



# What Parents Need to Know

## FAQs for Club Year 2025-2026

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### 1. What is T&T?

- To find out about T&T, be sure to **watch the T&T parent video** at [www.southlife.org/awana](http://www.southlife.org/awana)
- Awana T&T (Truth & Training) is a weekly, Bible-based program for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders. It features Scripture memorization and basic Bible truths kids can understand. The program materials assist and encourage parents to actively participate in their child's spiritual development.
- In addition to the important Biblical teaching, our T&T kids spend valuable time in prayer and discussion with their table leader and friends to dive deeper into the Word and each other's lives. Game time is a fast-paced break during the night they really enjoy! Special nights provide fun to each week as we dress up or play games based on the theme.

### 2. What is my involvement as a parent?

- It is vital that you **spend time at home each week** working with your child on their Bible memory and handbook. Each section has questions to be completed at home.
- Check the back of your child's book for which section to have completed each night. Everyone follows the same schedule. Children may not work ahead, but if they get behind, encourage them to get caught up.
- Follow the Facebook page (Awana at South Church, Lansing) for weekly updates and explanation of the theme nights listed on the calendar on the back of your child's book.
- For an extra challenge, gold and silver sections can be completed for extra prizes.

### 3. What is the cost?

- The **registration fee** is \$12 per child and covers awards, prizes and special nights. (There is no charge for visitors. When a visitor comes 3 times they will need to pay the registration fee and purchase supplies.)
- If you have a financial hardship, please let us know as we do have scholarships available.
- You will need to purchase the required **handbook** (\$13) and **Awana T&T shirt** (\$19). Handbooks and shirts should be brought/worn to club EVERY night. **To receive awards, child must be wearing an Awana shirt.**
- Handbooks and shirts are available through the Awana Office in the South Life Center, before and during Club. Items can also be ordered online ([southlife.org/awana](http://southlife.org/awana)) and picked up in the Awana office.

### 4. Where does my child go?

- Park on the east side of the building (covered entrance) for quickest access to children's ministry
- **Check-in:** All children must be checked in at a kiosk to receive name label and parent claim ticket. Children are then dropped off in these rooms:

**3rd grade** - room 216

**4th grade** - room 202

**5th grade** - room 205

- **Pick-up:** the adult with the claim ticket will pick up their child:

**3rd grade** - room 216

**4th & 5th grade** - gym (South Life Center)

### 5. When does T&T meet?

- **Time:** Awana meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. **Children are not to be dropped off until 6:20 pm. and picked up promptly at 8:00 pm.**
- Awana begins on September 10, 2025 and concludes with our Awards Ceremony on April 29, 2026.

### 6. What book will my child need?

- **3rd - 6th graders are all in the same book**  
*Evidence of Grace (purple)*

### 7. What is the schedule for the evening?

- Every child will have verse time (time to say their section to their leader or begin work on the next section), small group discussion, game time, and Bible time.
- All children will participate in game time and **gym shoes** must be worn (no sandals or boots).

### 8. What about snow days?

- If the weather is threatening (i.e. snow storm), to find out if club is still meeting, you may:
  1. check our website home page [www.southlife.org](http://www.southlife.org) - you can also sign up to get a text alert
  2. check our Awana Facebook page
  3. call the church office before it closes at 4:30 pm

NOTE: If schools were closed and the conditions have improved, we **will** generally still meet.

### 9. We love Awana so much! Can my child do Awana after 5<sup>th</sup> grade?

- Yes! 6<sup>th</sup> graders can earn their Timothy award by completing a 4<sup>th</sup> book.
- On club nights, 6<sup>th</sup> graders can say their verses beginning at 6:00 pm (meeting in the front concourse). Once verses are said, they go to the Jr. High ministries.

*If you have any questions about the Awana program or other children's programs at South Church, please call the church office at (517) 322-2000.*

