30 club meetings during the year with occasional breaks for holidays.

**First Meeting:  
September 10, 2017**

## Registration

Priority is given to children of volunteers and those who register prior to August 1st. However, children can join our club at anytime during the school year, provided there is space in the club, by completing the Registration and Emergency forms.

## Check Our Web Page

From the Valley Bible Church web site ([www.thecrossing.org](http://www.thecrossing.org)), click on the Awana Link under the "Ministries" dropdown menu. It includes forms, schedules, and additional information.

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**VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH**

**GETTING GOD'S  
WORD INTO  
OUR KIDS &  
OUR KIDS  
INTO GOD'S  
WORD**

## What is Awana?

The name **AWANA** is derived from the first letters of **A**pproved **W**orkman **A**re **N**ot **A**shamed (II Timothy 2:15). To produce such approved workmen, Awana has carefully selected Bible verses to be memorized and Scripture portions to be taught that prove doctrinal truths. After all, God promises that His Word will not return void, but will accomplish its purpose (Isaiah 55:11). Memory work is chosen to establish a personal relationship between each clubber and Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, build up clubbers in Bible knowledge, and instill in them a love and respect for God and His Word.

## How Can You Help?

First, work with and encourage your child as he or she learns verses and sections. Also, spread the news about Awana Clubs throughout your neighborhood. Also, consider being a leader or helper—see the club leaders

## Club Format

Each club night starts with short opening ceremonies that include the pledges to the America and Awana flags, singing the Awana song, and announcements. The rest of the club night is equally divided into three main periods: handbook, game, and council times. The Cubbies club also has a craft rotation. The Journey club meets separately from the other clubs and their format may differ, but will generally include the elements of handbook, game and council times.

**Handbook Time** is where leaders, working with small groups of clubbers, encourage study and completion of various handbook sections, listen to and pass clubbers as they recite handbook sections, and explain Bible verses and handbook material. This is where handbook awards are earned.

**Game Time** is where the clubbers compete in innovative games around the Awana game circle. Each club has a separate Game Time.

**Large Group Time** is where all clubbers along with their leaders meet as a group to hear and participate in Bible lessons, object lessons, Bible stories or hear from special speakers.

## Sunday Night Schedule

**Cubbies, Sparks & T&T**  
meet on Sundays from 5:30 to 7pm

<b>4:00 - 4:05</b>	<b>Opening Ceremonies</b>
<b>4:05 - 4:30</b>	<b>Period 1</b>
<b>4:30 -5:00</b>	<b>Period 2</b>
<b>5:00 - 5:30</b>	<b>Period 3</b>
<b>5:30</b>	<b>Club Ends</b>

**Trek & Journey**  
meet on Sundays 5:30-7pm.

## The Awana Store

The Awana Store provides an incentive for the clubbers in Sparks and T&T. Each clubber earns “Awana Bucks” by passing handbook sections, bringing friends, winning nightly team competitions, etc. These “bucks” can be spent on designated nights at the Awana store to buy a variety of items.

## What Are Your Costs?

**Dues** are \$30 per child (\$100/family max) for the entire club year or pay \$17 per semester (due in September and January). The dues are used to offset the cost of awards, special events, and other club costs. If financial assistance is needed, please contact the Commander.

**Uniform & Book:** \$20 to \$40 depending on the club. When your child completes their entrance booklet they earn the privilege of becoming a club member and purchasing a uniform vest or shirt and handbook.