

Franklin Road Baptist Church



Parent Manual

2011-2012

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FRANKLIN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

ABOUT FRANKLIN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Christ is our message... the Bible is our text

The purpose of Franklin Road Baptist Church (FRBC) is to glorify God by encouraging persons to repent of their sins and trust the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ (I Corinthians 15:1-4). Through preaching and teaching the Bible, we exhort believers to conform their lives to God's righteous standards of belief and behavior with the help of the Holy Spirit (2 Timothy 3:14-17). This independent congregation is a self-governing and self-supporting church. We practice believer baptism by immersion (Matthew 28:19-20). We also actively and aggressively support numerous faith missionaries who work worldwide to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We have children's ministries as well as youth and adult ministries. For more information, contact the church office (317)897-1298, join us at one of our public services (see below) or visit our church website at www.frbaptist.org.

Our address is: Franklin Road Baptist Church Ph: (317)-897-1298
51 N. Franklin Road
Indianapolis, IN 46219

We invite you to attend our church activities:

- Sunday School for All Ages 9:00 am
- Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am
- Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 pm
- Meal Program – Wednesday 5:45-6:30pm
- Mid-Week Bible Study / Prayer Service – Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm
- The Way Youth Program - 6th-12th Grades – Wednesday 6:30-8:00 pm
- Awana Club – 3yrs to 5th Grade – Wednesday 6:30-8:00 pm
- See our church Sunday bulletin or website (www.frbaptist.org) for more activities

FRBC Staff

Senior Pastor – Chuck Circle Assistant Pastor – Andy Johnston
Church Office – Debbie Kennedy

FRBC Awana Club Personnel

Commander - Ben Bullock
Cubbies Director - Cindy Clark
Cubbies Leaders - Ashley Clark, Chrissie Atherton, Tom Clark,
Kyle Collins, Susan Collins
Sparks Director - Kristy Lanteigne
Sparks Leaders - Elaine Parmerlee, Marianne May, Al Donoho,
Betty Donoho, John Neir, Rita Corey
T&T Director - Carl Lavoncher
T&T Leaders - Gretchen Bates, Tony Willits, Charlie Bridenthal,
John Hartman, Dana Hartman, Jan Crouch
Game Directors - Jon Bullock, Tim Ward
Secretaries - Cindy Lavoncher, Krista Hunter
Security/First Aid- Kevin Bates



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ABOUT AWANA

For nearly 60 years, Awana International has been a leader in children's ministry, equipping churches and parents to raise kids who know, love and serve Christ. Awana International works with churches from 100 different denominations in the U.S. More information can be found at their websites: www.awana.org or www.awanaindiana.org.

The Awana ministry at Franklin Road Baptist Church (Awana Club Reg. No. US022998 issued in 2008 and annually renewed) works in unison with our other ministries to help your child learn about Jesus and grow in Him. This Parent Manual and other information about FRBC can be found at the FRBC website at www.frbaptist.org.

FRBC AWANA CLUB AGE GROUPS

- CUBBIES - 3, 4 and young 5 year-olds
(Note: Cubbies must be 3 years old by August 1 and potty-trained)
- SPARKS - Kindergarteners, 1st Graders and 2nd Graders
- Truth & Training (T&T) - 3rd Graders, 4th Graders and 5th Graders



AWANA CLUB MEETING TIME

Wednesday Evenings 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

WHAT HAPPENS AT AWANA CLUB

A typical Sparks and T&T Club meeting looks like this (Cubbies have special schedule):

Opening: Clubbers open with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, the AWANA Pledge, the Awana Song, announcements and prayer.

Handbook Time: During Awana club each child is given the opportunity to memorize and recite Bible verses, Biblical concepts and activities from their Handbook. All clubs allow for your child to proceed at their own speed in the following handbooks:

Cubbies: "Jumper Celebration" and "Hopper Celebration" Handbooks
Sparks: "HangGlider", "WingRunner" and "SkyStormer" Handbooks
T&T: "Ultimate Adventure" Handbooks 1 & 2, "Ultimate Challenge" Handbooks 1 & 2

Please take time to assist your child in learning the lessons in the Handbook each week. Your Club leaders want to be sensitive to any special needs your child may have, especially in the area of learning. Please contact your child's Club Director or the FRBC Awana Commander if there are any disabilities or challenges your child may face.

