



2011-2012
Club Manual & Policies

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Welcome to Redeemer Baptist Church

Jesus said,

“Come unto to me all ye who are weary and I will give you rest.”

What an encouraging statement from our Lord. The body of Christ is to be the earthly representation of Jesus. At Redeemer Baptist Church, we strive to show the love of Christ in all that we do. Come and join us as we fulfill the great commission to go into the entire world with the good news of the life changing message of Jesus Christ.

Ministry is an integral part of life at Redeemer. Our ministries exist to strengthen and enrich the body of Christ, reach out to the community, provide much-needed services, and allow individuals to serve according to their God-given abilities. From praying to singing to playing sports to gathering for Bible study, there's a place of service and belonging for everyone.

AWANA Club is one of the ministries designed to assist families in meeting the spiritual needs of their children. Qualified adults provide caring leadership. Children have a lot of fun as they discover life-shaping principles from the Bible.

Please accept our invitation to become a part of the caring church family.

Schedule	
<i>Sunday School</i>	9:30 am
<i>Worship Service</i>	10:45 am
<i>Women's Bible Study</i>	5:00 pm
<i>Men's Bible Study</i>	5:00 pm
<i>Sunday Evening Activities</i>	6:00 pm
<i>Wednesday Family Supper</i>	5:30 pm

Commander's Corner

I would like to personally thank you for allowing your child to join our AWANA program, well it is really God's AWANA program. You see, our sole purpose in this ministry is to glorify God by telling the life changing message of the gospel.

Just to be clear on what that message is, let me take a few moments and explain it. The gospel is the good news about Jesus, but it is only good news because of the bad news that plagues all of mankind. From the moment we were born, we were born into wickedness and sin (Psalm 51:5). God is holy and just, and in order to maintain His holiness He is required to punish sin and wickedness. The bad news is that the punishment for sin is death (Romans 6:23). Death does not mean just a physical death but a spiritual death, which is an eternal separation from the goodness of God in a place called Hell. Now that we have told you the bad news let us get to the good news. The good news is that God loved us and desires a relationship with us, but because of our sin that was not possible. God saw this problem and came down to earth in the form of a man named Jesus. Jesus lived a sinless life and satisfied God's requirement of perfection. Then Jesus took upon Himself the sin of the world and gave us his righteousness that we might have eternal life (2Corinthians 5:22). If we will place our faith in Christ, we too can enjoy the blessings of eternal life and escape the condemnation that was due us.

The Good News will be the emphasis of our AWANA program. It should be a reinforcement of what's already being taught at home. If it isn't, then you likely need to reflect on the Good News I just talked about. Come and chat with me if this applies to you; you're not too old, it's not too late and it doesn't matter what you've done in the past.

We're going to have a great time this year. We have many events planned for your kids (see the calendar in this manual) that will hopefully glorify God. If you are a believer, and the souls of kids matter to you, consider being a part of this program and allow God to work through you. We look forward to getting to know you and your kid(s).

Please keep this manual and refer to it throughout the year. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of our leadership staff.

In Christ,



Janay Jones-Clark
AWANA Commander

WHAT MAKES AWANA UNIQUE?

Message

The heart of AWANA is the gospel message- that Jesus Christ died for our sins and rose again.

Everyone is a sinner and deserves eternal punishment. Jesus Christ, God's Son, paid the penalty for our sin when He was crucified on the cross and rose from the dead. If we trust Jesus Christ as our Savior, we receive God's gift of eternal life in heaven. Once we trust Jesus Christ as our Savior, we can never lose our salvation.

Memorization

AWANA believes that memorizing and understanding the Bible is vital. Studying and memorizing God's Word are keys to winning the battle against sin.

Motivation

Game Time- Each night of club includes an exciting Game Time that attracts clubbers and keeps them coming back.

Awards- AWANA offers a two-level award system that motivates clubbers and leaders to achieve.

1. Individual awards through handbook achievements and attendance.
2. Individual and team awards through Game Time and proper behavior throughout the club meeting.

Leadership

Volunteers - The leadership for AWANA at Riverdale Baptist Church are volunteers who have been trained through the AWANA program and are have been approved through the RBC Children's Ministry. The club's effectiveness depends on the preparation and spiritual depth of the leaders.

