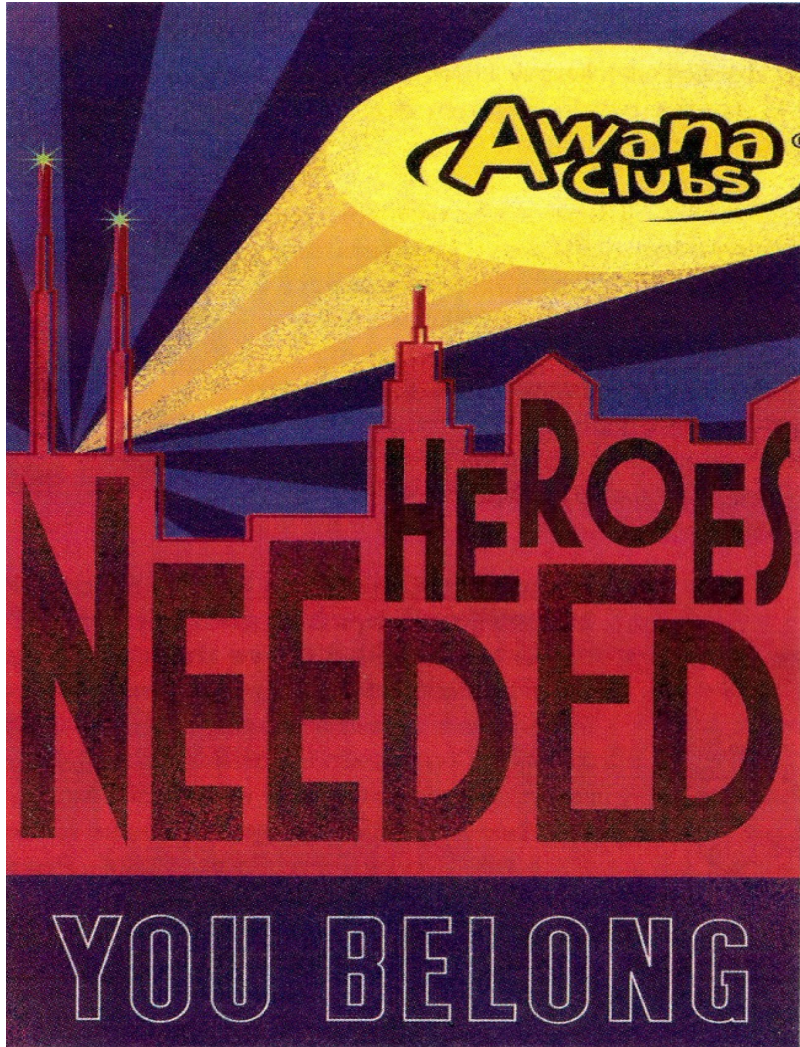


We're always in need of great volunteers, and would love to have you join our team!



Speak to the Pastor or to an AWANA volunteer today to see how you can help!



First Baptist Church of
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2021 – 2022
AWANA Club Year

Parent Handbook



Cubbies celebrate the spiritual potential of Preschoolers (4-5 year olds) by helping them develop respect for God, His Son and His Word. Cubbies helps you lead your child to God early so your child will respect and trust Him for life. Cubbies enjoy story time, arts and crafts, snacks, puppets, exciting music and games, and their Cubbie friends. They learn about God, the greatness of His love and His Word, and about His Son, Jesus Christ, the promised Savior.

The Cubbies curriculum features two handbooks written in a fun, storybook style with read aloud stories and lovable characters that appeal to preschoolers. The Appleseed and Honeycomb handbooks combine basic Scripture memory with parent-child activities to help Cubbies grasp simple biblical truths.

Preschoolers love their uniform vests where they can proudly display their trail emblems and bright red and green apple emblems. Cubbies also receive a confetti-filled ribbon to take home once they complete each handbook.



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. To many children, Sparks is the highlight of the week! They love their red vests, the exciting games and spending time with other clubbers and their leaders. Sparks is divided into 3 years, each with a unique rank: HangGlider, WingRunner, and SkyStormer. Clubbers explore the biographies of people of the bible, memorize verses, learn about missions and missionaries, and

complete activities in their handbooks. Earning awards to display of their vests.

Cubbies Leaders

Eric & Katie Baker

Sparks Leaders

TBD

TNT Leaders

Ike Hutton

Games Leaders

TBD

AWANA Director

Ginny Perry

Our AWANA Program

Our club is open to the community at no cost to participants. Handbooks, uniforms, and bibles are provided at no cost. We meet each Sunday from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome to join.

