

**MAIN STREET
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

AWANA

CLUBS

Ages 1yr - 12th Grade
6:30 - 8:00pm

2008-2009

Main Street Baptist Church
PO Box 62
China Grove, NC 28023
704-855-3274

Welcome to Our Awana Clubs

We are glad that you have come to our AWANA Club. We encourage you to make new friends, join in exciting games, enjoy challenging contests and strive to earn awards given for accomplishments. We encourage you to invite your friends or siblings to join us in AWANA!

If this is your first night, this manual will help you and your parents to get acquainted with our clubs. You will soon see that our leaders really care about you and want to help you in any way they can. Most of all we want to share the message of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and to train you to serve Him.

The following pages will inform you about our clubs. Please take time to read the entire booklet.

DESCRIPTION OF CLUB SEGMENTS

There are 3 different segments for each club. Each segment runs approximately 30 minutes.

Game time is the 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.

Handbook time is when the clubber recites the sections they have learned to their leaders and for leaders to challenge the clubbers to accept Christ and grow spiritually.

Council time is the most important time in which we present the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Clubbers.

Opening ceremony is the time we pledge the flags and the Bible and also have an important Prayer time for everyone.

Club Expenses

Our workers are volunteers. The payment they receive is the joy of working with the clubbers and seeing them come to know Jesus as Savior and Lord.

Although Main Street Baptist Church absorbs the major cost of the program, we ask, that each clubber bring \$1.00 per week to club for dues. This helps to offset the cost of the awards presented during the club year and also at the end of the club year. We pray this will also teach the clubbers to give willingly and with a cheerful heart as unto the Lord. One half of the dues will go to our AWANA Missionary, Tommy Nash, who oversees the local AWANA program.

Notes to Parents

This manual is designed to introduce you and your child to AWANA Clubs and our part of AWANA Club here at Main Street Baptist Church. AWANA Clubs was officially started in 1950 by Art Rorhiem in Chicago, Ill. The name “AWANA” stands for “Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed”, which is based on the Bible verse II Timothy 2:15 - “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed.”

We would like to thank you for sending your child to our club. AWANA presents an opportunity for each child to grow in self worth as well as in his/her relationship with Christ and others. You can help your child grow in these areas through AWANA if you:

- Encourage him/her to come each week and wear their uniform!
- Help your child to learn their sections in their handbooks!
- Show an interest in his/her achievements!
- Communicate with us for any special needs!
- Encourage your child to participate in contests, Quiz’s, ect..
- Visit our club meetings any night and as often as you wish. If you have any questions, we will gladly discuss them at your convenience.

Please bring your child/children by 6:30pm to enable them to get signed in and remember to pick them up at 8:00pm. AWANA starts promptly at 6:30pm

OUR CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

At Main Street Baptist Church, our pastor Larry Beaver leads the morning worship service at 10:30am. We provide a nursery and a children's church. Please come and visit.!

We meet at 9:15 am for Sunday school and Small Groups each Sunday morning. If you are not presently attending Sunday school, we would like to invite you to attend ours. You will find a class just for you with teachers who care.

Clubbers earn awards for attending church. They may earn this award by attending our church or their own. They are allowed one unexcused absence during each quarter to meet the requirement to receive this award.

CLUB RULES

- 1. All clubbers must respect. Cooperate with and obey all leaders and staff.*
- 2. All clubbers must take part in the entire club program unless a parent sends a note or the Club Commander or Pastor gives a note of excuse for the particular activity.*
- 3. All clubbers must walk to and from rooms, concrete areas and parking lot, and at all other times and places except at game time when instructed by the game leader.*
- 4. All clubbers must remain with his/her leaders at all times during club.*
- 5. All clubbers must remain in the church building at all times. If a clubber needs to leave early the club leader must know when and how the clubber leaves.*
- 6. No clubber is allowed to leave church property during club time without parent or guardian.*
- 7. All clubbers are to remain in club rooms or with club leaders until the club ends. The Cubbies and Sparks are to remain in their room until the parents come to the room to pick them up. It is our desire that no clubbers are at risk of being injured in the parking lot. - Parents - For Their safety, You need to come to the designated area to pick up your child.*
- 8. All clubbers/leaders must come to attention whenever a leader begins a "5-count".*
- 9. All clubbers must be respectful of church property and equipment.*
- 10. All clubbers must respect fellow club members and treat others as they wish to be treated.*
- 11. All clubbers are to bring Awana handbook and Bible to every meeting.*
- 12. All clubbers need to be aware that rules will be enforced.*
- 13. Knives, Guns, Lighters Ect... cannot be brought to Club (If found it will be Confiscated)*

DRESS CODE

5-COUNT: *Used to quiet or bring order to an entire group. The person in charge initiates the 5-count by holding up their hand and fingers accordingly while counting slowly and loudly to 5. Other leaders silently hold up their hands and fingers. At the count of 5, all clubbers and leaders are to be quiet and pay attention. Clubbers do not count along with the leaders.*

3-COUNT: *Used when an individual clubber continues to misbehave.*

Count of 1: *Clubber that is misbehaving is given a verbal warning.*

Count of 2: *Clubber loses either minutes or game time or points that have been earned for the night or go to the commander or pastor for a talk.*

Count of 3: *Clubber is taken to a separate area to remain for the rest of the club and parents are notified. The clubber may be sent home and may not be able to return until the parents have assured the commander that they will behave.*

1. It is necessary that you wear your AWANA uniform with all awards.
2. To have absolutely the most fun and for your safety, you must wear tennis shoes and they must be laced up. There will be running games.
3. For safety (on the carpet) and modesty No shorts or tank tops will be allowed. Long pants only and uniforms.
4. Pants must be held up at the waist by a fitted belt for two reasons:
 - 1) Modesty, no underwear will be permitted to show
 - 2) Safety when running during games
5. No midsections of body are to show