To become an effective leader, there are several keys to success:

1. To love the souls of young people
2. Maintaining a prayer life
3. Studying the Word of God
4. Knowledgeable in the AWANA program and its methods.

HISTORY OF AWANA

AWANA began in 1950 as a youth program at the North Side Gospel Center in Chicago, Illinois. Lance Latham, the church pastor, worked with Art Rorheim to develop a program that would appeal to young people, reach them with the gospel and train them in the Lord's work. Other churches heard about the success of the AWANA program and asked if they could use it. By 1960, AWANA had registered 900 churches to start AWANA.

Today, nearly 12,000 U.S. churches, in all 50 states, have the AWANA program. AWANA can also be found in over 4,300 churches in 109 other countries in six continents. Jack Eggar is the President/CEO. Art Rorheim serves as the Co-Founder.

AWANA missionaries assist the program through outreach, discipleship and volunteer training. The missionary family for Riverdale Baptist Church is David and Patti Stone. They serve as the AWANA Missionaries for Louisiana. As the regional missionaries, they have enlisted the support of a ministry team to serve the Lord through the ministry of AWANA to "reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him." AWANA missionaries share local churches' zeal to turn their communities upside down for Christ — starting with young people, the most open age group to the Gospel. Our missionaries' calling is to support churches in their assigned region in the task of impacting the lives of kids and families ... both inside and outside the congregation.

More information about AWANA can be found at www.awana.org.

Be diligent to present
yourself approved to God,
a worker who does not
need to be ashamed,
rightly dividing
the word of truth.
2 Timothy 2:15

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM CLUBBERS

The AWANA ministry is for the children. Our goal is to help children learn more about Christ through the written Word of God. Parents and leaders have made a commitment to help the children to the best of their abilities. We also have expectations of commitments from clubbers. The better we practice our requirements, the better our club year will be.

- Always be prepared. Each week clubbers will need to memorize and recite two to three sections each week to complete the handbook within the year.
- Always be respectful of those around you. This means adults and clubbers. Watch your surroundings and see where you can help others.
- Wear your uniform and bring your Bible, handbook and dues each club night. Have these items ready during check-in to earn your team and individual points.
- Participate in your club each week during game time, handbook time, and counsel time. Also, be willing to participate in the special events throughout the year.

RESPECT

God/Bible

- Hats off during flag ceremony, council time and in the sanctuary.
- Parents are encouraged to help clubbers memorize verses.
- Church and Sunday school attendance is encouraged.

Leaders

- Leaders will observe the five-count and three-count methods
- Leaders will promote attention/courtesy during AWANA.
- Leaders will promote general respect for clubbers and adult authority, which results in respect for God's authority.

Uniform/Dress Code

- Uniforms are to be clean, neat, complete, and worn correctly.
- Uniforms are to be worn with pants or shorts and tennis shoes.
- Uniforms **must** be worn to receive awards.

Facilities

- Leaders/clubbers will show respect for all church property.
- Leaders/clubbers will change areas in an orderly fashion.
- No Running except at game time.

PARTICIPATION

It is our policy that if a child has not recited a section to their leader in 3 weeks, he/she cannot participate during game time. This rule does not apply if the child has been absent due to illness. Our participation rule is to encourage clubbers to not stop in their section study. The main focus of AWANA is to learn God's Word and to have a personal relationship with him.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Good sportsmanship should always be exhibited during game time and at the AWANA Grand Prix by all clubbers and their family members. Any outbursts or disrespectful comments made during game time or the Grand Prix to other clubbers, staff or visitors could result in no game time during club time or disqualification from racing in the Grand Prix.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

We ask that all electronic games, toys, cell phones, CD players, knives, fireworks, firearms, guns of any kind, matches, lighters, etc. be left at home. If an item is brought to club, the leader or commander will keep the item until parents arrive for pick-up.

If a special theme night is being held, your child may bring items related to that theme. See the schedule for theme nights.