For more information please feel free to contact the church or the AWANA Director. More information is provided on the churches website www.fbccrofton.org

Church number is 410-721-2790

Register online

<https://fbccrofton.org/awana>

Our AWANA motto

2 Timothy 2:15

Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workmen that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Outreach is important to show kids they can help others not as fortunate as them.

Our program teaches children to participate in community outreach through a variety of opportunities. One of those programs we participate in is the AWANA Go program. We learn about AWANA clubs around the world and a little bit about each country we visit thru videos. Children bring in loose change to be donated to the AWANA Go program to help support clubs around the world. We sponsor a nickel and dime night. Kids bring in nickels and dimes to go into the loose change jar.

Another outreach program kids participate in is bringing in can goods for the Crofton Food pantry. This is our Souper Sunday Night right before the Super bowl.



Operation Christmas Child

Our kids participate in the operation Christmas Child program too. Since 1993, more than 100 million boys and girls in over 130 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse works with local churches and ministry partners to deliver the gifts and share the life-changing Good News of Jesus Christ. Our clubbers participate by collecting items and packing boxes. All packed with Love.

Parents play a key role in their child's spiritual development. Use the parent's ideas section in each handbook to help your child understand the biographies and see how they fit in the Bible.



T&T (Truth & Training) engage third through sixth graders by answering their questions about God and the Bible, guiding them through this pivotal life stage to grow in Christ's grace. Handbooks and large group lessons deepen a child's knowledge about God and His Word and teach how to put that knowledge into action in everyday life.

T&T Ultimate Adventure(third – fourth graders), and the T&T Ultimate Challenge(fifth thru sixth graders) are designed to help kids stay plugged into T&T as they move into the preteen years and continue growing in their relationship with God.

Today 10 to 12 year olds, known as tweens, face unique pressures, demands, and distractions. These factors can result in a marked increase in discouragement, apathy and disengagement. Christian children are not immune.

AWANA has responded by updating T&T to reinforce commitment, identity and community for these kids and to give 3rd & 4th graders a new club stage to anticipate. These updates also focus the attention of leaders on the unique challenges and needs of this age group. The ultimate message to kids of every age group is that nothing is more important than their relationship with Christ and following His way of living in the Scriptures.

First Baptist of Crofton AWANA Club

2021-2022 Theme Nights

AWANA Schedule 2021-2022

Month	Day	Theme Night
September	12	AWANA Welcome Back Ice Cream Social & Registration Party
	19	Wear Your AWANA Colors Night
	26	Share about Yourself Night
October	3	Nickel & Dime Night
	10	Goofy Glasses Night
	17	Double Points Night
	24	Bring a Friend Night – extra 5 points
	31	Fall Festival
November	7	Bring items for Operation Christmas Child
	14	Shoe Box Night
	21	Favorite Bible Story
	28	Thanksgiving break - No AWANA
December	5	Mis-Match Night
	12	Missionary Night
	19	Dress Your Best For Jesus
	26	Christmas Break - No AWANA
January	2	New Year's Break - No AWANA
	9	Pirate Night
	16	MLK Observance - No AWANA
	23	Wear Favorite Sports team shirt or cap
	30	Goofy Hat Night
February	6	Souper Bowl Night
	13	Super Bowl - No AWANA
	20	President's day break - No AWANA
	27	Triple Point Night
March	6	Rain Gear Night
	13	Wear Green Night – St Patty's
	20	Wear Your AWANA Colors Night
	27	Silly Sock Night
April	3	Riddle Night
	10	Favorite Verse Night
	17	Spring Break - No AWANA
	24	Dots & Stripes Night
May	1	Double Points Night
	8	Mother's Day - No AWANA
	15	AWANA Store Night
	22	AWANA Closing Party – Ice Cream Social - Award Night



AWANA Club Night Schedule

Cubbies (3-5 years old)	Sparks (K – 2 nd Grade)	T&T (3 rd – 6 th Grade)
Arrival Time – Check in (4:15 – 4:30)		
Music Time and Opening Ceremony (4:30 – 4:45)		
Games (4:45-5:05)	Commander Time (4:45 – 5:00)	
Lesson Time (5:10 – 5:25)	Snacks (5:00 – 5:15)	Handbook Time (5:00-5:40)
Snacks (5:25-5:40)	Games (5:15 – 5:35)	Snacks (5:40-5:55)
Arts and Crafts (5:55 - 6:15)	Handbook Time (5:40 – 6:15)	Games (5:55-6:15)
Awards and Closure (6:15 – 6:30)		

AWANA Points Award Schedule

- Arriving on time – 1 AWANA point
- Wearing Uniform and bringing handbook – 1 AWANA point
- Bringing Bible – 1 AWANA point
- Participating in Theme Night – 1 AWANA point
- Finishing one Handbook section – 1 AWANA point
- Bring a new friend to club – 5 AWANA points