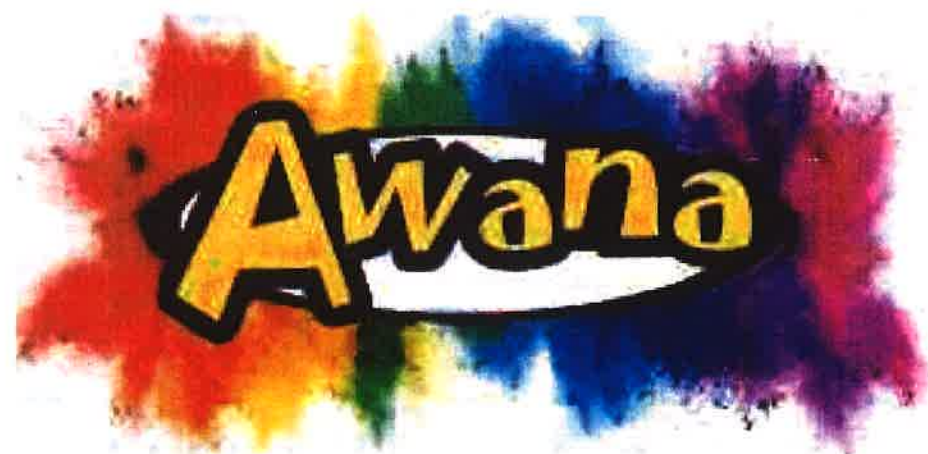


We're always in need of great volunteers and would love to have you join our team!

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

2023 - 2024
AWANA Club Year



Parent Handbook

First Baptist Church of Crofton
1690 Crofton Parkway
Crofton, Md. 21114
Pastor Matt Mclaughlin



Cubbies celebrate the spiritual potential of Preschoolers (3-5 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

Shannon Vineyard & Linda Hackley

Sparks Leaders

Tom & Lisa Terenyi, Rob Sharo, Rick & Maggie Allegra, Amy Lindberg

TNT Leaders

Ginny Perry & Mary Ellen Overmier

Game Leader

Tyler Overmier

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 phone number is **410-721-2790**

Our AWANA motto

2 Timothy 2:15

Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman 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.



Earning Awana Points

- ↓ Clubber awarded 1 point for arriving on time to club.
- ↓ Clubber awarded 1 point for wearing uniform.
- ↓ Clubber is awarded 1 point each for bringing bible & handbook.
- ↓ Participation in theme night 1 point
- ↓ Finishing a handbook section or reciting review verse a clubber is awarded 1 point.
- ↓ Bringing a new friend to club 5 points
- ↓ For TNT clubbers completing a gold section 15 points

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.



Our program teaches children to participate in community outreach through a variety of opportunities. Those mission opportunities in Crofton Food Pantry, Operation Christmas Child, and the Lighthouse Homeless shelter. This allows them to see though they are small they can make a difference.

Crofton Food Pantry

Kids can participate by bringing in canned goods for the Crofton Food pantry. We sponsor a “Souper Sunday Night” right before the Super bowl. We make this fun by allowing them to pick the team they think will win by placing their cans on their team’s side of the table.

Lighthouse Homeless Shelter

Kids have the opportunity to bring socks, hats, and gloves for those being helped by Lighthouse.



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.

First Baptist of Crofton AWANA Club 2023 – 2024 Theme Nights

Month	Day	Theme Night
September	10	Awana Kickoff & Registration Party
	17	Dots & Stripes Night
	24	Bring a School Supply for OCC
October	1	Goofy Glasses Night
	8	Bring a Toy for OCC
	15	Pirate Night
	22	Bring items for OCC – Double Point Night
	29	Halloween – No Awana
November	5	Bring a Hygiene item for OCC
	12	OCC Packing Party
	19	Inside Out Night
	26	Thanksgiving Break – No Awana
December	3	Crazy Hair Night
	10	Bring Hats & Gloves for Homeless Shelter
	17	Pajama Night
	24	Christmas Break – No Awana
	31	New Year’s Eve – No Awana
January	7	Bring a Friend Night (Double Points)
	14	MLK Observance – No Awana
	21	Bring Socks for Homeless Shelter
	28	Wear your Favorite Sports team jersey – shirt-hat/cap
February	4	Souper Sunday – Bring a can of soup (benefits Crofton Food Pantry)
	11	Super Bowl – No Awana
	18	President’s Day Weekend – No Awana
	25	Silly Sock Night – Triple Point Night
March	3	Goofy Hat Night
	10	Wear Your Green for St Patty’s Day
	17	Mis-Match Night
	24	Palm Sunday – No Awana
	31	Easter – No Awana
April	7	Bring a canned food item for Food Pantry
	14	Hawaiian Night
	21	Wear Your Awana Colors – Double Point Night
	28	Bring a Toy for OCC
May	5	Awana Store Night
	12	Mother’s Day – No Awana
	19	Awana Closing Party & Award Night