

Parents,

AWANA is about to restart and we want you to be aware of some changes. Precautions are going to be taken to reduce the risk posed by Covid 19. Even though the health risk posed by Covid 19 may be minimal for most people, there are other hardships we want to avoid such as loss of school/AWANA time for children and work for adults due to quarantine. We need your help with these precautions.

Three documents are available on the AWANA website at <https://www.cbcpierre.org/awana>

- Screening for Covid-19 Symptoms
- AWANA Covid-19 Measures
- AWANA Illness Protocol

The “Screening for Covid-19 Symptoms” document is specifically for parents/guardians. Please screen your children before they attend AWANA and, if they are symptomatic, please have your child stay home and get better. The screening guidance is essentially the same as being used by the Pierre school system.

The “AWANA Covid-19 Measures” document lists the precautions being taken during AWANA. A big emphasis is to keep the children from mixing with all the other children to the extent possible. One way you can assist as a parent is to not bring your children any earlier than necessary. If they arrive slightly before 6:30 PM, they can go straight to their first activity and not be mixing with others prior to AWANA starting. Please note we are starting later this year at 6:30 PM, not 6:20 PM.

The “AWANA Illness Protocol” document details what is going to happen if a child gets ill at AWANA. In short, the child will be isolated until you can arrive to take them home. Please keep your mobile phone handy on Wednesday nights if you are not serving at AWANA. By the way, if you are not serving at AWANA, please consider whether you can! Loving children and sharing the gospel is time well spent.

Please keep AWANA in your prayers for the children’s spiritual and physical welfare!

In Christ,

Ron Duvall, Co-commander