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM PARENTS

- Bring your child to AWANA every week and arrive on time! Club begins at 6:00 pm. Consistency builds friendships, achievement, and self-discipline.
- Help your child find a place to keep his/her handbook and Bible to avoid the “Where’s my handbook!” panic.
- Make sure your child wears his/her uniform to club. If your child does not have a uniform, or has not earned one yet, casual clothes and tennis shoes should be worn.
- Make sure your child brings his/her entrance booklet or handbook, dues (unless paid in advance), and Bible to each club. Also, be prepared for the night’s theme (see calendar). Points are given for each item listed, as well as Sunday School attendance.
- Contact your child’s leader or club director with any questions or concerns. If after talking to the leader or director, the issue is not resolved, contact the Club Commander.
- Help your child prepare for club each week by spending time at home with them reading and reviewing the handbook sections and verses. If your child does not have a Bible, please contact the club director. No child should try to complete their handbook without a Bible.
- Encourage your child by familiarizing yourself with the handbooks, especially non-verse sections. Often, these sections require more time and home related tasks and activities.
- If you are interested in participating in AWANA, we have parent books that follow your child’s handbook. These books are an excellent way to begin daily devotions as a family.
- Gently remind your child to spend 5-10 minutes each day on verses. Memorizing is hard work! If a child works on his/her handbook 10 minutes each day, the handbook can be completed in one year.
- Review the discipline guidelines with your child. RBC AWANA will enforce the rule of behavior in order to ensure that all clubbers have an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- Attend all major events. Your presence is a way to show support and approval for your child’s achievement.
- All parents are welcome to attend any club, any night, as a visitor with their child.
- Please send weekly dues with your clubber each week. If you prefer, dues can be paid yearly or half-year to the AWANA Secretary.

PROPER CLUB ATTIRE GUIDELINES

As a Christ centered ministry, we want to ensure that we set the right example, not for our own benefit, but for those around us as well. We have a safety concern for clubbers, as well, since some activities require running or crawling. With this in mind, below are some simple guidelines that we can follow to determine how to dress for club.

1. No baggy pants/shorts. Wear a belt to ensure the pants or shorts stay where they need to be.
2. No “short” shorts. Shorts should reach the knee when worn properly.
3. No “short” skirts or dresses.
4. No short shirts. Keep your belly button to yourself, please!
5. No tank tops, spaghetti straps or halter tops.
6. No tight fitting clothing.
7. No dress shoes, boots, or floppy shoes. Games require tennis shoes with laces.

Clubbers and leaders have a responsibility to ensure that they wear their uniform each week. For the most part, wearing the uniform will help with the inappropriate attire issue. Some club nights and special activities have special themes. Please remember the dress code on these nights.

The Club Commander will perform periodic surprise uniform inspections with team and individual points awarded. For a personal inspection of your uniform, apply this standard: “Does it appear neat and disciplined?” Each club night as the clubber is checked-in they can earn points for their team by ensuring they are wearing their uniform.

WELLNESS POLICY

Children SHOULD NOT attend AWANA if they are not feeling well. Please use the same respect you would want others to show you and your family before bringing clubbers to AWANA.

If your child shows any of the following symptoms, please keep him/her at home.

- Fever – 100 degrees or higher within the last 24 hours
 - Vomiting within the last 24 hours
 - Diarrhea within the last 24 hours
 - Runny nose if accompanied by other symptoms and/or colored discharge
 - Rash that is suspected to be contagious
 - If your child is prescribed an anti-biotic, he/she must have been taking the anti-biotic for a minimum of 24 hours prior to attending AWANA.
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HANDBOOK GUIDELINES

Handbook time is a special time each night when the clubber and their leader can connect. Clubbers are broken into smaller groups of four to six kids. The clubbers take turns reciting and explaining the verses they have studied throughout the week. It is important to have your clubber ready to recite the verse, but it is even more important to ensure they know what it means. We want to emphasize memorization with retention and understanding.

Some other very simple guidelines are:

- Sections must be passed in order.
- Recite one verse to the listener; then let someone else recite their verse before you recite another.
- Discoveries & Challenges must be completed in order.
- Silver & Gold (T&T) and Sparks Review level sections can be completed later.
- To complete a handbook in one year, a child should have two to three sections ready to be completed when they arrive each week.
- Clubbers can receive no more than 2 helps to recite a section.

SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Outlined below are the special events available to our clubbers throughout the year. Leaders will be available each of these nights for clubbers to say sections.

