



Dear Parents,

We would like to invite your child to AWANA Clubs at Lima Baptist Temple.

We are anticipating an amazing year for the children and pray that they will love being with their friends as they learn God's Word and discover practical applications. Through the curriculum your child will grow closer to God and learn how to serve Him. We are ready to encourage your child in their study and memorization of God's Word.

**Please pre-register your child at [limabaptisttemple.org](http://limabaptisttemple.org).**

We are excited to see you soon!

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## About AWANA Clubs

AWANA is divided up into appropriate age groups so that children can learn and interact with other children their age.

**Cubbies:** 3-4 year olds (start when they are 2 years prior to attending Kindergarten)  
Cubbies celebrate the spiritual potential of preschoolers by helping them develop respect for God, his Son, and his Word.

**Sparks:** Kindergarten-2nd grade  
Sparks ignites the curiosity of early elementary-age kids to learn about the people and events of the Bible, building a foundation of wisdom for knowing Christ.

**Truth and Training (T&T):** 3rd - 5th grade  
T&T engages kids by answering their questions about God and the Bible, guiding them through this pivotal life stage to grow in Christ's grace.

### Drop off/Pick up/Security

The security and protection of your children are of great importance to us. All pre-registered kids can check in using the last 4 digits of their phone number. A parent or guardian must check-in and check-out kids at the designated areas each week.

**You are responsible for your children until 6:15 when check-in starts.** AWANA ends at 8:00pm. Parents are expected to pick up their child at this time. Each AWANA leader has completed a background check in order to be able to work with kids. All leaders will be wearing nametags and volunteer shirts to help easily identify them.

**Front Building/Temple Christian School----Check-in/Check-out CUBBIES (3-4 year olds)**

**Back building ---Check-in/Check-out SPARKS & TnT**

### Nightly Schedule

<b>Cubbies</b>	<b>Sparks</b>	<b>Truth and Training</b>
6:15 – 6:30 Check In	6:15 – 6:30 Check In	6:15 – 6:30 Check In
6:30-7:15 Pledges/Puppets/Bible Story	6:30 – 7:00 Bible Story	6:30 – 7:00 Bible Story
7:15-7:45 Craft/Game	7:00-7:30 Gym	7:00-7:30 Handbook Time
7:45-8:00 Awards when announced	7:30-8:00 Handbook Time	7:30-8:00 Gym
8:00 – Pickup	8:00 – Pickup	8:00 – Pickup

## **Club Segments**

At the beginning of the club year kids will be given an entrance booklet of general information and material to be memorized. Once they have passed the requirements of this booklet, they will earn a uniform and a handbook.

**Handbook Time/Small Groups** are when clubbers recite the sections they have learned to their leaders. It is also a wonderful opportunity for leaders to teach clubbers the meaning of the verses they have memorized.

**Cubbies (3-4 year olds)**- Will do the “all together method” where your child will be assigned a “small group.” This setting allows for discipleship, relationships, and scripture teaching. If you miss a week, you can catch up at home!

**Kindergarden-2nd grade Sparks**- Will do the “all together method” where your child will be assigned a “small group.” This setting allows for discipleship, relationships, and scripture teaching. If you miss a week, you can catch up at home!

**3rd-5th grade TnT**- Will do the “all together method” where your child will be assigned a “small group.” This setting allows for discipleship, relationships, and scripture teaching. If you miss a week, you can catch up at home!

**For those who like to work ahead, the Gold and Silver extra credit is available in the handbook!**

**Large Group Time** is when the clubbers hear a biblical message and Gospel presentation.

Kids are challenged to grow spiritually.

**Game Time** is a fun time to develop good sportsmanship and encourage teamwork.

## **Awards**

In AWANA your child can earn awards throughout the club year. Most awards are earned by passing sections in their handbooks. If a child completes a section, they will receive their award the NEXT week during large group time in front of their class.

Below is a list of awards that can be earned at the end of the year.

**Cubbies-** Appleseed Book Award

**Sparks-** First Book Ribbon, Second Book Ribbon, Sparky Plaque (for completing all 3 books).

**T&T-**First Book Ribbon, Excellence Trophy — Completion of 2 handbooks, Third Book Plaque — Completion of 3 handbooks, Timothy Trophy — Completion of 4 handbooks.

### **Clubber Responsibilities**

- Bring to club each night your Bible, Handbook, & Uniform.
- Wear your uniform and participate in our fun theme nights!
- Pass sections (Scripture memory and activities) in your handbook.
- Participate at Game Time.

### **Awana Uniforms**

Upon completing the entrance booklet, each clubber is eligible to earn an AWANA uniform.

- Cubbies wear a blue vest.
- Sparks wear a red vest.
- T&T wear a green and white jersey-style uniform.

### **Guidelines and Conduct**

In order to have a safe, enjoyable, and orderly environment, our club has established these guidelines. Please read and discuss the AWANA Code of Conduct with your child(ren).

1. I will treat everyone with courtesy and respect.
2. I will treat personal and church property with respect.
3. I will create and maintain a positive and safe environment.
4. I will come to AWANA prepared for learning.
5. I will act responsibly and accept consequences for my actions.

### **The Three-Count**

The three-count is a method for disciplining an individual clubber who continues to misbehave after repeated correction; this method follows the three-strikes philosophy.

1-count: Verbal warning from leader

2-count: Verbal warning from director

3-count: Parents will be called and clubber will be sent home. You may return to club the following week when clubber is ready to respect club rules.