

## Important things to know for AWANA 2017-2018:

**Tuesdays 5:45 – 7:30 pm (Aug 29 – April 17)**

Doors will open at 5:45 with fun music in the sanctuary. Opening program starts promptly at 6:00. Please help your child be on time. *Encouraging them to use the restroom beforehand is appreciated.* AWANA is over at 7:30.



**Moving Together** – We will be teaching through the books step-by-step, week-by-week. We will focus on the verse of the week and send it home with them to practice. Please help re-enforce the verses at home! We will have **Fast Track set up from 5:45 – 6:15** so the Sparks and T&T can say their verses as they come in.

**Safety** – We take the safety of your child very seriously. Please help us by checking in your children personally. You must pick them up at 7:30. **Cubbies:** downstairs. **Sparks** (Grades K-2): sanctuary. **T&T** (Grades 3 – 6): gym.

**Family Dinner Nights** – The first Tuesday of every month you are invited to donate canned goods and join your kids for a free dinner in the gym at 5:15 pm.

**Theme Nights** – Watch your calendars for the fun themes the last Tuesday of every month. Not required—but super fun!

**Earning Points** – Children earn points for attendance, wearing their AWANA uniform, bringing: handbook, Bible, friends and saying their verses. These points go toward the Christmas Store and the Grand Prix.

**Super Saturdays** – We will be offering two Saturday events where kids can come have fun and catch up on verses: November 11<sup>th</sup> and February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**T&T Changes** – All T&T will be in the new book: Evidence of Grace. We will be using the essentials version. If you are on track for AWANA awards, you must complete the full handbook. So make sure you order the handbook for your child if you want them to achieve the AWANA awards.

**Donations** – While there are many costs involved in running a good AWANA club, we also don't want money to hinder ANY child from attending. We do not require any fees to be paid but we will be glad to accept any donations towards our program.

**AWANA is just one part of Homewood Kids & Homewood EFC** – We love having your kids as part of AWANA. We also have MORE opportunities for your child available! Sunday church services are 8:30 and 11:00. Sunday school is 9:45 and Children's Church 11:00. Come join us!

**Feel free to contact us:**

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