GRAND PRIX



This year the AWANA Grand Prix will be held **Saturday, March 24, 2012**, details to follow soon. This exciting event will be open to Cubbies, Sparks, T&T and adults. Participants must do the work on the cars themselves including design, sanding, painting, finishing and decoration. If you choose to race a previous years' car, there will be a entry fee and it will not be eligible for placement trophies.

All cars will be raced in the Speed category. Additionally cars will be judged in Design. Design entries are defined as entries that actually look like a unique car – entries that show creativity.

SERVICE PROJECTS

This year, our club will participate in several projects that serve our community. The Bible commands us to serve each other. We will collect items for Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse), Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, and Crayons for Cancer. Check the calendar for specific dates. If you would like to volunteer, please contact our Commander.

AWANA STORE

The store is open to all Sparks and T&T clubbers four times during the club year. Clubbers can spend their AWANA bucks they have earned to purchase items. Puggles and Cubbies will have a special night for store twice this year.

THEME NIGHTS

We use theme nights to keep things fun and exciting. This year we are going to also incorporate the theme into our club night. It's going to be a fun and exciting year! See the calendar in this manual for details of each theme night.

AWARDS NIGHT

We close the year with our annual Awards night. This is where your child gets to shine – it's the Oscars less the drama for our kids!



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AWANA CALENDAR

Date	AWANA #	Theme	Special Events / Notes	AWANA Store
9/7/2011	1		Ready, Get Set, GO!! Show your AWANA Spirit - wear one or all of the AWANA Colors (Green, Red, Blue, Yellow)	
9/14/2011	2	AWANA Cares	Operation Christmas Child We are collecting new, unopened toys and gifts for Samaritan's Purse. Donations accepted all month. Bring a donation and receive 10 AWANA bucks	
9/21/2011	3			
9/28/2011	4	AWANA Orientation	Parents and Children attend to learn about the AWANA program and expectations of clubbers!	
October is Pastor / Staff Appreciation Month				
10/5/2011	5	Jeopardy Night	Jeopardy! Join us as we answer questions about the Bible, our church, our club, and AWANA.	
10/12/2011	6			
10/19/2011	7	Do-up your "Do"	Crazy Hair Night Do your "do" wild and crazy! Prizes for the "craziest" hair	X
10/26/2011	8	Packing Party	Shoebox Packing Party We will be packing shoeboxes with items we collected this month for Operation Christmas Child	
11/2/2011	9	Pajama Jam	Pajama Party Come dressed in your pajamas (be modest).	
11/9/2011	10	Food Drive	Non-Perishable Food Collection Donations benefit the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank. 1 AWANA buck for each item you bring.	
11/16/2011	11	Food Drive	Non-Perishable Food Collection Donations benefit the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank. 1 AWANA buck for each item you bring.	
11/23/2011		No AWANA (Thanksgiving Break)		
11/30/2011	12	Balloon Night	Bring a Balloon from home. The challenge is to leave with it!	
12/7/2011	13	Decorate Your Leaders	Make-Over Your Leaders with Decorations Bring wrapping paper and decorations to decorate your leader as a Christmas tree!	
12/14/2011	14	Ugly Sweater Night	Wear the ugliest sweater you can find!	
12/21/2011	15	Birthday Bash	Happy Birthday Jesus! We'll have cupcakes and ice cream after we learn about Jesus' birth	X

