



Awana 2023-2024 Sparks & T&T Calendar



(Details will be announced prior to each event.)

(T&T Handbook Sections Denoted in Blue Highlight.)

August	2 Back-to-School Bash and Ministry Fair	9 <i>1st Full AWANA Night</i> Leader Orientation	16 SZ: 1&2	23 Sparks Bring-a-Parent Night	30 T&T Bring-a-Parent Night
September	6 <i>C.O.T.M. August Winning Team</i>	13	20 B.A.R.F. Night (Bring A Real Friend)	27	
October	4 <i>C.O.T.M. September Winning Team</i>	11	18	25 "Superhero" Night	Sunday the 29 th Fall Festival 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
November	1 <i>C.O.T.M. October Winning Team</i>	8 Grand Prix Kits available for sale	15 "Fruit of the Spirit" Night	22 Thanksgiving Break	29 Decorating of the Trees/Advent Prep
December	6	13 Christmas Party	20 Christmas Break	27 New Year's Break	
January	3 New Year Family Celebration	10 <i>C.O.T.M. Nov./Dec. Winning Team</i>	17 Grand Prix Work Night	24 "Inside-out & Backwards" Night	Saturday the 27 th Grand Prix 9:00 am-Noon
February	7 <i>C.O.T.M. January Winning Team</i>	14	21 "Wild Animal Kingdom" Night	28	
March	6 <i>C.O.T.M. February Winning Team</i>	13 "March Madness" Night	20 "Cans for the Needy" Drive, March 20-May 8	27	
April	3 Spring Break	10 <i>C.O.T.M. March Winning Team</i>	17 "April Showers" Night	24	
May	1 Last night of handbook Time	8 Awana Awards Night			

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Awana 2023-2024 Cubbies Calendar

(Details will be announced prior to each event.)

(Cubbies Handbook Sections Denoted in Blue Highlight)

August	2 Back-to-School Bash and Ministry Fair	9 1 st Full AWANA Night	16 Entrance Book A & B	23 Bear Hug 1	30 Bear Hug 2
September	6 Bear Hug 3	13 Bear Hug 4	20 B.A.R.F. Night (Bring A Real Friend) Bear Hug 5	27 Bear Hug 6	
October	4 Bear Hug 7	11 Bear Hug 8	18 Bear Hug 9	25 "Superhero" Night Bear Hug 10	Sunday the 29 th Fall Festival 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
November	1 Bear Hug 11	8 Grand Prix Kits available for sale Bear Hug 12	15 "Fruit of the Spirit" Night Special Lesson 1	22 Thanksgiving Break	29 Decorating of the Trees/Advent Prep
December	6 Special Lesson 2	13 Christmas Party	20 Christmas Break	27 New Year's Break	
January	3 New Year Family Celebration	10 Bear Hug 13	17 Grand Prix Work Night Bear Hug 14	24 "Inside-out & Backwards" Night Bear Hug 15	Saturday the 27 th Grand Prix 9:00 am-Noon 31 Bear Hug 16
February	7 Bear Hug 17	14 Bear Hug 18	21 "Wild Animal Kingdom" Night Bear Hug 19	28 Bear Hug 20	
March	6 Bear Hug 21	13 "March Madness" Night Bear Hug 22	20 "Cans for the Needy" Drive, March 20-May 8 Bear Hug 23	27 Special Lesson 4	
April	3 Spring Break	10 Bear Hug 24	17 Bear Hug 25	24 Bear Hug 26	
May	1 Last night of handbook Time Cubbies Sticker Store Make-up Night	17 Awana Awards Night			

Awana Nightly Schedule

6:00pm – Opening Ceremony in Kid’s Bay for Sparks & T&T
Cubbies & Puggles go directly to Preschool check-in area

6:15pm – T&T – Game Time - Kid’s Bay
Sparks – Handbook Time – Classrooms
Cubbies – Classroom Time

6:40pm – T&T – Handbook Time – Classrooms
Sparks – Council Time – Discovery Cove Room (C14)
Cubbies – Game Time

7:05pm – T&T – Council Time – Room A-4
Sparks – Game Time – Kid’s Bay
Cubbies – Story Time

7:30pm – Parents pick up Clubbers



This schedule is subject to change

Points and Stickers for Sparks & T&T

Team points are accumulated by each child, each Wednesday night and applied cumulatively to the child’s color team.

