



**What do kids say after they have been to Awana?**

**“Can we go back?”**

**Why do they ask?**

**Because Awana Clubs are fun for boys and girls!**

This exciting club ministry is offered during the school year to all children ages 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. An emphasis is placed on learning God’s Word through an effective memorization plan, enjoying a fast paced and unique game time, and great group sessions filled with Bible based teaching, music and more. This time tested international ministry has been used to effectively reach children for decades. We are so pleased to be able to have it as a large part of our overall ministry to families.

There are individual classes for all ages with a dynamite adult to child ratio. Our workers are competent, compassionate, caring, and just plain cool! Achievement is highly encouraged through a positive system of awards and rewards. The kids in our church simply love Awana. We think your kids will too.

Awana runs through the school year on Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Preschoolers meet downstairs in room Y-102, while all other clubbers meet upstairs in the Family Life Center.

There are four clubs within our Awana ministry:

**Cubbies** – Boys & Girls ages 3 to 5, who are potty trained and will enter Kindergarten no later than Fall 2012

**Sparks** – Boys & Girls in Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

**Truth and Training (T&T) Ultimate Adventure** – Boys & Girls in 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grade

**Truth and Training (T&T) Ultimate Challenge** – Boys & Girls in 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Volunteers who facilitate the program are parents, grandparents, and young adults with a love for seeing children come to know Jesus as they learn to keep His Word, the Bible, in their hearts through memorization.

**Check out TLC’s Awana Club Ministry at [www.thanks-giving.org](http://www.thanks-giving.org). Find us under the Kids/Youth tab.**



As the September newsletter goes to print we are looking forward to a fantastic kick-off to our Awana Club ministry on August 25<sup>th</sup>. Our team of volunteers has grown, training is complete, and registrations are flowing in. Our first night of Club will be Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> and we are ready for a phenomenal year!

Wait...you say you haven’t registered your children yet? No worries...church and community children may join at any point during the school year, even when the program is in full swing! To register simply print out the Registration Forms located on the Awana page of TLC’s website. Then come in a few minutes early on any Wednesday night so we can get your children plugged in!

**Still have more questions? Contact Barb Kotila at 402.292.2695 x405 or [awana@thanks-giving.org](mailto:awana@thanks-giving.org).**