Council Time: Here the clubbers listen to a Bible lesson led by a Bible teacher.

Game Time: The clubbers are divided into teams to enjoy a time of safe, fun-filled games.

Awana Awards/Grand Prix Nights: At the end of the Awana Club year we invite you celebrate with your child his/her accomplishments in their handbook work, attendance record, and the Club Grand Prix race 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophy winners. Please mark you calendars for:

FRBC Awana Grand Prix Race – Wednesday April 25, 2012

FRBC Awana Awards Night – Wednesday May 16, 2012

2011-2012 AWANA CALENDAR

<u>WK</u>	<u>AUGUST:</u>
	24- REGISTRATION NIGHT-5:30-7:30pm
1	31- First night of Club – PARENT NIGHT
	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>
2	7- Club night
3	14- Club night
4	21- Club night
5	28- Club night
	<u>OCTOBER:</u>
6	5- Club night
	12- NO AWANA -Warren Fall break
	19- NO AWANA -Warren Fall break
7	26- Club night
	<u>NOVEMBER:</u>
8	2- Club night
9	9- Club night - FOOD FOR NEEDY NIGHT
10	16- Club night
	23- NO AWANA -Thanksgiving Break
11	30- Club Night
	<u>DECEMBER:</u>
12	7- Club night
13	14- Club night
	21- NO AWANA -Christmas break
	28- NO AWANA -Christmas break
	<u>JANUARY:</u>
	4- NO AWANA -Christmas break
14	11- Club night
15	18- Club night
16	25- Club night
	<u>FEBRUARY:</u>
17	1- Club night
18	8- Club night
19	15- Club night
20	22- Club night
21	29- Club night
	<u>MARCH:</u>
22	7- Club night
23	14- Club night
24	21- Club night
	28- NO AWANA -Warren Spring break
	<u>APRIL:</u>
	4- NO AWANA -Warren Spring break
25	11- Club night
26	18- Club night
27	25- GRAND PRIX RACE
	<u>MAY:</u>
28	2- Club night
29	9- Club night
30	16- CLUB AWARDS NIGHT- LAST AWANA CLUB for the year

Note: Some Club nights will be special **Theme Nights** and will be announced in time for your child to participate.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY
 We will not have Awana Club when inclement weather or other emergency situations prohibit meeting. Please call the Church Office 897-1298 or your child's Club Director if you have a question about Awana Club meeting cancelation.

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INFORMATION / REGISTRATION

For your child's safety and protection, we ask that all children who participate in the Awana ministry at Franklin Road Baptist Church have a **completed current Registration/Medical Release Form on file** with the child's Awana club Director. Obtain these forms from our Awana Secretary or Registration Night (see schedule).

SECURITY

Your child's safety is very important to us. Therefore, we are asking that **parents/guardians of children sign in their children when arriving at Awana**. **If another person will be picking your child up, please provide the name of that individual in writing when signing in your child.**

It is important that parents/guardians **pick up their child immediately following club at 8:00 pm**. A parent/guardian (or previously identified other person) **must sign out their children when picking them up** at the end of the Club night. We will notify parents/guardians prior to 8:00pm when a child is sick, fussy and not adjusting to the Awana night, or in rare instances for disciplinary reasons.

WHAT TO BRING TO AWANA

- Awana Uniform
- Bible
- Awana Club Handbook
- Awana Dues
- **Shoes suitable for playing active games**
- A cooperative heart

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO AWANA

- Electronic devices, including cell phones, CD players, Nintendo DSs, etc.
- Toys (unless part of a special announced Awana theme night)
- Food (unless part of a special announced Awana theme night)
- Weapons of any type
- Homework from school

DRESS CODE

Children and youth attending Awana should wear comfortable clothing including Awana uniform and **"tennis" shoes** that won't leave black on floors in order to participate in the activities held on a typical evening. Some activities may be difficult to participate in wearing skirts, heels, flip-flops, sandals, dress shoes, etc. Should the Game Director deem certain shoes and/or clothing inappropriate or unsafe for participation in the FRBC Awana games he/she will direct the child to sit quietly in the Game room until Game time is over.

