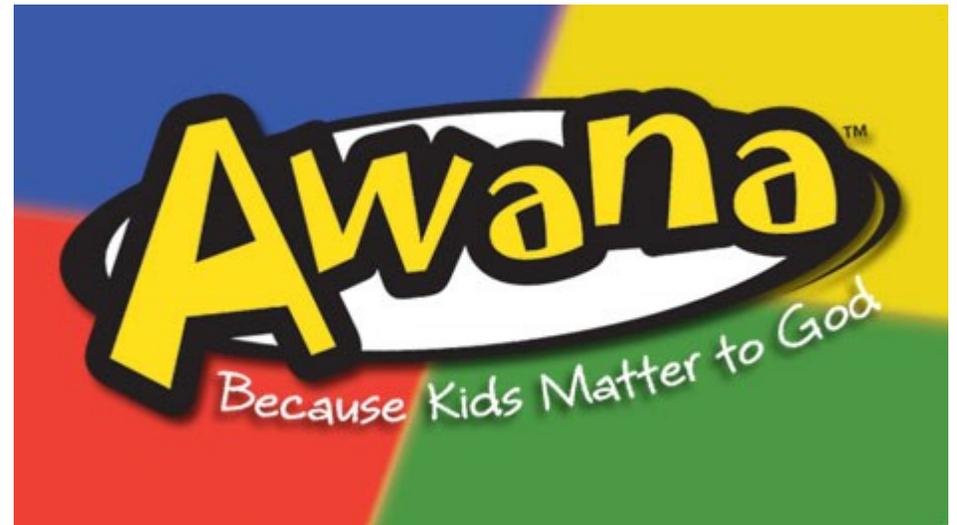


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



2025-2026

PARENT HANDBOOK

First Baptist Church

221 E. Linden Street

Caldwell ID 83605

208-459-4614

Dear Parents,

Thank you for letting your child be a part of this year's Awana program. This is a great program and we take imparting the truth about Jesus Christ to your kids seriously. We provide trained leaders to help children memorize and learn God's Word and have a good time doing it. You are always welcome to visit your child's classroom. To make this year successful, please make time to work in the handbook with your child weekly outside the Awana Program.

This ministry is one of the many ministries we have here at CFBC. If you are interested in learning more about our Church, please check us out online at www.caldwellfbc.com. We are hoping for a great year and are glad you and your family have chosen to join us. May the Lord be honored in all we do!

Brett Siegalkoff
Senior Pastor

Meghan Conant
AWANA Commander, CFBC

Changes this year - please read below.

All enrolling clubbers must meet the age or grade requirements by September 1st, 2025.

Awana will meet from 6:20pm-8:00pm.

Cubbies: 3-5yrs - Must be 3 by September 1st and potty-trained. Cubbies are encouraged to complete one section per week.

Sparks: K-2nd Grade - Must be 5 by September 1st and involved in a kindergarten program. Sparks are encouraged to complete one section per week.

T&T: 3rd-6th Grade - 8-12 years and are expected to complete one section per week; incentives may be given at planned intervals.



Cubbies

Sparks



T&T



CLUB RULES

PRICE LIST

\$50—New Clubbers (includes book, vest, bag, section awards & year end award)

\$25—Returning Clubbers (includes new book, section awards & year end award)

Awana Car Kit: Block or Pre-Cut: \$10.00

- *Cubbies must purchase a Pre-Cut Kit.*
- *Sparks and T+T may choose either a Block or a Pre-Cut Kit.*
- *Parents and volunteers may enter their own cars.*

Scholarships are available. Contact Meghan Conant at 208-789-7919.

REGISTRATION POLICY

- Registration applications are accepted based on classroom availability.
- Registration will be open to families attending Caldwell First Baptist Church first. Then, if there are spots available, registration will open to families not attending Caldwell First Baptist.

Follow the 4 R's

- Respect God
- Respect your leaders
- Respect each other
- Respect the building

Activities: Clubbers are encouraged to participate in all activities.

Five Count: When a leader or director begins to count one to five out loud, everyone should IMMEDIATELY be quiet.

Discipline: All children are expected to listen and follow the directions given to them by the Awana leaders.

When an issue arises, it is our goal to work with the child to find a resolution that is both positive and loving. We will strive to be as discreet as possible so we do not embarrass any child. All cases are handled individually and if not resolved easily will be brought to the attention of the Awana Commander. The Awana Commander may decide to call the parents and have them sit with their child for the remainder of the club time or the parent may choose to take their child home. The child is welcome to return on the next club night as long as his or her conduct is in keeping with the club standards. If the problem persists then parents will be asked to come in for a conference with the commander and or pastor to find a solution.

Our Awana program is a part of more than a million children and youth in over 17,000 churches in the U.S. and internationally! These clubs are open to all youth, and have children attending from many different churches and backgrounds.

Dress Code and Preparedness: Arrive with Awana book/bag. Wear comfortable clothes and running/gym shoes. Sandals/flip flops and dresses are not easy to play in.

What We Expect From Our Leaders

The following will give you insight into the type of leadership we strive for in our program.

Requirements:

- A leader must have a personal relationship with Christ.
- A leader must have a desire to work with and have compassion for children.
- A leader must agree to have a background check.