All Rules and Dress Code are for Club students as well as Club Leaders. Rules and Dress Code will be enforced on all outside activities as well as here at the church,

Club Expenses

Handbooks:

Puggles (No Handbook to buy)	
Cubbies Handbook	\$9.00
Cubbies Character Builders	\$4.00
Sparks -2 nd year Hiker,3 rd year Climber	\$8.00
Sparks Workbooks(Extra Credit Handbooks)	\$6.00
T&T (Truth and Training Ultimate Adventure)	\$9.00
Trek (Bible Study Series)	\$8.00
Journey24/7 (Current Main Study Book)	\$11.00

Uniform (Including purchases of numbers @\$1.30 for Cubbies and Sparks)

Puggles	\$9.00
Cubbies	\$13.00
Sparks	\$11.00
T&T "T-shirt" Uniform-sizes 10 to 16	\$14.00
T&T Casual Uniform	\$18.00
Trek: Blue or Green "T-shirt"	\$15.00
Journey 24/7: "T-shirt"	\$17.00

AWANA WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

6:30 - 8:00PM

CUBBIES & PUGGLES

Opening Ceremony	6:30 - 6:45pm
Game Time	6 :45 -7:00pm
Class Time	7:00 - 8:00pm

(Class time consist of handbook, bible memory, snack & council time)

SPARKS AND TRUTH AND TRAINING

Opening Ceremony	6:30 - 6:45pm
Handbook Time	6:45 - 7:00pm
Game Time	7:00 - 7:20pm
Handbook Time	7:20 - 7:40pm
Counsel Time	7:40- 8:00pm

Trek

Opening Ceremony	6:30- 6:45pm
Handbook Time	6:45 - 7:20pm
Game Time	7:20 - 7:40pm
Council Time	7:40 - 8:00pm

Journey 24/7

Opening Ceremony	6:30 - 6:45pm
Handbook Time	6:45 - 7:20pm
Council Time	7:20 - 7:40pm
Game Time	7:40 - 8:00pm

**MAIN STREET BAPATIST
AWANA POINT REWARDS
AWARDED EACH CLUB NIGHT**

**CLUBBERS ARE AWARDED POINTS FOR DOING
THE FOLLOWING**

- **Wearing your Uniform tonight**
- **Bringing your Bible tonight**
- **Going to Sunday School last Sunday at Main Street or
your home church**
- **Attendance tonight**
- **Bringing a Visitor tonight**
- **Bringing your Handbook tonight**
- **Bringing your Dues tonight**
- **Bonus for bringing a can of soup for main street
mission**

**VARIOUS SIZES OF POINTS ARE ALSO AWARDED
FOR SECTIONS IN CLUBBERS HANDBOOKS THAT
ARE COMPLETED DURING THE AWANA YEAR**

**(These points are figured from official Awana computer
program)**

**Main Street Baptist Church
AWANA Leaders for 2008-2009
Church Phone 704-855-3274**

**Pastor Larry Beaver 704-857-0871
Commander Billy Beaver 704-857-4533
Game Director Bob Craig 704-855-2786**

**Puggles (ages 1-2)
Carrie Dunn 704-857-5125**

**Cubbies (ages 3&4)
Michelle Donaldson 704-578-0257**

**Sparks (Kindergarten - 2nd grade)
Jan Young 704-857-8436**

**Truth and Training (3rd - 5th grade)
Elaine Beaver 704-857-0871**

**Trek (6th - 8th grade)
Lisa Beaver 704-857-4533
Jennifer Beaver 704-857-0871**

**Journey 24/7 (9th - 12th grade)
Paul Robertson 704-637-7544
Dean Beaver 704-857-0871**

Important Dates To Remember

- Wed September 17, 2008
Derby Cars go on sale
- Wednesday October 29, 2008 No Clubs
(Main Street Church Fall Festival)
Fun-games-food (*Everyone Invited*)
- Saturday November 1, 2008 9:00 am
Open Grand Prix
(Vandalia Baptist Church Greensboro)
- Wednesday November 5, 2008 No Clubs
(40/40/40 REVIVAL)
North Main Baptist (Salisbury NC)
- Saturday November 15, 2008
Awana Derby (here at Main Street)
9:30 am **check-in** 10:00 am **Race**
- Wednesday November 26, 2008 No Clubs
(Thanksgiving)
- Wednesday December 24, 2008 No Clubs
(Christmas eve)
- Wednesday December 31, 2008 No Clubs
(Main Street Church New Years Event)
- Saturday February 7, 2009
T&T Bible Quiz
(Grace Bible Church Rockwell NC)
- Saturday February 28 **Pinnacle 2009** JV
& 24/7 Bible Quiz/Awana Games FineArts-
music competition

- Saturday March 14, 2009 **T&T AWANA GAMES** (Northside Baptist Church Charlotte NC)
- Saturday March 21, 2009
Sparks-A-Rama
similar to Awana Games but the
Focus is on FUN
(Central Baptist Church Kannapolis NC)
- Wednesday April 8, 2009 No Clubs
(Easter)
- Saturday May 9, 2009 **Sparks Camp-A-Rama** 8:30 am-3:00 pm
(West Cabarrus Church Concord NC)
- Wednesday May 27, 2009
Last Night of Club
- Sunday May 31, 2009 **Awards Ceremony**

All times and Dates not listed will be announced well in advance throughout the Awana Year to Parents and Clubbers
Enjoy the Exciting New Year!