



2011-2012 Handbook

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

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under Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Awana's

On behalf of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church (PHBC) Awana Ministry Team, we are honored that you will be entrusting your children to us each Wednesday evening for the upcoming 2011-2012 year. Awana has helped churches and parents worldwide raise children and youth to **know, love** and **serve** Christ. Awana is founded on the principle of 2 Timothy 2:15, Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed.

We at PHBC desire above all, to be obedient to the will of God and to always be ready to serve Him. Therefore, the Awana Ministry Team takes our position very serious and will strive to do it with our all as unto the LORD.

Awana has five (5) main principles:

1. Awana is centered on the Gospel.
2. Scripture Memory is Key
3. Awana is exciting and fun.
4. Children are trained to serve.
5. Awana is built on Strong Leadership

Over the year(s) we hope to instill these same concepts , but we also need your help at home. Awana is convinced that the primary, and most effective, spiritual influence in your child's life is YOU – their parent. As parents, God has given you the primary responsibility to raise your children to know Him and to walk with Him. Throughout the year, each child will have the opportunity to earn patches and pins based on their progress through their handbook and memorizing scripture. If a child is working through their handbooks at home, they will progress faster and reach the goal of completing their handbook within one club year.

The Word of God calls us to love and know the LORD fully and to train our children to do likewise.

And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

Deuteronomy 6:5-9 (KJV)



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Your support and prayers to your children and the Awana Ministry is greatly appreciated. We look forward to a great year serving LORD and teaching your children.

In Christ,
Awana Ministry Team

PHBC Awana Ministry Team

Pastor.....Danny Dodds
Minister of Education.....Hank Campbell
Commander.....Elisha Hall
Secretary.....Geri Gilliam
Puggles Director.....Melanie Hawkins
Cubbies Director.....Cheryl Poindexter
Sparks Kindergarten DirectorHeather Whitley
Sparks 1st - 2nd DirectorKristi Pilkenton
T&T 3rd - 4th Director.....Cathy Dodds
T&T 5th - 6th Director.....Teresa Carter
Game Director.....Mike Whitaker, Todd Hall, Marty Mathis

(Please note that this is not a complete list of the Ministry Team, there are a lot of other leaders that help make this program successful.)

Clubs



Ages 2-3 (must not turn 3 before August 31st)



Ages 3-4 (must turn 3 before August 31st)



Kindergarten - 2nd grade



3rd - 6th grade

Club Schedule

Club Meetings are on Wednesday nights from 6:45-8:15 PM.
(Unless otherwise noted under Special Events)

All Clubs:

6:45 – Check-in, Clubbers report to their assigned classroom
6:50-7:00 – Opening Ceremony

Puggles:

7:00-8:10 – Contained in classroom

Cubbies:

7:00-7:40 – Lesson and Handbook Time
7:40-7:55 – Game Time
7:55-8:10 – Snack²¹ , Free Time

Sparks:

7:00-7:20 – Game Time
7:20-7:40 – Lesson
7:40-8:10 – Handbook Time

T&T 3rd & 4th:

7:00-7:20 – Lesson
7:20-7:40 – Game Time
7:40-8:10 – Handbook Time

All Clubs:

8:10-8:15 – Wrap-up and Check-out



Opening Ceremony – Pledge of Allegiance to American, Christian and Awana Flags and Bible. Also includes announcements and prayer before we begin our club segments. It is important for the clubbers to be on time for assembly.

Handbook Time - This is when a clubber recites memory verses they have learned to their leaders. Each section is recited in one sitting. Clubbers are only allowed two (2) helps (help = a 1 or 2 word hint) per sections (not verse).

Lesson Time - This is when the Gospel is presented using the Bible. This is also when the plan of salvation is shared with clubbers and they are encouraged to grow spiritually.

Game Time – Fun time for all! They will participate in age level games for fun, this develops good sportsmanship, and working together to succeed.



Special Events

August 17th - 1st Club Meeting – Let the FUN begin!!!

September 7th – Bring a Friend!

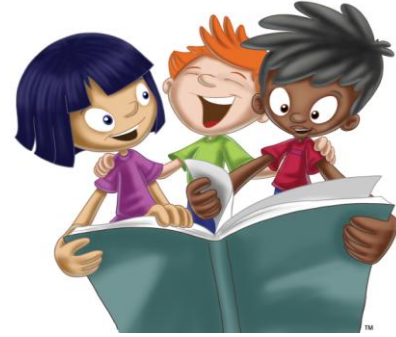
Bring a friend and receive a special prize.

September 21st – Crazy Hat Night!

Find and wear the craziest hat you can find.

October 5th – FAMILY Night!

Bring a parent, grandparent or guardian with you. Family friendly games will be played. **Come check out how much fun we have!!**



October 26th – Fall Festival! Fall Can Food Drive - Special games, candy, and FUN!

November 9th – Fall Back! Wear your clothes backwards & inside out.

November 23rd – Thanksgiving Break, No Club meeting.

December 10th - Christmas Parade on Sunday afternoon.

(All clubbers are eligible to participate with a signed permission form. More information will be sent home closer to this date.)

December 21st – Happy Birthday Jesus!

Celebrate Jesus' birthday with the reading of the Christmas story and get a chance to gift wrap your leaders and directors!

December 29th – Christmas and New Year Break, No Club meeting.

January 11th – Pajama Night!



February 1st – Super Bowl Bash!

February 15th – Love that Crazy Hair Do

March 7th – Can Food Night for Tri-C.

Bring two cans of food and receive a prize!

March 21st – March Madness!

Wear your favorite team's hat, shirt and/or pants (you still must wear your Awana t-shirt/vest). Come ready for a basketball shoot out!

April 4th – Resurrection Buns – Christ has Risen!!

April 11th – Spring Break, No Meeting. Happy EASTER!!-

May 2nd – Crazy shoe Night

May 23rd – Awards Ceremony

Club Rules

- The ministry of AWANA is very important and requires proper behavior from every child. This means that you must respect, cooperate and obey your leaders and other staff members.
- All children are expected to participate and complete exercises weekly. They will also be responsible for bringing their Bible, handbooks and wearing their uniforms each week.
- The AWANA discipline system gives a child “3” strikes. After the third strike, the child will be removed from the rest of that night's activities. The parents/guardians will be called to come pick up their child early.
- Also, if uniforms, handbooks, or patches are lost, it will be the responsibility of the parents to replace those items. The church will not be responsible for lost AWANA items.
- Clubbers must leave the way you came (van, parent, etc.) unless you have a note from your parents. **Notes must be given to your Club Director, Secretary or Commander.**
- The Awana program starts promptly at 6:45pm and ends promptly at 8:15pm. Please drop off and pick up clubbers in their assigned Awana Classroom.



Uniforms

The Awana uniform lets others know you are a member of an Awana Club. The uniform helps bring unity to our clubs so you, as a clubber, will have an enjoyable time each night and it provides a place to display all of your awards. It is a requirement of the club that you wear your complete uniform at every club meeting and at all club outings.

PHBC Other Weekly Services

Sundays:

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.- for all ages.

Worship Service:

Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Children's Church is offered during the Sunday morning worship service for ages 4 to 4th grade. Children attend morning worship through a portion of the song service and exit when offering is being taken.

Wednesdays:

Worship/Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

Awana's at 6:45 p.m.

Youth Activities at 6:45 p.m. (located at the Activity Center)

Nursery is provided for ages birth to 3 years during all Sunday worship services. Wednesday evening birth to age 2, all other children are encouraged to join your fellow clubbers.



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