Expectations:

- Be on time.
- Be examples to our clubbers.
- Display a proper attitude.
- Pray for our program and the children in your group.
- Realize AWANA is not just another program, but it is a ministry of the church, and a place of service to God.

What We Expect From Our Parents

- Always encourage your child.
- Help children to attend AWANA every week and to arrive **on time at 6:20pm, but no earlier than 6:10pm**, as consistency builds friendships, achievements and self-discipline.
- During the week, help your child prepare at least one section for Sparks and one section for T&T. Cubbies need parent's help. Please review our 5 count discipline policy with your child.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Awana Grand Prix Car Clinic

Saturday, February 7th (10am - Noon)

Need help with cutting your car? Come join us!



Awana Grand Prix: Saturday, March 7th (10am - Noon)

Car weigh-in will take place Wednesday, March 4th at Club night.

The Awana Grand Prix provides an opportunity for clubbers to design and build a car and race it against other clubbers. Refreshments will be provided.

* Parents may enter - \$10.00 car fee

Awana Games and Spark-A-Rama: Date and Time TBA

The Awana Games and Spark-A-Rama are a fun and exciting way for the clubbers to compete as a team against other area Awana clubs. These events are some of the main highlights of the club year.

SPECIAL AWARDS & BOOKS

Cubbies 1st year - First Book Ribbon
2nd year - Second Book Ribbon

Sparks 1st year - Hang Glider Ribbon
2nd year - Wing Runner Ribbon
3rd year - Sky Stormer Plaque

- This year all Sparks will complete the Wing Runner Book.

T&T Alpha Medallion - completion of **one** handbook
Excellence Medallion - completion of **two** handbooks
Challenge Medallion - completion of **three** handbooks
Timothy Trophy - completion of **four** handbooks

- *Everyone who completed last year's book, as well as new T+T Club members will do "Agents in Grace."*
- *After a book is completed, students will complete all the extra credit sections.*
- *Vests and shirts are awarded after completing the starting sections.*
- *All books are ESV.*
- *Additional Pins will be awarded for:*
 - *Attendance*
 - *Church Attendance*
 - *Being in Uniform and Prepared*

- Please pick up your child promptly at **8:00 pm** from their area.
- If your child needs to be excused from Game Time, please send a note to their leader, otherwise they will be encouraged to participate.
- Sign up for a time to help.

What We Expect from Clubbers

- Follow the rules in place for AWANA for your safety and that of others.
- Arrive on time, but not earlier than 6:10pm and go directly to the Game Room.
- No running in the Sanctuary or the church!!!
- Treat others with respect: no swearing, fighting, hitting or pushing. Keep hands and objects to yourself at all times.
- Use the school rules of illness; do not come to club if you are running a temperature or have been sick in the last 24 hours.
- Be responsible. Keep track of your book, uniform, and book bag.
- Arrive with supplies, uniform, and good closed-toed shoes.
- Get involved at church. Attend church/Sunday school.

CLUB NIGHT SCHEDULE

We meet on Wednesday from 6:20 – 8:00pm

Schedule:

All schedules are posted in classrooms.

Please do not arrive earlier than 6:10 p.m.

Please have clubber use the restroom prior to class.

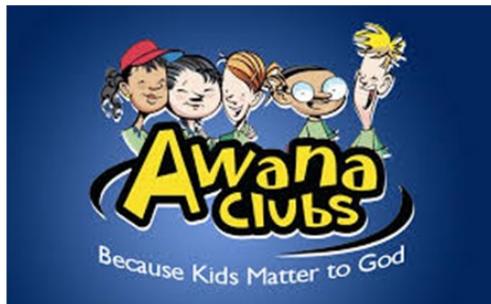
Club Schedule/Theme Nights 2025 - 2026

- 8/26 Registration Night
- 9/3 Leader Training
- 9/10 1st Night of Clubs
- 10/8 Crazy Sock Night
- 11/26 No Awana-Thanksgiving
- 12/17 Christmas Sweater Night
- 12/24, 12/31, 1/7 No Awana- Christmas Break
- 1/14 International Student Night
- 2/4 Receive Cars
- 2/7 Car cutting clinic
- 2/25 Mustache Night
- 3/7 Grand Prix
- 3/14 Possible date for AWANA Games
- 3/18 No Awana-spring break
- 4/1 Crazy Hair
- 4/15 Jerry (Awana Missions)
- 4/29 Awards

Unless otherwise noted, all nights not listed are regular Club nights.

MAY 2025

- 6 May VBS
- 13 May VBS
- 20 May VBS



Children's Ministry Activities 2025 - 2026

- 8/17 Promotion Sunday
- 10/26 Trunk or Treat
- 12/13 Christmas Program
- 12/21, 12/28 Family Service, no Children's Church or Sunday School
- 3/29 Palm Sunday, Carry in Palm branches, and Egg Hunt during Sunday School
- 4/5 Easter No Children's Church or Sunday School
- 5/6, 13, 20 VBS
- 5/24 Memorial Day Picnic Family Service, No Children's Church or Sunday School
- **No Wednesday Night kids activities from May 27- August 19th**
- 8/16/2026 Promotion Sunday

Warm Lake Camp

Scholarship Sunday - 4/26 Muffins for Camp

Registration starts in May

Meet and Greet for Junior Campers and Parents - 6/27

JULY 19 - 25, 2026 - Junior Camp

JULY 30 - August 2, 2026 - Family Camp