



**APPROVED WORKMEN ARE NOT ASHAMED**  
**II Timothy 2:15**

Parents,

Welcome to another AWANA Club year at Hampstead Baptist Church! **Our AWANA Clubs start Wednesday, September 5, 2018.** The goal of the AWANA Clubs is to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ and train them to serve him. The AWANA Clubs meet 6:30 – 8:00 pm on Wednesday nights. The Club schedule and meeting rooms are identified on the following pages. For parents there is an adult worship service from 6:45 to 7:45 pm.

There are no fees or dues for your child to participate in the AWANA Clubs; however, the cost of the handbooks and shirts/vests are the responsibility of the parent. When your child receives these items please make checks payable to Hampstead Baptist Church. The costs are as follows:

Club	Handbook	Shirt/Vest
Cubbies	\$ 10.00	\$ 11.00
Sparks	\$ 10.00	\$ 11.00
Truth and Training (Chums, Pals, Guards, and Pioneers)	\$ 10.00	\$ 16.00

The AWANA Club program is designed to provide your child with a strong Bible based Christian foundation. The program is made up of six clubs appropriate to your child's age/grade. Cubbies need to be age three by 9/1/18.

<u>Cubbies</u>	<u>Sparks</u>	<u>Chums</u>	<u>Pals</u>	<u>Guards</u>	<u>Pioneers</u>
Age 3 & 4 Girls and Boys	K-Grade 2 Girls and Boys	Grades 3 & 4 Girls	Grades 3 & 4 Boys	Grades 5 & 6 Girls	Grades 5 & 6 Boys

The AWANA Club night has five main segments:

**Opening Ceremonies**  
**(10 Minutes)**

All club members meet in the Church Family Life Room at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. The evening starts out with announcements, pledges of allegiance to the American flag and the AWANA flag, followed by prayer.

**Handbook Time**  
**(25 Minutes)**

Your child will work through a handbook at his or her pace. Handbook time in the club room is to review with each child independently what he or she has learned/memorized. Please work with your child during the week so that they will be prepared for Handbook Time on Club Night. By working through the handbook, your child will earn awards to be placed on their uniforms and AWANA dollars to obtain AWANA store items.

**Council Time** (25 Minutes)

Your child will be given a Bible lesson during council time.

**Recreation (Gym) Time**  
**(20 Minutes)**

Your child will participate in group recreation time. Typically each club is split into four teams (red, blue, green and yellow) and they compete against each other. Recreation time promotes Christian sportsmanship.

**Music Time** (10 Minutes)

Your child (Cubbies and Sparks) will participate in age appropriate Christian music.

**Dress Code:** All club members are asked to come modestly dressed with their AWANA shirt/vest. If shorts are worn, they should be fingertip length. Girls should not wear dresses or skirts. In order to participate in recreation time, your child must wear shoes with rubber soles and closed toes (no sandals, flip flops, or crocs). **Weather Cancellation Policy:** To find out if AWANA Clubs are cancelled during inclement weather: call the church (410) 374-9908 or go to <http://www.hampsteadbc.org/> (HBC does not follow Carroll County School closings). **Toy Policy:** Children should not bring toys to AWANAs. **Sick Policy:** Attached. **Pick Up Policy:** At the end of AWANA Club night Cubbies, Sparks, Pals, and Chums must be picked up from their rooms by parents, teenaged sibling, or parent pre-approved alternate.

In Christ, Marc Schindehette, AWANA Club Commander