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COSTS

We do our best to keep costs to a minimum, however there are a few costs associated when your child participates in Awana as outlined below:

Meal Before Awana 5:45-6:30pm

- Adults - \$2.00
- Children (Ages 12 and under) - \$1.50

CUBBIES (\$18.00 Total + Dues*)

- Bear Hug Brochure Booklet – FREE (Replacement - \$0.25)
- Handbook (New or Replacement) - \$8.00
- Uniform Vest (New or Replacement) - \$10.00
- Dues* – Total \$14.00 for entire year
(May pay half, \$7.00, at beginning of Club year, other half, \$7.00, in January)
- Bible – FREE (Just ask for one)

SPARKS (\$19.00 Total + Dues*)

- Flight 3:16 Booklet - FREE (Replacement - \$0.25)
- Handbook - \$9.00
- Uniform Vest – (New or Replacement) \$10.00
- Dues* – Total \$14.00 for entire year
(May pay half, \$7.00, at beginning of Club year, other half, \$7.00, in January)
- Bible – FREE (Just ask for one)

T & T (\$21.00 Total + Dues*)

- Start Zone Book – FREE (Replacement - \$0.25)
- Ultimate Adventure Handbook - \$8.00 each
- Uniform T-Shirt – (New or Replacement) \$13.00
- Dues* – Total \$14.00 for entire year
(May pay half, \$7.00, at beginning of Club year, other half, \$7.00, in January)
- Bible – FREE (Just ask for one)

* Awana dues help defer some of the costs of the Club.

FRBC Awana policy is to provide Awana materials upon receipt of complete payment. Cash or checks only please. Please make out checks to "*Franklin Road Baptist Church*".

If you're unable financially to cover the cost of these items, FRBC will gladly take care of a portion of the cost up to, and including, all costs. We do not want anything to deter you and your child from having a wonderful experience at Awana. Please see the FRBC Awana Commander.



Awana Grand Prix



Our annual Grand Prix pinewood derby car race will be held on **Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 6:30pm**. Only **Awana Car Kits** are permitted to be used for racing which can be purchased for **\$3.00 each**. Details about Awana Grand Prix will be issued as the event approaches.

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WELLNESS POLICY

Children SHOULD NOT attend Awana if they have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever – 100 degrees or higher within the last 24 hours
- Vomiting within the last 24 hours
- Diarrhea with in the last 24 hours
- Runny nose if accompanied by others symptoms and/or colored discharge
- Bad Cough – coughing increases the chance of infection being spread to others
- Any Rash that is suspected to be contagious
- If your child is prescribed with an anti-biotic, they must have been on the anti-biotic for a minimum of 48 hours prior to attending Awana
- Awana personnel **cannot** administer medication for any Awana Clubber
- All Clubbers will be required to wash their hands after visiting the rest room

DISCIPLINE

Awana uses two COUNT systems; one for an individual and the other for the group.

The “5” Count is used to bring the group to order. As the Leader counts to “5”, the children should become quiet and still.

The “3” Count is used for an individual. The child is given a “one” the first time they have misbehaved and their action is discussed so they understand the suitable behavior. If the child continues to misbehave, then they receive a “two”. The child now sits down with an Awana Director or Commander to discuss their behavior. If the child continues to misbehave or be disruptive, they receive a “three”. When the child receives a three they are taken to their parents/guardians for the rest of the evening unless not present at the church. If not present, then their parent/guardian will be called. The Leader will discuss with the parent/guardian the reason for his/her action.

Our Awana Leaders realize that there are many family situations that may affect a child’s behavior. We encourage you to let your child’s Awana Director know if there is any situation that may help us in ministering to your child.

We require our clubbers to:

- Respect God
- Use Proper speech – speak to others with respect
- Respect Leaders and others
- Keep your hands to yourself
- Respect the church building and properties
- Walk, do not run
- Always stay with your club
- Listen and follow your club Leader’s directions
- Gum, Candy, Food, Soda, Personal items are not allowed during club night, except when offered by club.
- Obey the “5” and “3” count