

Hello Families,

After reviewing the survey results (sent to our Awana families from last year), we have decided to do **Awana @ Home** this year. We are excited to continue partnering with our families as you teach and disciple your children.



I know you have questions about how this will work. I will try to answer those questions, but feel free to email me ([krisch@southlife.org](mailto:krisch@southlife.org)) or leave me a message at church (517) 322-2000 ext. 122. I would love to help you!

### **What is Awana?**

Awana is a program to disciple children in learning the Truths of God's Word. It uses fun age-appropriate handbooks and Bible Memory to teach children of all ages (3 yrs - 6th grade).

### **How can we know what our parent responsibilities are?**

We will have a required ZOOM PARENT MEETING on September 16 to explain how **Awana @ Home** works and what parent's responsibilities will be this year. Basically, parents should expect to work with their child(ren) in Bible memory, completing the bookwork and the weekly Zoom Bible lesson.

### **What supplies will we need and how will we get them?**

Each child will need their own handbook (\$11 each). Handbooks can be purchased at [southlife.org/awana](http://southlife.org/awana), and books will be available to pickup in mid-September.

(note - if you have a clubber who was in K or 1st last year and didn't finish their book, they will not need a new book until it is finished. All other clubbers will need a new book.)

### **What about a uniform shirt or vest?**

Awana offers incentives to the children as they complete sections in their handbook, and these are added to their uniform (vest or shirt). Until we are meeting in person, uniforms are not required, but are available to purchase if your child would like to wear them while doing **Awana @ Home**, and/or add their awards to it.

### **Will I need to register my child(ren) and pay the yearly registration fee this year?**

Yes, we want to know who is attending so we can support you. The registration fee (\$10 per clubber, \$25 max per family) is used to pay for awards, incentives and prizes.

### **How will my child(ren) receive their prizes and awards?**

We are planning a time for you to bring/drop off your child's handbook and pick up prizes & awards.

### **If South decides to open for an in person Awana later in the year, can we still join, even if we did not do Awana @ Home this fall?**

Yes, we have no idea what 2021 will bring. When we are able to have an in-person club, ALL children are welcome to join even if they haven't begun at home.

### **When will we need to decide if we are joining?**

If you're not sure about Awana this year, please plan to attend the ZOOM PARENT MEETING to get all this year's information. Registration ([southlife.org/awana](http://southlife.org/awana)) will remain open through spring.

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ZOOM PARENT MEETING  
Meeting ID: 704 210 1728  
Passcode: 9k38yu  
Link will be made available on the  
Awana facebook page or by email