Welcome to the Awana Club Ministry at Ramoth Baptist Church! We are excited about the upcoming year and look forward to helping your family instill the LOVE of learning God’s word to your children.

Want to know what your kids will be doing on a typical Awana night?

We have 3 major break-out sessions:

1. **HANDBOOK TIME** – Clubbers will have the opportunity to recite verses they have learned at home throughout the week to their leaders.
2. **MISSION TIME** – Clubbers will go to our Middle School Room where they will learn about missions from our Children in Action (CIA) team.
3. **GAME TIME** – Clubbers and their leaders will participate in all sorts of crazy games!

Club begins at 6:00 each Wednesday evening. Clubbers will check in at the kiosks where they will receive their name tag and their adult will receive the pick-up tag, the clubber will then proceed to the sanctuary to sit with their leaders. Club ends at 7:30PM, at which time clubbers will be picked up in the Fellowship Hall. The adult picking up the clubber MUST HAVE the corresponding pick-up tag for their clubber, or they will have to see the Children’s Director for ID Verification.

There is a cost for Awana if you are not a Ramoth member. The cost is $40/clubber which covers their book, t-shirt, and any awards they may earn during the year.

**All volunteers are background checked and have completed Child Protection Training.**

TIPS FOR PARENTS…

**Communication** – Should you have a problem concerning your clubber, please contact their leader. We have resources for clubbers who have difficulty learning their verses (i.e., cd’s for sparks, special needs labels, etc.)

**10 minutes a day** - The average child will be properly prepared for club if they spend 10 minutes each day in their handbook. Please help your child set this 10 minute a day habit early in the club year! Clubbers need to pass approximately 2 sections weekly in order to complete their book in one club year. Clubbers will only receive TWO HELPS from their leader in order to pass each section!!!

**Make Awana a Priority** – In order for your child to be successful in Awana, they need to see that Awana is important to you as well. We invite you to take an active role in our program by working with your child as they study their handbook lessons nightly. We will also have special “parent nights” for you to come and be a part of our club. We want to partner with you in providing your children opportunities to learn God’s Word and to grow to love and serve Him.

**Be prepared for club** – Clubbers are asked to wear tennis shoes and their Awana shirt weekly. They are also asked to bring their Bible and Handbook each week to club. Clubbers will earn points for the Awana store each week they come to club fully prepared and if they have attended church that week! Clubbers should not bring valuables or electronics to club!

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robin Lingo

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