



Happy New Year!

HAPPY 2017!

Our most recent event, the Christmas AWANA store, and our next key event, the AWANA Grand Prix in February, not only represent the fun we love to have at AWANA, but also picture what we want God to accomplish in the lives your children at AWANA. As much fun as buying and receiving gifts can be, the greatest gift we want them to learn about and receive is Jesus, God's one and only Son sent to be our Savior (John 1:12). One of the primary ways we learn about who God is and His design for our lives through His word the Bible. In fact, Hebrews 12:1-2 compares God's plan for our lives to running a race. It tells us to run the course God has set before us with perseverance, always looking to Him, the only one who can help us finish our race and who should be our ultimate hope and prize. So, as we begin a new year, our prayer for all our AWANA kids is that they will receive and treasure the ultimate gift, Jesus, and persevere as they run the course God has marked out for their lives.

AWANA Club Night Cancellation Policy

Finally, our AWANA program calendar coincides with Meridian CUSD #223. If school is closed for the day or cancels early, AWANA will be cancelled. We may also cancel if there are poor weather or road conditions. We will communicate via the church web site, Facebook page posts, as well as through AWANA e-mail and on the church answering machine.

Because **GOD PROTECTS!**
Mr. Darren & Ms. Deb



January 11 | M&M Night

Get ready for our next video installment from the Boyd Family! Clubbers can bring in money in their M&M banks to exchange for a small package of plain M&Ms. Kids should wait until they get in the car, or even at home, to eat their M&Ms...thanks for reminding them to be patient and wait until after club!

January 18 | Pajama Night

Clubbers can plan on wearing some comfy pajamas this night as we endure the chilly January weather. Abby Houston will be sharing a devotional with us...maybe even in her PJs!



January 25 | Soup-or-Bowl Night

With the Super Bowl right around the corner, clubbers are invited to wear their favorite jersey tonight! It doesn't have to be a football team jersey, it can be ANY team! We'll see which team has the most fans. This will be our next Praise & Worship Night, so parents, come early to join in and be blessed by the amazing voices of your children!



Derby Cutout Clinics

Saturday, January 28, 1-3 pm AND
Saturday, February 11, 9-11 am

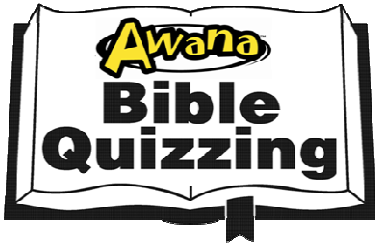


Our Derby Cutout Clinics are for families where their clubber(s) want to participate in the AWANA Grand Prix Race, but they don't have the capability (or time) to cut out a design. We have TWO cutout clinics scheduled before our Annual Grand Prix race day.

The first date is Saturday, January 28, 1-3 pm and the second date is Saturday, February 11, 9-11 am. You can purchase a car kit ahead of time in the AWANA office for \$5.00, sketch out a design, and our master pit crew will cut out the basic form for you. Then, you take it home, sand it, and paint it. On Pit Crew Night (February 15), your clubber can bring his/her finished car to club for inspection. If we need to "tweak" anything, it will be done that night and you'll be ready in time for the Grand Prix weekend! We would like to get an idea of who will be coming to the Cutout Clinics and the Derby, so please

RSVP to redbrickawana@gmail.com.

THANK YOU!



Announcement About T&T Bible Quiz

We regret to inform our T&T clubbers that due to a change of plans in our area, the Bible Quiz has been cancelled for February. So, please ignore the original Bible Quiz practice and meeting dates listed on our calendar. We hope it will be available next year!

AWANA Grand Prix Derby Saturday, February 18, 3pm

START YOUR ENGINES! The annual AWANA Grand Prix Derby will be held on **Saturday, February 18**. This is a fun, family event. Clubbers interested in racing a car can purchase a car kit for \$5.00 in the AWANA office. See the front side of this newsletter for information on our Cutout Clinics if you need assistance getting your car ready. But, don't delay, you won't want to miss out on this fun afternoon of racing!

Outside of the excitement of racing, each clubber who participates in the race receives \$5 AWANA and a treat bag! Plan on joining us for 2017's AWANA Grand Prix—even if you're not racing! You won't want to miss out on the FUN!!



Just for Parents/Guardians:

Boot season is here!!! While boots are necessary for the weather, it is important for the safety of all of our clubbers have gym shoes for game time. **Please make sure your clubber wears (or brings) gym shoes to AWANA each Wednesday night for game time.** Clubbers will NOT be able to participate in games in sock feet! Please understand that it is a safety concern—we do not want clubbers running around in socks or slippery boots!

Let's keep our clubbers safe!
Thanks for your help!



Looking for a Church or Weekly Activities?

Check out all that Red Brick Church has to offer!

- Two Sunday services @ 9:00 am & 10:30 am (Nursery available during both services)
- Sunday School for Children (PreK through HS) @ 9:00 am and Adult Sunday School Classes @ 9:00 am & 10:30 am
- Women's Bible Studies on Tuesday evenings @ 7:00 pm and Friday mornings @ 9:00 am (childcare Fridays only)
- Men's Bible Study on Thursdays @ 7:00 pm

We would love to have you join us! Find an AWANA leader if you come—we'd love to say **HELLO!**

STAY
CONNECTED!



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