Stickers are earned each week by the individual child and can be redeemed in the Sticker Store prior to Awana start time.

	Points	Stickers
Being Present	40	1
Dues: .50 cents, given at check-in each week and used for mission projects	20	0
Bringing Handbook	50	3
Bringing Bible	50	3
Bringing a Friend: Awarded when the friend comes for the 1 st time this Awana year.	100	10
Participating in a Theme Night	100	5
Passing a Handbook Section:	20	3

Awana club for Sparks and T&T is divided into 4 segments: Opening Ceremony, Handbook Time, Council Time, and Game Time.

1. Opening Ceremony: Approximately 10 minutes

This is the disciplined structured start to each club meeting. This time includes:

- Welcoming clubbers
- Group prayer
- Pledges to the American flag, AWANA flag and Bible

2. Handbook Time/Small Group Time: Approximately 25 minutes

This time consists of interaction between each individual clubber and their leader.

- Handbook sections should be completed or memorized before coming to club.
- Clubbers recite Bible verses to their leaders.
- Leaders pass off sections when any written work is complete and Bible verses can be recited. Leaders can give a child up to two prompts (or helps) for each section, and a prompt may consist of one to three words.

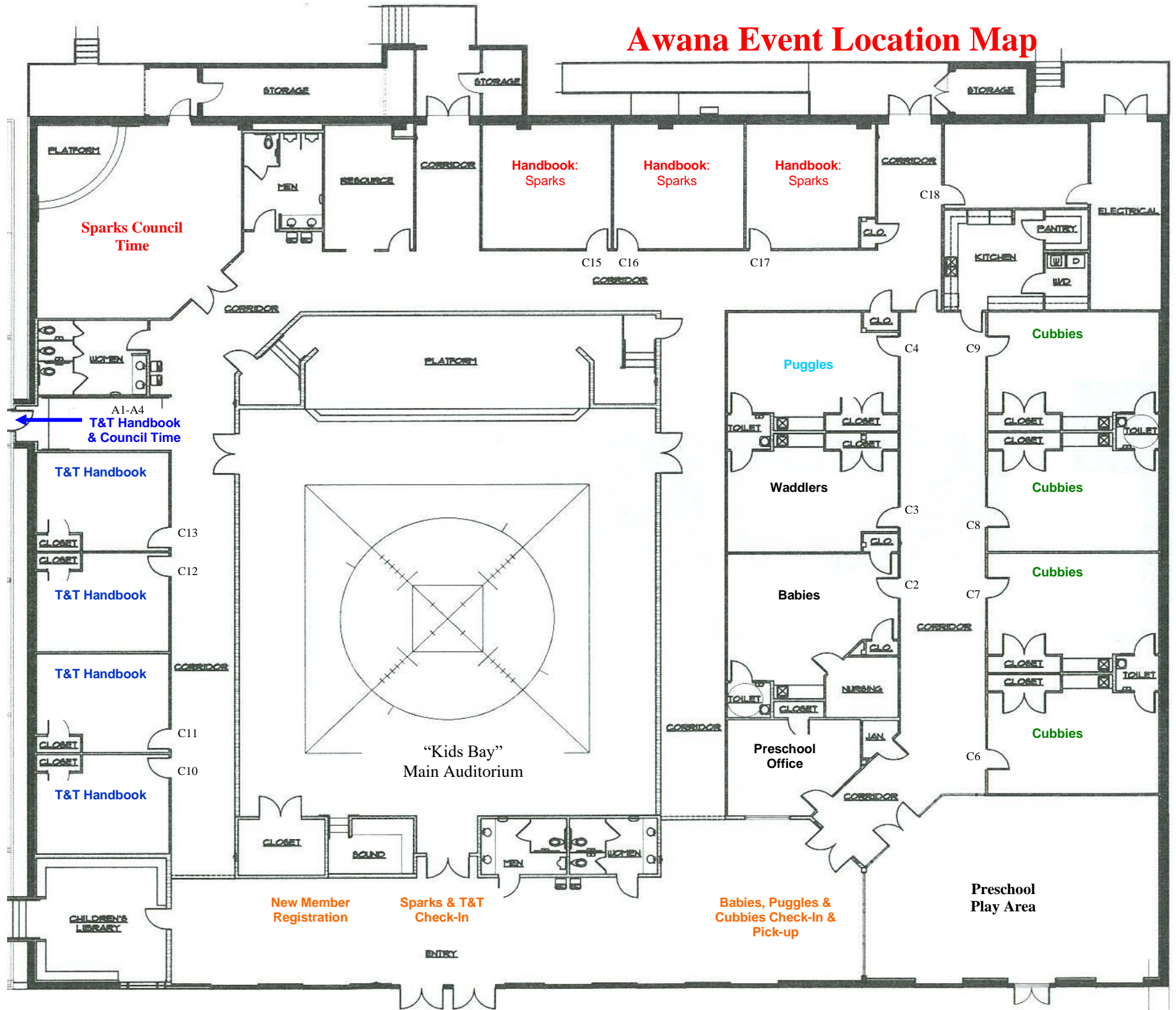
3. Game Time: Approximately 25 minutes

This group time offers clubbers the opportunity to participate as team members in highly engaging physical and mental activities. These activities develop team spirit, good sportsmanship, and coordination skills.

4. Council Time / Large Group Time: Approximately 25 minutes

This group time involves all the children in each individual club meeting together for interactive and exciting Biblical instructions, principles, and concepts as they relate to living the Christian life.

Awana Event Location Map



Pick-up Locations:

- Babies, Puggles & Cubbies _____
- Sparks _____
- T&T _____
- Preschool Check-in Desk _____
- Center Corridor _____
- Left Corridor _____



Parent Copy

Parent/Guardian Agreement Form

Dear Parent,

We are very excited that your child will be a part of our Awana program this year! We know of no other program better than Awana at teaching children the Holy Scriptures. With your help and support, this should be our greatest year ever! Our goal in Awana is to create a fun, exciting, yet disciplined environment where kids want to attend and are able to learn. For this to happen we will need your help. *Please:*

- **Volunteer to be a helper at least one night during the Awana year.** First Baptist encourages and supports the spiritual growth of families. You don't have to know any specifics of the club or have any special training. You only have to be present to assist.
