

## Partnering with Parents

Our prayer is that AWANA provides you with a clear plan for teaching and training your children, while they also receive rewards and encouragement at club for engaging with what you're teaching them at home.

## A Typical Night at AWANA

Your child can expect:

- Engaging Bible lessons
- Fun and active game times
- Bible memorization
- Encouraging leaders
- Positive friendships with others
- Awards for accomplishments

## Program Costs

The \$45 registration fee goes directly toward purchasing materials needed to run the program. The AWANA Grand Prix car kit is a \$5 add-on. Thanks to the generosity of Grace Point Fellowship Church members and attendees, all other costs are covered.

## Sunday Mornings

Our partnership with parents goes beyond Wednesday nights. On Sundays at 10:00 AM, we offer **Children's Church up to 5th grade** during our main worship service. If you do not currently have a home church, **we warmly invite you** to join us on Sunday mornings at Grace Point Fellowship!

**Registration is open to the public Aug. 3.**  
**Learn more at [gpfyucaipa.org](http://gpfyucaipa.org).**

## Volunteer at Grace Point AWANAS!

There is so much in store this year for our beloved volunteers!

Here's what you can look forward to:

- **Quarterly Raffles** – Volunteers will have the chance to win fun prizes!
- **Team-Building Events** – We'll go out and have some fun together.
- **Training Opportunities** – Club leaders, assistants, and game leaders will get access to virtual training for your specific role. You will be well-equipped to lead!

**All volunteers must complete a background check.**

We are looking to fill teacher and assistant teacher roles, but we also have opportunities for those who can't commit weekly or who want a more behind-the-scenes role, such as:

**Snack donation**—Donate snacks from a provided list.

**Snack assembly**—Come ahead of time to put snacks into baggies or do any prep for snack time.

**Drive-in Movie Night Car Rental Program**—Help donate extra cardboard "cars" for Drive-In Movie Night (1/21) for kids who forget or can't make their own.

**Verse Listener**—Listen to clubbers recite verses during our Verse-A-Thon (2/11).

Contact AWANA Director **Samantha Johnson** at [sjohnson@gpfyucaipa.org](mailto:sjohnson@gpfyucaipa.org) for more details and volunteer opportunities.



At Grace Point Fellowship

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## 2025/2026 General Info & Calendar

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### What Is AWANA?

AWANA is a worldwide ministry that partners with churches to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ and disciple them to know and serve Him.

*"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." —2 Timothy 2:15 (NIV)*

### Age Groups / Clubs

AWANA clubs are for kids ages 3 years to 6th grade. All clubs offered at Grace Point are co-ed.

- **Cubbies** — Preschool (ages 3–5)
- **Sparkies K** — Kindergarten
- **Sparks** — 1st–2nd grade
- **Truth and Training (T&T)** — 3rd–6th grade

# AWANA Calendar

2025/2026 | Wednesdays 5:45–7:30 PM

2025

September

- **9/3** – Family Night & Orientation\*
- **9/10** – Water Night\*
- **9/17** – *Team Color Night*\*
- **9/24** – Regular Club Night

October

- **10/1** – *Campout Night*\*
- **10/8** – Regular Club Night
- **10/15** – *Hero Night*
- **10/22** – Regular Club Night
- **10/29** – Hidden Treasure Night\* + AWANA Store

November

- **11/5** – Thank-FULL Food Drive begins\*
- **11/12** – *Glow-in-the-Dark Night*\*
- **11/19** – Thank-FULL Food Drive Ends
- **11/26** – **No Club (Thanksgiving Break)**

December

- **12/3** – Regular Club Night
- **12/10** – *Dress Like Christmas* + AWANA Store
- **12/17** – **No Club (Christmas Break)**
- **12/24** – **No Club (Christmas Break)**
- **12/31** – **No Club (New Year's Break)**

Dates and themes are subject to change.

*Dress-up nights are in italics. Earn bucks or points for participating!*

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2026

January

- **1/7** – Regular Club Night
- **1/14** – *Animal Night*\*
- **1/21** – Drive-In Movie Night (Optional extended pickup at 8 PM)\*
- **1/28** – Regular Club Night

February

- **2/4** – *SOUPer Bowl Night*\*
- **2/11** – Verse-A-Thon\*
- **2/18** – **No Club (President's Break)**
- **2/25** – AWANA Store

March

- **3/4** – *Hawaiian Night*
- **3/11** – *Crazy Hat/Headband Night*
- **3/18** – Fruit of the Spirit Night\*
- **3/25** – **No Club (Spring Break)**

April

- **4/1** – **No Club (Spring Break)**
- **4/8** – AWANA Store
- **4/15** – *Western Night*
- **4/22** – Leader Appreciation Night\* + AWANA Store
- **4/29** – **AWANA Grand Prix**\*

May

- **5/6** – **Awards Ceremony**\*

Events

- \* **9/3 - Family Night & Orientation** – Your whole family is invited to kick off the year with a light treat and fun after orientation. Meet your leaders and find your classroom!
- \* **9/10 - Water Night** – Bring towels and get ready for some fun splash games!
- \* **9/17 - Team Color Night** – Wear as much of your team color as possible!
- \* **10/1 - Campout Night** – Wear camo or camping attire. A thermos or water bottle counts!
- \* **10/29 - Hidden Treasure Night** – Look forward to finding some treasure—and buy some from the AWANA store!
- \* **11/5–11/19 - Thank-FULL Food Drive** – Clubbers bring canned food to donate to our local food bank.
- \* **11/12 - Glow-in-the-Dark Night** – As the days get shorter, it's time to shine—wear your brightest glow gear!
- \* **1/14 - Animal Night** – Bring your favorite stuffed animal to club or wear accessories with animals on them.
- \* **1/21 - Drive-In Movie Night** – Clubbers bring cardboard boxes decorated as cars and "drive in" to watch a movie together. Optional extended pick-up at 8 PM.
- \* **2/4 - SOUPer Bowl Night** – Wear your favorite sports team jersey, team colors, or cheer costume, and bring a can of soup to donate!
- \* **2/11 - Verse-A-Thon** – Kids collect pledges for every Bible verse they recite from memory. All funds raised go toward helping reach children around the world with the Gospel.
- \* **3/18 - Fruit of the Spirit Night** – We'll learn about the Fruit of the Spirit with some fun fruit games and activities.
- \* **4/22 - Leader Appreciation Night** – Write a note or bring a small token of thanks to show your AWANA leaders appreciation!
- \* **4/29 - AWANA Grand Prix** – Get ready to race your homemade cars down our track!
- \* **5/6 - Awards Ceremony** – Families are invited to celebrate clubbers' achievements and enjoy light refreshments.