

Calendar 09-10

9/10/09	Awana—First Night of Club
9/17/09	Awana
9/24/09	Awana – Parent Night
9/26/09	Cubbies Outing in Harpswell
10/1/09	Awana
10/8/09	Awana
10/15/09	Awana
10/22/09	Awana – Western Night
10/29/09	Awana
11/5/09	Awana
11/12/09	No Awana Tonight - Care-Net Banquet
11/19/09	Awana—Thank You Night
11/26/09	No Awana Tonight - Thanksgiving
12/3/09	Awana
12/10/09	Awana – Merry Christmas Club
1/7/10	Awana
1/14/10	Awana
1/22/10	Awana—Crazy Tie Night
1/28/10	Awana
2/4/10	Awana
2/11/10	Awana
2/18/10	Awana—Bible Character Night
2/25/10	Awana
3/4/10	Awana
3/11/10	Awana
3/18/10	Awana—Zoo Night
3/25/10	Awana
4/1/10	Awana
4/8/10	Awana
4/15/10	Awana—Team Color Night
4/22/10	No Awana Tonight– TeenPact
4/29/10	Awana
5/6/10	Awana— Last Night to say Verses
5/13/10	Awana —Carnival Night



Parent Guide

Cornerstone Baptist Church
Awana Club
Information and Schedules
for
2009-2010

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“Thanks for allowing your child to visit Awana. We know that you’re concerned about your child’s success in every area of life. You care about shaping values, building character and providing the tools needed for your child to develop a strong moral foundation. That’s why we’d like to tell you about Awana. We want to come alongside you and support your endeavor.”

—Children are our future, Awana.

Special notes to parents and guardians...

A note from the Awana Pastor:

We have two goals in Awana:

1. To tell as many boys and girls as possible the good news that our Lord Jesus Christ died on the cross for them, so that they could inherit eternal life, and
2. To come alongside and help them build Christian character through attitude and actions

Awana is a special ministry, and we as leaders feel privileged to be able to serve you and your children throughout this coming year.

We are providing this Parent Guidebook to you as a guide to what we do and why we do it. Hopefully, it will answer many of the questions you may have. We are looking forward to a fantastic year at Awana, and we pray that this ministry will be a blessing to you and your family.

In His service, Pastor Lael Fenton

are a few practices preceding the actual Quiz event. They get to become comfortable with the format and hear sample quiz questions. Clubbers wear their club uniform to this event. Clubber’s parents are encouraged to attend!!

Leader Directory

- Commander Fran Simmler 240-3604
- Office Director Diane Simmler 443-5808
- Cubbies: Hannah Field 833-6121
- Sparks Boys: Sven Granholm 319-8250
- Sparks Girls Trish Anderson 504-7647
- T & T Girls: Stacia Knowles 729-3782
- T & T Boys: Chuck Baker 522-3761

About Cornerstone Baptist Church

“The Cornerstone Mission is to magnify God’s glory by bringing people to Christ, exalting God in worship and prayer, and by raising mature disciples for membership and ministry in His body.”

Sunday Services

Family School	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Evening Worship/Prayer Meeting	6:00 pm

Church Contact Info:

771 Lewiston Road Topsham, ME 04086
(207) 751-3416 <http://thecornerstone.com>

Replacements Price List

	<u>Cubbies</u>		
Trail Patch	\$1.35	Handbook	\$10.00
Award patch	\$.65	Climber Bk.	\$7.50
Handbook	\$9.00	Workbook	\$5.50
		Freq. Flyer	\$7.00
		Review Pin	\$2.00
	<u>Sparks</u>		
Crown	\$1.40		
Wings	\$1.40	<u>T&T</u>	
Jewel	\$.10	Seals	\$.25
Review Patch	\$1.30	Badge	\$2.00
Attend. Patch	\$.50	Bk Patch	\$.70
Workbk Pins	\$3.50	Handbook	\$9.00
Rank Patch	\$1.35		
		Adopt Patch	\$1.00

Adopt a Club

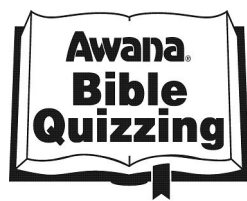
Thousands of churches overseas see Awana as the most effective means for leading kids and families to Jesus Christ. But they can't afford to start and maintain clubs. Our Awana club has pledged \$30 a club month, or \$240 a year to the Chumay Baptist



Church in Ciunai-Taraclia, Moldova. This provides 10 to 12 children with handbooks, uniforms and awards that enable them to participate in Awana. Cornerstone Awana clubbers and leaders are given a chance each year to take home a card that holds \$5 worth of quarters. Each child that brings a filled card into club will receive a special patch for his/her uniform. That clubber will also know that he/she helped another club share the Good News in their community.

