***The Leaders of the T&T Club***

***want to thank you for allowing us the privilege of working with your child.***



Dear Parent/Guardian:

 We are very pleased to have your child in Truth and Training (T&T) this year! It is a privilege to work together with you in the spiritual, mental, social, and physical training of your child.

 In addition to this handout, parents are encouraged to read the Parents Guide document on this website or available from the AWANA Commander, Brad Golmon (513-4419, 832-4045, bgolmon@gmail.com). If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact the AWANA Commander or T&T Director.

 T&Ts will begin at 5:45 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday with check in starting at 5:30pm. Clubbers are to go directly to the Opening Ceremony in the old Fellowship Hall downstairs. For safety reasons, we require parents, or another adult you designate, to pick up your child promptly at 7:30pm. T&T Girls can be picked up on the 3rd floor above the church office while T&T Boys are picked up at the CLC.

Looking forward to a wonderful year!

Your Child’s T&T Director,

Glenn Wilson

Other T&T Leaders

T&T Girls Assistant Director, Ruby Wilson

T&T Boys Assistant Director, Breese Quinn

About the T&T program...

The T&T club is designed for children in third grade through sixth grade. Club nights include three components: Counsel Time, Game Time, and Handbook Time. Third and 4th graders wear a green/white uniform while 5th and 6th graders wear a blue/white uniform. Both earn awards to display on this uniform. These awards are earned by completing work in their handbooks. Individual clubber points are earned for coming prepared (wearing uniform, bringing Bibles, dues, visitors), and completing handbook sections, and team points are earned in Game Time. Clubbers get rewarded with AWANA bucks for doing handbook sections which they use to purchase items at AWANA Store Nights.

The T&T Handbooks are called the Ultimate Adventure and Ultimate Challenge Series in which each age-graded book has a different theme. Handbooks provide Bible memorization curriculum and other Bible centered activities. Each Handbook has 8 chapters with 7 sections in each. Sections include Bible reading and missionary activities. Clubbers work their way through eight Discovery chapters in Ultimate Adventures *Book One* and Book Two and eight Challenge chapters Ultimate Challenge *Book one* and Book Two. When a child completes a Discovery or Challenge chapter, he or she will receive a badge for their uniform. Once they finish all chapters, they can do the Silver and Gold extra-credit sections to earn a special pin or they can review their book and get a review patch.

**Counsel Time:**

Counsel Time involves praise singing, calling out awards, and a message. Messages are centered on answering key questions to clubbers lives and their spiritual growth and in-depth studies on missions and first-hand experiences of missionaries.

**Game Time;**

Game time is a fundamental component of AWANA. Clubbers compete in specific AWANA Games designed for fun and to challenge their ability to apply God’s word that they learned in Handbooks. WEAR TENNIS SHOES TO CLUB AND GIRLS SHOULD NOT WEAR SKIRTS!!

About the T&T Materials…

**Start Zone**

The T&T entrance booklet is called the Start Zone. Children receive the Start Zone to start each year. Upon completion, your child is an official member of the T&T club and can purchase their uniform and handbook at that time. See Parent's Guide for prices.

**Handbooks**

There are four handbooks, Discovery One, Discovery Two, Challenge One and Challenge Two. Each handbook consists of eight chapters with seven sections. Your child works at their own pace through the handbook, completing each section in order. Failure to complete a handbook section after two weeks will result in the clubber being held out of game time.

**Supplemental/Extra credit Work**

If your child completes their handbook and is not able to go on to the next handbook due to their grade level there is extra credit work available. The Handbooks have Silver and Gold extra-credit activities that can be completed in any order but clubbers are encouraged to finish one color before moving on to the second color. They can also review their book.

**Requirements for Memory Work:**

T&Ts must pass a section with no more than 2 helps or prompts. They must say both the reference and the verse in order.

**Dues:**

Clubbers are expected to bring 50¢ dues each week which teaches the principle of tithing and these funds cover the cost of awards.

**T&T Calendar**

Registration is August 17, 2016

Club begins August 24, 2016

**No Club**:

November 23, 2016

December 21 and 28, 2016

March 15, 2017

**Award ceremony:**

**May 17, 2017 Wednesday**

Any questions please call:

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**AWANA Theme Song**

Firmly AWANA stands, led by the Lord’s command

Approved workmen are not ashamed, Boys and girls for His service claimed

Hail AWANA on the march for youth, Hail AWANA Holding forth the truth

Building lives on the Word of God, AWANA stands

Our Savior following, with steps unfaltering, And love unaltering, His praise we sing

His banner over us, in service glorious, We’ll fight victorious for Christ our King

YOUTH ON THE MARCH!!

 T&T Theme Song

I am off on the ultimate adventure, Trusting Jesus all along the way

To the truth of God’s word I surrender, no matter where I am from day to day

In the sky, under sea, in the wild, Christ with me

Here at home, around the world., His love is clear to see.

Won’t you come along with me on the ultimate adventure

I will train for the mission He has for me.

I trust in Him to give the victory.

as I read His word and pray, He gives direction

As I follow Him each and every day

In the sky, under sea, in the wild, Christ with me

Here at home, around the world., His love is clear to see.

Won’t you come along with me on the ultimate adventure

 **Pledge to the Bible**

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God’s Holy Word, I will make it a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. I will hide its words in my heart that I might not sing against God.

 **AWANA Cheer**

Leader: “What does AWANA stand for”

Clubbers: “Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed!”

Leader: “What is the 1st goal of AWANA”

Clubber:” To reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ!”

Leader: “What is the 2nd goal of AWANA”

Clubber: “To train them to serve Him!”