12/28/2011		No AWANA (Christmas Break)	
1/4/2012		No AWANA (Christmas Break)	
1/11/2012	16	Soarin'	Paper Airplane Night Bring a paper plane covered with your own colors and design. Prizes for the farthest, best looping and straightest flight.
1/18/2012	17	Sports Night	Come dressed in your favorite sports outfit!
1/25/2012	18	Parent Night	Parents are invited to attend club! Join in on opening ceremony, handbook time, games and council time!
2/1/2012	19	Blackout Night	Bring Your Flashlights! We'll have our club night in the dark, but learn about the light of Jesus!
2/8/2012	20	Record Breaker	Break the record for number in attendance and number of sections said in one night!
2/15/2012	21	Love Bears All Things	Love Bears All Things Bring your favorite teddy bear to club!
2/22/2012		No AWANA (Winter Break)	
2/29/2012	22	Campfire with Pastor Preston	Cowboy / Cowgirl Night Dress in your favorite western wear. Join us for marshmallows and questions with Pastor Preston
3/7/2012	23	Measles Night	Put a "measle" on your leader for every verse completed! Let's see which leader has the worst case of measles!
3/10/2012		AWANA Grand Prix Car Build Day #1	
3/14/2012	24	Inside Out	Wear all your clothes inside out!
3/17/2012		AWANA Grand Prix Car Build Day #2	
3/21/2012	25	Car Catch Up Night	Catch up on building your AWANA Grand Prix Car during your game time.
3/24/2011		AWANA Grand Prix (tentative date)	
3/28/2012	26	Scavenger Hunt	Scavenger Hunt Complete Verses and sections to get a list of items to be found at church tonight! Prizes for the winners!
April is Volunteer Appreciation Month			
4/4/2012	27	Missions Night	Missions Night Travel with us around the world to learn how missionaries spread the Word in other countries.
4/11/2012		No AWANA (Easter Break)	
4/18/2012	28	Crazy Socks	Wear your craziest socks! Mix and match, different colors or even with holes!
4/25/2012	29	Bible Hero	Bible Hero Night Dress up as your favorite Bible hero or tell the story of your favorite hero from the Bible.
5/2/2012	30	Silly Hat Night	Silly Hat Night! Wear your silly, strange, or special hat to club!
5/9/2012	31	Handbook Concentration	Use the entire night to complete your handbook sections!
5/16/2012	32	AWANA Awards Celebration	After AWANA Awards, join us for a CELEBRATION!

OUR CLUBS

PUGGLES



In many circles, “puggle” is a common term for a baby platypus. In children's ministry circles, Awana Puggles is an enriching program for your pre-Cubbies kids (usually older 2- and younger 3-year-olds) that presents basic biblical concepts through teaching cards, activities, music and games.

CUBBIES

The AWANA club for preschoolers is built on two premises:

- Young Children can and should receive spiritual training.
- Home is the primary place for spiritual training.

Our preschool program meets these needs through fun – and lots of it! The cubbies program is fun with a purpose. The purpose is to reach and train kids for Jesus Christ. Games, puppets, crafts, awards and other activities transform our preschool program into a lively weekly experience where fun and learning go hand in hand.



SPARKS

The AWANA club for children in kindergarten through second grade builds on the material taught in our preschool clubs. The curriculum takes kids a step deeper into God’s Word while giving unsaved boys and girls regular opportunities to hear the gospel and come to faith in Jesus Christ. After being immersed in solid foundational teaching at the preschool level, boys and girls frequently come to an understanding of their need to trust Christ as their personal Savior while in Sparks.



Immersing Kids in God’s Word The Sparks program is firmly grounded in Scripture. The three handbooks feature:

- Basic truths about God, Jesus Christ, salvation and the Bible
- A clear and consistent presentation of the gospel message
- An increased emphasis on Scripture memory over our preschool materials. In three years, a child will learn and review over 65 verses, many of which cover salvation and

key Christian doctrine, establishing a foundation of biblical wisdom.

Fun Learning = Results

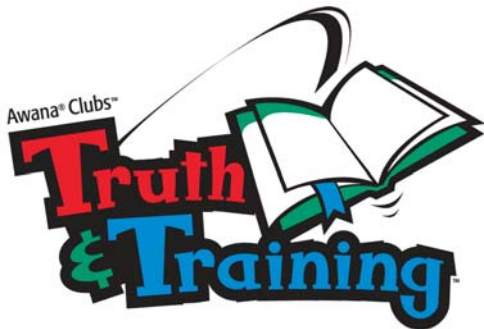
Sparks club meetings combine learning with fun to create an atmosphere of irresistible excitement for church and unchurched kids alike. Club meetings are divided into three segments:

- Bible teaching, worship, and the gospel message
- Small group interaction and completion of Bible-based lessons
- Age-appropriate games on the AWANA game circle

Along the way, Sparky, the friendly firefly, and his three friends have many exciting adventures. Sparky encourages kids to learn verses and complete assignments throughout the three handbooks.

Truth & Training

The name Truth & Training reflects the passion of AWANA to teach third- through sixth-grade boys and girls the truth of God's Word and to train them to follow Christ in their daily lives. Our goal is that many of today's young people will become tomorrow's church leaders. T&T is the program that trains the leaders of tomorrow — today.