- **Work with your kids at home throughout each week.** Encourage them and help them accomplish the sections in their book. The kids who go the farthest in Awana (as well as in life) are the ones with parents who help them.
- **Understand the rules for discipline and instruct your child in abiding by these rules.** To create a fun, exciting, safe and effective learning environment, we must enforce basic rules.

Here are the basic rules and procedures that are being implemented to provide for an exceptional learning environment. For our club to have effective discipline in enforcing these rules, parents must agree with our rules and procedures. They are:

- **Fighting, or any other unwelcome or inappropriate physical contact is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.** Because we as leaders are unable to be everywhere at once, it is not always possible for us to know the initiator of a fight, thus our rule will apply to all involved. **If a child is involved in a fight, an automatic 2-week suspension from Awana will be imposed. A second offense will result in suspension for the remainder of the year.**
- **Weapons of any kind will not be tolerated and will be confiscated.**
- **It is vitally important that each child bring his or her handbook to Awana. A child without a handbook cannot complete their work and having children without books leads to a disordered class environment. Parents will be notified of child's failure to bring handbooks and continued neglect to bring handbook may result in disciplinary action.**
- **Children must show respect to all (Adults as well as other children) during the Awana night. They must listen to and respond accordingly to all instructions given by any Awana leader.**
- **Children must dress appropriately to Awana.** The children have game time so they need to wear sensible shoes in order to play. A good rule of thumb: If you can't wear it to school, don't wear it to Awana.
- **Children should not attend Awana if they are displaying any symptoms of infectious illness such as fever, vomiting, diarrhea, runny nose, bad cough, rash, or lice.**
- **All Awana Clubbers must be picked up by a parent or other designated adult unless other written arrangements have been made with Awana personnel prior to the club meeting.**
- **"Strikes" (Warnings) will be given each night to children who disobey the rules or cause a discipline problem.** (This policy does not apply to fighting)
 - ❖ **If 3 strikes are given during one night, the Awana commander will notify parents.**
 - ❖ **If a child is given 3 strikes a night for two consecutive weeks, a 2-week suspension from Awana will be imposed.**
 - ❖ **If a child is given 3 strikes on the night of their return from suspension, they will be suspended for the remainder of the Awana year.**