



## AWANA HELP WANTED-

As always we need many listeners, but we would like to have more Co-Leaders to provide more flexibility to all of our Leaders. Please consider stepping up in one of these roles to serve the Lord! We will provide training and you will be working alongside another person.

1. T&T (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) and Sparks (K) Co- Leader
2. Commander Co-Leader
3. Wednesday Suppers- Cooks, Servers, and Gym Cleaners
4. Co Leader-Weekly Council time message to 2 groups.
5. Awana Listeners- See below

We need Caring Christian Adults and/or High School students to share Wednesday nights with children by listening to them say bible scripture, play games, and mentor. Qualifications include: 1.) To know Christ as your personal Savior. 2.) Ability to listen to children. 3.) Ability to initial and sign each section of the handbook they pass.

We have 3 groups- Preschool (Cubbies), Kind- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (Sparks), and 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade (T&T). We usually have each listener stay with one group each night. This year we may have some designated "Dual Listeners" for both Sparks and T&T. Our training dates are listed under Awana Upcoming Dates to Remember. We will have a strongly recommended local training at First Covenant for new and old leaders.

We realize that you may not be able to attend all Wednesday nights throughout the year, but we hope that you could attend most of them, to be consistent with the same group of 2-4 kids. You have the opportunity to spend 30 minutes, 1 hour, or 1 1/2 hours each evening. If you can commit to 1 hour a week, that would total 23 hours of children's ministry for the whole year.

Another idea is to share the year with a friend to be a listener. If you can split the year with someone, that would only be around 11 hours!

We pray that you will consider this opportunity to be a witness to a child!

We thank God for these kids, our many Awana workers, and for His love that we can share with others in his name, Christ Jesus.

Please talk to Jim with any questions.

*Proverbs 22:6*

*"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."*

## **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

1. **September 20th- Wednesday-** 6PM to 7:30PM- First Covenant Leader/Listener meeting in the Sanctuary. We will also break out into each group of T&T, Sparks and Cubbie Leaders/Listeners. All new and experienced leaders are encouraged to attend this meeting.
2. **September 27th- Wednesday-** 6PM to 7PM- Awana Early Registration/Carnival Night-We will have games for all the kids, while the parents register their kids. The kids will be able to see where their rooms will be and have some fun at the carnival! If you are able to help on this night, let us know.
3. **October 4th- Wednesday-** 6PM to 7:30PM- First Night of Awana at First Covenant.