Exciting features to get kids excited about God's Word

T&T is equipped with a variety of dynamic tools to accomplish this mission:

- A **cast of fun characters** that boys and girls learn from and follow on interesting journeys in the handbooks
- **Weekly meetings** that expose children to the gospel message, Scripture memory, Bible study, awards, team-oriented games and gut-busting fun
- A **Bible-centered curriculum** that helps kids build a firm foundation for their faith, hide God's Word in their heart and apply the truths of Scripture to their daily lives
- **Interactive CDs** that use exciting high-tech games to teach and reinforce key biblical truths

TREK

Because the Christian Walk Never Stops.... That's the motto of Trek, the middle-school ministry. As part of 24-4 Ministries, Trek helps leaders reach and disciple youth for Jesus Christ. The scripture-focused scope and sequence of the curriculum gives a solid perspective on what students should learn while in middle-school. The curriculum is designed to guide life-changing encounters with students into clear, consistent, relevant, the Word of God!



Today more than ever, teenagers are becoming more focused on their passions, more driven in their desires and more attuned to how God created them.

Research shows that up to **90 percent** of students abandon their faith once they graduate from high school. We want to help produce fully committed, Christ-following youth whose commitment will continue to flourish throughout adulthood. With links to colleges and universities, internship opportunities and major milestone awards to nurture their faith, 24-7 Ministries is intentional about connecting students to the next phase of their lives.

AWARDS and AWARD SYSTEM

AWANA is achievement-oriented. Achievements are recognized and awarded. Awards are given for handbook progress, Sunday School and club attendance and participation in special events. Since these patches, pins, etc. can only be worn on the uniform, we encourage all clubbers to have and wear their uniform!

AWANA BUCKS

Bucks are given to clubbers for handbook achievement, attendance, uniform, team effort, and other special accomplishments. Bucks will be sent home with clubbers each week. If the bucks are lost, they will not be replaced. Bucks can be “deposited” into the AWANA account of the clubber by turning the bucks into the AWANA Secretary. Bucks can be used at our quarterly AWANA Store. See the calendar for specific dates for AWANA Store.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Awards for Sunday School and Club attendance are presented four times per year (see calendar for dates). Clubbers are allowed one unexcused absence, for each, every quarter.

FAMILY CHALLENGE

We have issues a challenge to our families this year. Did you know that parents can complete handbooks with their children? You can! Parents can memorize verses, then let their children be the listener and sign the handbook! The family with the most verses completed will receive a trophy at the awards ceremony!

NIGHTLY ACTIVITIES

Flag Ceremony

Beginning promptly at 6:15 pm, the Flag Ceremony and prayer open our evening with all clubbers reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and AWANA pledge. Announcements are made, and Clubbers are dismissed to their respective clubs. Late Clubbers will **not** be admitted into the sanctuary during Flag Ceremony time. Please wait with your child outside the double doors.

Game Time

AWANA goes into high gear with team and individual competition during Game Time. Dozens of organized games encourage each Clubber’s participation. Clubbers get a taste of what the spring AWANA Games are like.

Handbook Time

Using achievement-oriented learning segments, AWANA emphasizes the importance of God’s Word for practical living. Clubbers progress through handbooks, working both individually and together with their leader. Parents are encouraged to help their children learn each section in their handbook during the week.

Council Time

This is a general session for each club individually where God's Word is brought to life through Bible stories, testimonies, songs and prayer time.

Award Time

During this time, clubbers are recognized for individual progress in their handbooks. They earn awards which are worn on the uniforms/vests. Award time is very special!

NIGHTLY SCHEDULE

Club meetings are carefully organized according to ages and school grades to provide maximum interest and activity for everyone.

