

## AWANA Schedule – 2023-2024

Date	Lesson	Theme & Notes Class time is 6-7:30pm
8/30	Kick off parent night	6:00-6:30 Fellowship Hall
9/6	What is Prayer	1 <sup>st</sup> night. Parents join us at 7:10 for closing
9/13	Lord's Prayer	Represent your games team (wear red/ blue/green/yellow tonight)
9/20	Lord's Prayer	Crazy Hat Night (Wear a crazy hat)
9/27	Lord's Prayer	Donation Night (Bring in canned food items)
10/4	Lord's Prayer	Beach Night (Wear Sunglasses, hats, leis)
10/11	Lord's Prayer	USA Night (Wear your patriotic gear)
10/18	Fall Break	No AWANA
10/25	1 <sup>st</sup> Commandment	Sunglasses Night (Wear Sunglasses)
11/1	Ask a Pastor	<b>AWANA Store</b>
11/8	2 <sup>nd</sup> Commandment	Neon Night (Bright colors and glow sticks)
11/15	3 <sup>rd</sup> Commandment	Dot and Stripes Night (OCC Box Assembly Night)
11/22	Thanksgiving	No AWANA
11/29	4 <sup>th</sup> Commandment	Tie Dye Night
12/6	5 <sup>th</sup> Commandment	Dress Like Mom or Dad Night
12/13	6 <sup>th</sup> Commandment	Christmas Night (Wear red/green or something festive)
12/20	7 <sup>th</sup> Commandment	Project Linus Blanket Making/Bring your parent night
12/27-1/3	Christmas Break	NO AWANA
1/10	8 <sup>th</sup> Commandment	School Apparel Night (Wear your school colors or apparel)
1/17	9 <sup>th</sup> Commandment	Bring a friend night
1/24	Ask a Pastor	<b>AWANA Store</b>
1/31	10 <sup>th</sup> Commandment	Pajama Night
2/7	Snow Day	No AWANA
2/14	Lent	Valentine's Night (wear red/pink or wear hearts) Lent-class ends at 7:05
2/21	Pentecost	Western Night (wear cowboy hat/boots) Lent- class ends at 7:05
2/28	Advent	Silly Sock Night (wear silly or mismatched socks) Lent- class ends at 7:05pm
3/6	Christmas	Sports Team Night (Wear your favorite sports team) Lent- class ends at 7:05pm
3/13	Epiphany	Backwards Night (Wear your clothes backwards) Lent- class ends at 7:05pm
3/20	Easter	Stuffed Animal Night Lent- class ends at 7:05pm
3/27	Spring Break	No AWANA
4/3	Baptism	Crazy Hair Night
4/10	Lord's Supper	Penny Night (Bring spare change to go to our mission of the year)
4/17	Ways to serve through the church	Thank a Leader Night (Write a thank you to your leader)
4/24	Final AWARDS	<b>AWANA Store and Final AWARDS</b>

## Hello AWANA Parent(s)!

We are so excited that your child will be joining us for **AWANA** this year. On the back side of this sheet, you will find theme nights and other items to note. Your child is welcome to dress up for theme nights to earn extra points for the AWANA store. Also please be sure to note the days when no class is held or class is ending early. If class needs to be canceled due to weather, please watch for a text from our Remind system.

**Drop off and pick up-** AWANA is held every **Wednesday at 6pm**. All students start in the Fellowship Hall. Parents are welcome to bring their child in or drop off at the main doors. Only the main doors are open on Wednesday evenings. AWANA will dismiss from the **Worship Center at 7:30pm**. Parents are always welcome to attend large group closing which begins around 7:10pm. **New this Year: All parents must pick up their child(ren) from the Worship Center.** Older siblings that are involved in confirmation are allowed to pick up their siblings. The parking lot gets very busy on Wednesday nights and this is to make sure all children are safe when leaving AWANA.

**AWANA books-** We have equipped you, the parents, with your child's AWANA handbook/binder. This book/binder should be looked at and gone through every week. You are encouraged to read over the materials and study the key scripture memory work passage. Each week your child is welcome to recite their memory work to our memory work monitors. Once the memory work monitors sign off, they are welcome to move on to the next section.

**Bibles-** are given to all our 3rd graders in the beginning of the year. If your child did not receive a Bible this year, please see the Faith@Home display.

**Offering-** will be collected at opening time as your child enters the fellowship hall. If your son/daughter would like to bring an offering every week they are welcome to do so. All offerings will be going to Operation Christmas Child.

**Guests are welcome-** Relatives and friends are always welcome to join your child's AWANA small group. Please let us know when you bring a visitor and if a visitor becomes a regular attendee, we will ask the parents to complete a registration form.

We have an awesome AWANA team of youth and adults working with your child(ren) this year. Please be sure to thank them for their time and dedication to this ministry.

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*We pray that this year is a blessing to you and your family.  
If you have any questions about AWANA please be sure to let us know!*

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