



2016-2017 Calendar

Puggles and Cubbies meet 6:00 – 7:30 pm

All other clubs meet 6:00 – 7:45 pm

Register online at www.fbcnb.org/awana.html

Awana GO

Clubber Events

Leader Events

Holidays

1st Quarter		3rd Quarter	
Wed, Aug. 24	Volunteer Training	Jan. 18	Family Fun Night **
Wed, Aug. 31	Volunteer Training	Jan. 25	Heavenly Kisses *
Mon, Sep. 5	Labor Day	Collect for Awana GO February 1-22	
Sep. 7	Awana Kick Off	Feb. 1	Souper Bowl Wednesday **
Sep. 14	Awana Spirit Night **	Feb. 8	Missionary Visit
Sep. 21	Parent Night **	Feb. 15	Share God's Love ***
Fri, Sep. 23	Comal County Fair Parade	Feb. 22	Awana Store
Sep. 28	Cookie Bonanza *	Mar. 1	Twins Night **
Oct. 5	Fall Round Up ***	Mar. 8	Talent Show
Oct. 12	Crazy Hats and Hair Night **	Mar. 15	Spring Break – No Awana
Oct. 15	Awana Ministry Conference	Sat, Mar. 18	T&T Bible Quiz
Oct. 19	Awana Store		
Thurs, Oct. 20	Grand Prix Workshop		
Oct. 26	Noah's Ark **		
2nd Quarter		4th Quarter	
Sat, Oct 29	Awana Grand Prix	Mar. 22	Wordless Book
Nov. 2	Life Savior Night	Mar. 29	March Madness **
Nov. 9	Football Fun **	Apr. 5	Chocolate Night *
Nov. 16	Give Thanks **	Apr. 12	Model Seder
Nov. 23	Thanksgiving – No Awana	Sun, Apr. 16	Easter Sunday
Nov. 30	Skittles for Scripture *	Apr. 19	B.A.R.F. Night ***
Dec. 7	B.F.F. Night ***	Sat, Apr. 22	Area Awana Family Fun Day
Dec. 14	Awana Store	Apr. 26	Sizzlin' Sections *
Sat, Dec. 17	Christmas Caroling	May 3	Leader Appreciation **
Dec. 21	Christmas – No Awana	May 10	Awana Store
Dec. 28	New Year's – No Awana	May 17	Awards Ceremony
Jan. 4	Chicken Pox Night *	May 24	Volunteer Wrap Up Meeting
Jan. 11	Inside Out Night **		

* Say sections for bonus

** Dress up (or bring something) for bonus

*** Bring a friend

Explanations for Theme Nights

(In Alphabetical Order)

<u>Theme</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
Awana Awards Ceremony	Everyone meets in the Sanctuary. Participation Awards are presented to all clubbers and Book Awards are presented to clubbers who have completed a book this year.
Awana GO	Bring quarters (or any other change) for Awana Global Outreach. \$10.00 supports 1 clubber overseas for 1 year.
Awana Spirit Night	Wear the Awana colors (red, blue, green, & yellow) to club.
Awana Store	Puggles, Cubbies, Sparks, and T&T clubbers go shopping at the Awana Store.
B.A.R.F. Night	“Be a Real Friend.” Bring a friend to club.
B.F.F. Night	“Best Friends Forever.” Bring a friend to club.
Chicken Pox Night	Complete Sections and get a sticker to place on your leader.
Chocolate Night	Complete Sections for Chocolate.
Cookie Bonanza	Complete sections for a chance to win cookies.
Crazy Hats and Hair	Wear a crazy hat or fix a crazy hair style for bonus points.
Fall Round Up	Bring a friend to club.
Family Fun Night	Bring a parent or grandparent with you to club.
Football Fun	Football dress up night for bonus points.
Give Thanks	Bring thank you notes to your leaders for bonus points.
Heavenly Kisses	Complete Sections for Hershey’s Kisses.
Inside Out Night	Wear your clothes “inside out” for bonus points.
Jesus’ Birthday	Large Group Time lessons on the birth of Christ, Ornaments of Hope for EdenHill residents, and a collection for Awana GO.
Leader Appreciation	Bring thank you notes to your leaders for extra points.
Life Savior Night	Jesus, the Savior of the world, can be your Lifesaver.
March Madness	Basketball dress night up for bonus points.
Missionary Visit	Missionaries will speak during Large Group Time, telling us about their work in their mission field.
Model Seder	A Model Seder presentation for the whole family by Jews for Jesus.
Noah’s Ark	Bring your favorite stuffed animal to club for bonus points.
Parent Night	Bring a parent or grandparent with you to club.
Share God’s Love	Bring a friend to club.
Sizzlin’ Sections Night	Complete Sections for Red Hots.
Skittles for Scripture	Complete Sections for Skittles.
Souper Bowl Wednesday	Bring non-perishable goods for the S.O.S. Food Bank.
Talent Show	Clubbers get to show off their talent.
Twins Night	You and a friend dress up like twins for bonus points.
Wordless Book	Share the Gospel with a book that has no words, only colors.

Special Events

(In Chronological Order)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
Online Enrollment	Beginning August 1, 2016, enrollment for Awana can be done online at www.fbcnb.org/awana.html .
Volunteer Training	We start each year with training for ALL volunteers who will work in our Awana program, whether you're a "newbie" or an "old pro." Topics covered include sharing the plan of salvation with children and youth, child protection safety, a typical club night, and club specific training. Training is also open to all church members and Awana parents who want to learn more about our Awana Ministry.
Comal County Fair Parade	The Comal County Parade is a big event in New Braunfels. If your clubber is not already planning to ride a float for another club or organization, allow your clubber to ride on our Awana Float!! After the parade, we ride back to the church for Ice Cream Sandwiches!! Parents, we can also use your help. Please sign up for this event!! <u>Parade Day is September 23rd</u> .
Awana Ministry Conference	This conference helps train and equip parents and leaders. The theme for this year's conference is "The Great Connection." Plan to join us at Calvary Hills Baptist Church in San Antonio on <u>October 15th</u> . The conference begins at 8:30 am and ends around 4:00 pm.
Awana Grand Prix	Our Grand Prix features wooden, non-motorized cars similar to those used in a Boy Scout's Pinewood Derby. The races this year are scheduled for <u>October 29</u> . There will be one workshop on <u>October 20</u> where clubbers can get help cutting and sanding their cars. The "official" scale will also be available if you would like to bring in your car and make sure it falls within the mandatory weight standards. Kits for the cars can be purchased from one of the Awana Secretaries on Wednesdays, September 21 - October 19. Watch for more information as the race date gets closer.
Christmas Caroling	All clubbers, parents, and volunteers are invited to join us at EdenHill Communities for Christmas Caroling. We take ornaments made by our clubbers during "Ornaments of Hope" and give them to the residents as we sing our way through the halls of the main EdenHill facility. Clubbers who participate may count this activity as bringing one friend. Trek and Journey clubbers may choose to use this activity as community service hours instead. This year caroling is on Saturday, <u>December 17th</u> .at 10:00 am.

T&T Bible Quiz

This event is for T&T clubbers. Clubbers compete against Awana clubs in the San Antonio area on information learned from their handbooks. There will be three (3) special practice sessions prior to Quiz to help clubbers prepare. More information will be available after Christmas.

Awana Family Game Day

Games are designed for all clubbers in Cubbies, Sparks, T&T, Trek, and Journey. There are also opportunities for parents to get into the games. We compete with Awana clubbers from other San Antonio area churches. More information will be available in the spring.