



Parent Information Packet

Welcome to the 2017-2018 AWANA year!!

Hi clubbers and parents! The new AWANA year has started and we hope that you are as excited as we are to begin a new year. First, we would like to share with you a change of staff. Jessica Bridges and Janet Bridges have taken the lead and are now the AWANA Co-Commanders for the new year. Ms. Janet will continue to be a Sparks Leader. We also want to announce a change in the T&T curriculum for those who will be starting in the first book. This will include all 3rd graders and any 4th or 5th grader new to AWANA. The book has changed and it's looks very exciting, so come and check it out!

Boger City Baptist Church offers the AWANA program for the following age groups:

- Puggles – through 2 years of age
- Cubbies – 3 & 4 year olds
- Sparks – Kindergarten thru 2nd grade
- T&T – 3rd thru 5th grade



Wednesday Club Night Routine:

AWANA Club meets on Wednesday night from 6:30 – 8:05pm.

**Please see the attached AWANA Weekly Schedule for the 2017-2018 year.

Arrival: Club starts promptly at 6:30pm! Please walk your child into the sanctuary and make sure your child sits with their class. Please notify the teacher if someone other than the parent is picking your child up from club. Please pick up your child directly from the sanctuary each club night. We encourage you to arrive by 7:50pm and cheer on the children as they receive their awards for the night. Club ends by 8:05pm. Please come to the stage to pick up your child to ensure they exit safely with the appropriate person.

Inclement weather: We will follow the Lincoln County School schedule and will not hold club in case of inclement weather. You may also visit www.bogercitybaptist.org or the Boger City Baptist AWANA Facebook page for weather updates or schedule changes.

New to AWANA?: If tonight is your child's first night in our AWANA program, they will be bringing home a Start-Up Pamphlet/Entrance Booklet. Your child will be using this in his/her class, reviewing and memorizing the Bible verse inside, for the next 2 weeks or until complete. We encourage parents to read and review the pamphlet/booklet with your child over the remaining part of the week. Your child will love the fact that you are sharing in their AWANA experience. At the 2-week mark and if the pamphlet/booklet is complete, your child will have earned their handbook, bookbag, and uniform and will be well on their way to learning God's Word!

Returning to AWANA?: If you are still in the same class as last year, please bring your handbook, bookbag, and uniform to your first AWANA Club night. We may have stored those here after last year ended, so don't worry, we will have them ready for you on the first night.

Awards: Awards are given as Bible verses are learned and handbook sections are passed off. Please take some time to review with your child to help them prepare each week for club night. This will be a big help to those children just learning to read. As a time saver, we may give out earned awards in the classroom each night. But, we will ALWAYS recognize your child on their accomplishments each club night in the sanctuary. Please come and watch as the children are recognized for their hard work in learning God's Word.

IMPORTANT ITEMS TO MEMORIZE:

- AWANA = Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed
- "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."(II Timothy 2:15)
- Pledge to the Bible: "I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word, I will make it a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path and will hide its words in my heart that I might not sin against God."
- Pledge of Allegiance: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."
- Pledge to the AWANA flag: "I pledge allegiance to the AWANA flag, which stand for the AWANA clubs, whose goal is to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ, and train them to serve Him."