

Dear Parents or Guardians:

Welcome to FBC Wednesday Clubs! This year we are offering Awana Cubbies for preK, Awana Sparks for Kindergarten - 2nd grade and the BQ Club for grades 3-5.



The AWANA Truth & Training program (3rd-5th grade) is now the BQ Club, or Big Question Club. With the latest curriculum update, the T&T books moved to a new format and we didn't feel it met the outcomes of Scripture memory in a self-paced way. The Christian Education Committee has written a new curriculum that we will be rolling out over the next 3 years. We know this could get confusing and clunky for all of us so please hang in there and work kindly with our directors as we figure this out together!

The Wednesday Clubs run every Wednesday night from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Each night consists of three parts: games, handbook time (reciting verses from the book), and council (Bible story) time. Our goal is to keep you informed of things going on this year through this letter and the email you provided at registration.

### **Weekly Schedule**

6:15 PM	Doors Open
6:15-6:30	Drop Off
6:30-8:00	Club Programs
8:00 PM	Pick Up (please be prompt!) *Gym closed at 8pm

### **Price List**

\$0.50 each Wed. for Dues (\$11 for the year)  
\$15.00 Books  
\$14.00 Cubbies Vest (Optional)  
\$14.00 Sparks Vest (Necessary for Awards)  
*If cost is an obstacle for your family please ask a director, we'd love to help!*

### **Drop-off and Pick-up**

- Drop-off will be in the lobby of the church. An adult MUST accompany their child to the check-in table each night.
- The only door to enter the building is the north door to the lobby near the large bell.
- The west door under the carport will only be used for exiting.
- According to the child protection policy at FBC, Cubbies and Sparks must be picked up each night. Your child WILL ONLY be

released to you or a sibling who is middle school age or older. If you need to make other arrangements, please contact your child's program director.

- Cubbies will be picked up from Room 6, next to the bathrooms.
- Sparks will be picked up from the cafeteria.
- T&T will be released at 8pm

### **Other Important Information**

- If schools are closed on a Wednesday for inclement weather, FBC will make a decision about the evening programming by noon. This will be announced via Facebook and email.
- The Cubbies program is for preschoolers, ages 3-4 and clubbers must be 3 years old by September 1, 2024 and potty trained.
- MIDDLE SCHOOL youth group (6th—8th) also meets on Wednesday evenings.



*Director: Amanda Fitch*

The Applesed book will be used for Cubbies this year. Each week your Cubbie should come prepared to say the Bear Hug listed on that date and we will review it during AWANA. You can find the Bear Hugs listed on the schedule. Cubbies will participate in themes for fun and in the final closing program with all Awana. Since we will be using lanyards and pins for awards, vests are not required as uniforms but are available for purchase should you want to have one. Each week Cubbies pay dues or you can pay for the year which will help cover program costs and a snack each night.



*Directors: Mark Riley Sr. & Monica Dewitt*

Sparks is a self-paced memory program. In addition to their regular verse sections, at any time throughout the year, your child may do the Sparky Challenge. Your child must say each challenge to a leader, at least two times, and get the leader's approval before speaking before the group. Your child can only do 1 challenge per book. The challenges are as follows:

- 1st Book (Hang Glider) p. 69 - Books of New Testament
- 2nd Book (Wing Runner) p. 48 - Psalms 23
- 3rd Book (Sky Stormer) p. 17-18 - All the books of the Bible (Old and New Testaments)

Sparks receive points each night for bringing their book, Bible, attending church, bringing a friend, the sections they say and participating in theme nights. At the end of the year they can spend their points in the Sparky store.



*Directors: Grant Boring & Stacie Knobel*

The BQ Club is a self-paced program. Every clubber will start with the Start Zone booklet this year which is the basic gospel message. Your child can say as many sections per night as they are prepared for as time allows. In order to pass a section, Clubbers must say the entire page with only 2 helps per page, not per verse.

There are 2 incentive programs, the camp contest and C.O.W. (Chewing on God's Word) verses. See additional pages for a more detailed explanation.

*Wednesday Clubs Director: Abby Banfield*

*Office Director: Sarah Riley*