Awana Quiz

Clubbers in the T&T groups who reach a particular goal in their handbooks during the first half of the club year are offered the opportunity to join a quiz team. This team meets with quiz teams from other



Awana churches to test their mastery of the material. There

An Overview of Awana Clubs

Cubbies	Grade: Preschool, (3 and 4 year olds)
Sparks	Grade: Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd
T & T	Grade: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th

A Typical Club Night Schedule

Club meets from 6:00 until 7:45 each Thursday night during the school year. There will be special theme nights monthly when clubbers may be encouraged to bring props or special clothing items to earn points for their teams. Refer to the Calendar on page #8, (the back of this booklet.)

Each club meeting opens with singing, a flag ceremony and prayer and closes with an awards ceremony. In between these events are three sessions. The example below is provided for illustrative purposes.

5:45-6:00 Check-in

Clubbers should arrive early so they can record points for attendance, dues, Bible, visitors and uniforms prior to the opening.

6:00-6:10 Flag Ceremony / Prayer / Opening

The pledge to the American flag pledge and prayer opens each club night. The tone of respect and purpose is set during this initial step, so it is important for all clubbers to be ready, quiet, and attentive.

6:10-6:35 Handbook Time Sparks/Game Time T&T

During handbook time the clubbers recite their verses and complete sections. During Game time they play games around the classic Awana Circle.

6:35-7:00 Handbook Time T&T/Game Time Sparks

7:00-7:30 Large Group Time: A teaching time when the T&Ters and the Sparks each gather in their own groups to hear a lesson by an Awana leader.

7:30-7:45 Awards & Closing Here we wind up the club night and pass out awards. Announcements and reminders for upcoming events and projects are mentioned here.

Club Details



Guidelines

- Club starts at 6:00 pm sharp—Please arrive by 5:45!!
- Clubbers should be on time, in uniform, with Bible, handbook, and dues.
- Clubbers should be seated on their team line by 6PM
- Points are awarded to each clubber if they bring their handbook and Bible, wear their uniform, bring a guest, participate in theme nights, and arrive to club on time, and complete sections during club time.

Handbooks

- Handbook sections requiring outings may be done with parents, rather than leaders.
- Handbook sections requiring bringing other clubbers to Awana may be completed by 1) Wearing your uniform in the local community, 2) sending a postcard to an absent clubber or leader, or 3) asking guests to attend AWANA even if they are not able to come. This handbook section must contain a description of which alternative you completed, along with the parent's initials. See church Awana web page for more options.
- Only two "helps" are allowed per handbook **section**.
- Clubbers must know and recite reference **and** verse, (except Cubbies.)
- Parents **must** initial handbook section, which the Clubber has prepared prior to them being recited to a Leader. Only initialed sections will be signed off by a Leader.
- The "Green Jewels" for Sparks **Hiker** and **Climber** books can be done at any time and in any order, whereas the T&T sections, the "Red Jewels" in the new Sparks HangGlider and WingRunner books, and the Cubbie books need to be done in the order that they appear. For T&T the gold and silver sections are extra credit and can be done any time **after** the regular sections of that Discovery or Challenge has been completed. Cubbie sections are completed one per week; all Cubbies will work on the same sections. If extra work is desired for a motivated Cubbie, it is available upon request.

Handbook Awards

- Throughout the year Cubbies, Sparks, and T&T clubbers all receive periodic awards for progress made in their books. Additionally when a clubber finishes his/her book, that club night he/she will receive the book ribbon or trophy that has been earned. We end each year with a carnival rather than a special awards ceremony.
- For Club and Sunday school attendance awards, 1 unexcused absence is allowed per quarter. Sickness or vacation qualifies as an excused absence. A note, email, or verbal mention from the parent to confirm an excused absence will ensure proper credit. This can be provide to the secretaries at sign-in.

Weekly Club Dues...

- Many of the costs of our Awana club are paid by Cornerstone Baptist Church. Your clubbers' dues of 50 cents per week, defray some of that cost. You may choose the option of paying the entire dues fee for the year right up front.

Uniforms...

- Upon completion of their club entrance booklet, clubbers are given the privilege of wearing their club uniform. The uniform helps the clubber feel a part of the club and their team, plus it allows them to receive and wear the awards that they earn throughout the year. It is important that each child have and wear the uniform as soon as they are eligible. The uniforms must be purchased, but please do not let family budget consideration keep your children from participating in this integral part of Awana. There are special accommodations, including previously owned items at half price, and subsidized purchases.



Cubbies Vests: \$10.00 Sparks Vests \$10.00 T & T Polos: \$18.00

Replacements for lost items may be purchased from the club office director at cost. A cost list is included on page #6.