Nightly Schedule

All Clubs

6:00-6:15 Check-in with Secretary

6:15-6:25 Flag Ceremony & Announcements

Cubbies – Club night 6:15-7:50

Craft/Book Time

Story Time

Prayer Time /Snack Time

Song/Game Time

7:50-8:00 Award Time

Sparks

6:25-7:00 Handbook Time

7:00-7:25 Game Time

7:25-7:50 Council Time

7:50-8:00 Award Time

3-5 Grades T&T

6:25-7:00 Handbook Time

7:00-7:25 Council Time

7:25-7:50 Game Time

7:50-8:00 Award Time

6-8 grades Trek

6:25-7:00 Game Time

7:00-7:25 Handbook Time

7:25-7:50 Council Time

7:50-8:00 Award Time



Ages of Clubbers

Puggles: Ages 2 and Young 3 years

Cubbies: Ages 3 & 4- designed for two years prior to kindergarten

Sparks: Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades

T & T: Grades 3 through 5

Trek: Grades 6 through 8

DISCIPLINE

Accountability for one's actions goes a long way! We are all to be held to a higher standard of accountability, as we grow older, more responsible, and gain knowledge and wisdom. Our goal is to train boys and girls to serve Christ; that first comes from a positive discipleship. In the event discipline is required, we have a procedure that will be used by all clubs. If a child is disrespectful or is disruptive to the club, the following procedure will occur:

- A **ONE** count will be given for the *first* offense and a verbal warning explaining the unacceptable behavior and that it is not acceptable will be given.
- A **TWO** count will be given for a *second* offense, and the child will be counseled by the club commander. The commander will define the unacceptable behavior and give a moral reason why the behavior is not acceptable.
- A **THREE** count will be given for a *third* offense. The commander will assist the clubber in calling the parents and allowing the clubber to explain the reason for the call. The commander will also talk with the parent and determine if a follow-up meeting will be necessary.
- If unacceptable behavior continues, then a mandatory meeting with the parents, commander, and church staff will be held.

It is our prayer that no situation will ever have to be resolved in this manner, but in fairness to all clubbers and leaders, the above procedure will be enforced as necessary.

AWANA STAFF & DUES

Our AWANA Leadership Staff

Pastor: Preaching and Vision	PrestonThompson	preston@redeemerbaptistbr.org
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Commander	Janay Jones-Clark	Janay@RBCchildren.com
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Puggles Director	Anna Bakker	
Cubbies Director	Kimberly Morgan	
Sparks Director	Becky Woerner	
T & T Director	Rich Rachal	
Trek Director	Carlos Slawson, Jr.	
Game Director	Scott Lesley & Roger Carter	

Dues

Dues can be paid yearly or per semester. See the AWANA Secretary for information.

Please make checks payable to Redeemer Baptist Church.

Please do not let finances stand in the way of your child participating in AWANA.

If there is a financial need, please contact the AWANA Commander.



Clubber Dues (if paid yearly):

Puggles	\$15.00
Cubbies	\$25.00
Sparks	\$30.00
T&T	\$30.00
Trek	\$30.00

**The first night for
visitors is always
free!**

Clubber Dues (if paid weekly): \$1.00 per week

Included in Clubber Dues:

Entrance Test Booklet
One Handbook per year
Uniform
All Club activities
All Awards and ribbons

Not Included in Clubber Dues:

Replacement Books & Awards
Second Handbook or Workbook
Grand Prix Cars and Fees

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

LEADER & LISTENER REQUIREMENTS

Leaders must be saved. (Eph. 2:8,9)

Leaders must be consistent in their walk with the Lord

Leaders must complete Redeemer Baptist Church worker background check, and sign RBC's Statement of Faith.

Leaders must pass the AWANA Basic Training and Test.

Leaders must call Redeemer Baptist Church their home church and attend regularly.

DIRECTOR REQUIREMENTS

Directors must meet all of the above requirements.

Directors must pass the Commander/Director Test.

COMMANDER REQUIREMENTS

Commander must meet all of the above requirements.

Commander must pass the Commander/Director Test.

PARENT HELPERS

Sign up with club Director.

Help with crafts/clean-up, but may not do handbook time.

May choose to help on a weekly, monthly or as needed basis.

**Children must understand that attending
AWANA Club is a privilege.**

VISIT US ON THE INTERNET

Redeemer Baptist Church has a home on the internet as a means of communication for its members and as an outreach to others.

www.redeembaptistbr.org

The Children's Department of RBC also has a webpage. We encourage you to use this page as a means of communication, and a way to keep up with the RBC AWANA Schedule. Check this site for information related to activities in the Children's Department. Also, all forms, calendars, links, etc. can be found there.

www.RBCChildren.com