

Franklin Road Baptist Church



# Parent Manual

**2015-2016**

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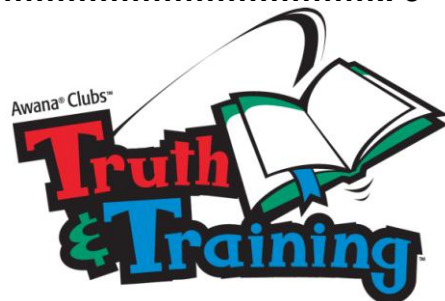
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# FRANKLIN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

## 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](http://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 6:30-7:15 pm
- The Way Youth Program - 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades – Wednesday 6:30-8:00 pm
- Awana Club – 3 year olds to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Wednesday 6:30-8:00 pm
- See our church Sunday bulletin or website ([www.frbaptist.org](http://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 -	Chrisie Atherton, Ashley Clark, Tom Clark, Kyle Collins, Susan Collins
Sparks Director -	Kristy Lanteigne
Sparks Leaders -	Marianne May, Andrea Fleetwood, Gretchen Bates, Sherry Circle
T&T Director -	Carl Lavoncher
T&T Leaders -	Charlie Bridenthal, Al Donoho, Betty Donoho, David Keffer
Game Director -	Jon Bullock
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](http://www.awana.org) or [www.awanaindiana.org](http://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 FBRC website at [www.frbaptist.org](http://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, 1<sup>st</sup> Graders and 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders
- Truth & Training (T&T) - 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders, 4<sup>th</sup> Graders and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 (Cubbies have special schedule/activities):

**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:

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.

***FRBC Awana Grand Prix Night: Wed, May 11, 2016-*** Clubbers race their own "Pinewood Derby" style cars for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophy winners for Speed and Design. Trophies are presented at FRBC Awana Awards.

***FRBC Awana Awards: Sunday, 10:00am, May 15, 2016-*** At the end of the Awana Club year we invite you celebrate with your child's accomplishments.

**2015-2016 AWANA CALENDAR**

<u>WK</u>	<u>AUGUST:</u>
1	19- REGISTRATION NIGHT-5:30-7:30pm 26- First night of Club – PARENT NIGHT
2	<u>SEPTEMBER</u> 2- Club night
3	9- Club night
4	16- Club night
5	24- Club night
6	30- Club night
7	<u>OCTOBER:</u> 7- NO AWANA-Warren Schools Fall break 14- NO AWANA-Warren Schools Fall break
8	21- Club night 28- Club night
9	<u>NOVEMBER:</u> 4- Club night - FOOD FOR NEEDY NIGHT
10	11- Club night
11	18- Club Night 25- NO AWANA-Thanksgiving Break
12	<u>DECEMBER:</u> 2- Club night
13	9- Club night
14	16- Club night 23- NO AWANA-Christmas break 30- NO AWANA-Christmas break
15	<u>JANUARY:</u> 6- Club night
16	13- Club night
17	20- Club night
18	27- Club night
19	<u>FEBRUARY:</u> 3- Club night
20	10- Club night
21	19- Club night
22	24- Club night
23	<u>MARCH:</u> 2- Club night
24	9- Club night
25	16- Club night 23- NO AWANA-Warren Schools Spring break 30- NO AWANA-Warren Schools Spring break
26	<u>APRIL:</u> 6- Club night
27	13- Club night
28	20- Club night
29	27- Club night
30	<u>MAY:</u> 4- Club night – CELEBRATION NIGHT!
31	11- GRAND PRIX RACE
32	15- <u>Sunday, 10:00am: AWARDS PRESENTED TO CLUBBERS</u>

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 see cancelation reports on television for Franklin Road Baptist Church.

**AWARDS PRESENTATION**  
We will be presenting Awana Awards to Clubbers at our **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 10am** Worship Service. Please join us.

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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 FRBC Awana Contact Information and Permission Authorization Form on file** with the child's Awana club Director. Obtain these forms from our Awana Secretary or at Registration Night (see schedule). This form includes telephone number(s) where you can be reached during FRBC Awana, if necessary.

### 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.

We require that a "Contact Information and Permission Authorization Form" be completed for each Clubber.

### WHAT TO BRING TO AWANA

- Awana Uniform
- Bible
- Awana Club Handbook
- **Shoes suitable for playing active games – soft sole Tennis Shoes**
- 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**

FRBC Awana is free for each and every child who wishes to attend. However, we do accept donations from those families who can afford to contribute to all or some of the costs of their child attending FRBC Awana. The FRBC costs for each individual Clubber are listed below.

**Meal Before Awana 5:45-6:30pm**

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

**Club Materials**

**CUBBIES (\$18.50 Total)**

- Bear Hug Brochure Booklet – FREE
- Handbook (New or Replacement) - \$8.00
- Uniform Vest (New or Replacement) - \$10.50
- Bible – FREE (Just ask for one)

**SPARKS (\$21.50 Total)**

- Flight 3:16 Booklet - FREE
- Handbook - \$11.00
- Uniform Vest – (New or Replacement) \$10.50
- Bible – FREE (Just ask for one)

**T & T (\$26.00 Total)**

- Start Zone Book – FREE
- Ultimate Adventure Handbook - \$10.00 each
- Uniform T-Shirt – (New or Replacement) \$16.00
- Bible – FREE (Just ask for one)



**Awana Grand Prix**



Our annual Grand Prix pinewood derby car race will be held on **Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at 6:30pm**. Only **Awana Car Kits** are permitted to be used for racing which can be purchased for **\$4.00 each**. Details about Awana Grand Prix and car availability will be issued as the event approaches and in time for Clubbers to assemble/paint/"customize" their own car.

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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 or other Condition 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

**Should your child exhibit any of the above conditions, you may be called to pick your child up.**

### 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 their hands to themselves
- Respect the church building and properties
- Walk, do not run
- Always stay with your club
- Listen and follow your club Leader’s/Director’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