



Thank you for entrusting your children to us with the AWANA Club at Fellowship Olathe! We are excited to partner with you in building a foundation of faith and learning about Jesus all within an atmosphere of fun. The **AWANA** (**A**pproved **W**orkman **A**re **N**ot **A**shamed)** curriculum ensures kids are not only knowledgable of God's Word but are able to apply His truth to their lives and face anything as disciples of Christ.

WHAT DOES AN AWANA NIGHT AT FELLOWSHIP OLATHE LOOK LIKE:

*Check-in and Pickup Procedures: Parents can check their AWANA clubber(s) in at the check-in desk to get their nametag and parent security tag between 6:15-6:30pm. Please do not drop off your children at the church doors. The parent security tag is needed to pick up clubbers at 7:45pm. After check-in, the Awana clubbers will rotate through three 25 minute blocks of time: Handbook Time, Lesson Time, and Game Time.

*Handbook Time: During this rotation, clubbers recite their handbook section memory verses to their listening leaders. When clubbers are reciting verses to listening leaders, the leader can give them two helps. If they need more than two helps, they will be asked to work on the verse some more. Awana Bucks and jewels/patches are awarded for verses memorized and sections completed. The Awana Bucks can be used to purchase toys, candy, and novelty items in the AWANA mart. You never know what amazing thing will be found at the AWANA Mart!

Clubbers will learn the most from their handbooks with the help of parents at home. We encourage parents to go over the lessons with them, review the verses, and share in the excitement for each verse memorized! The listening leaders will work with your clubber(s) during handbook time but since club time is limited, it helps if they are working on memorization and handbook lessons at home.

*<u>Lesson Time:</u> For Cubbies, this is a story time where they learn an important lesson through an engaging story. For Sparks and T&T, this is a time when a leader will teach a Bible story and apply it to daily life. It is also a time of interaction where clubbers get to ask questions or provide examples of how they would apply the concept being taught.

*Game Time: This is a time to let loose and have fun with organized games and recreation with a leader!

OVERVIEW OF AWANA CLUBS AT FELLOWSHIP OLATHE:

*CUBBIES: Cubbies® celebrates the spiritual potential of preschoolers by helping them develop respect for God, His Son and His Word. Kids learn basic truths about God, Jesus, and salvation. The Cubbies handbook for the 2023-24 year is the Appleseed handbook.

*SPARKS: 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. It is for children in kindergarten to 2nd grade. There are 3 handbooks in the Sparks Program. At Fellowship Olathe, the handbooks are completed in the following order: HangGlider (Kindergarten), WingRunner (1st Grade), and SkyStormer (2nd Grade).

*T&T: The T&T (Truth & Training) curriculum teaches kids the truth of God's Word, trains them to follow Him, and practice His grace. At Fellowship Olathe, the T&T program is for children in 3rd – 5th grade. For the 2023-24 year, the T&T Handbook being completed is Agents of Grace.

**"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15