



2023-2024 Schedule

October 14: Local Quiz #1
location TBD
Galatians 1-3 (74 vs.)
LL: *Ephesians 4-5:20 (52 vs.)*

November 11: Local Quiz #2
CrossPoint Church, Clinton Twp
Galatians 4-6 (75 vs.)
LL: *Ephesians 5:21-6 (37 vs.)*

November 18: Great Lakes Regional
CrossPointe Community Church, Wayne
Galatians 1-6 (149 vs.)
LL: *Ephesians 4-6 (89 vs.)*

December 9: Local Quiz #3
St. Paul Lutheran, Northville
Ephesians 1-4:16 (82 vs.)
LL: *Philippians 1 (30 vs.)*

January 13: Local Quiz #4
Stony Creek Church, Utica
Eph 4:17-6, Phil 1 (103 vs.)
LL: *Philippians 2 (30 vs.)*

January 20: All Timers
CrossPoint Church, Clinton Twp
Eph 4-6, Phil 1-2 (149 vs.)

February 10: Local Quiz #5
Romeo UMC
Phil 2-4, Philemon (99 vs.)
LL: *Philippians 3-4 (44 vs.)*

March 9: Day of Champions
Marimont Community Church
full review (433 vs.)
LL: *full review (193 vs.)*

March 16
WBQA Chicago Tournament
full review (433 vs.)
LL: *full review (193 vs.)*

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December 9 Quiz Reminders. The venue is **St Paul Lutheran Church and School Northville**, 201 Elm St, Northville, MI 48167. To get there from I-275, exit at Eight Mile Road and head west for 2.5 miles, turn left (south) on N Center St, turn right (west) on Walnut St, turn left (south) on East St, and at Elm pull in to the church and school parking lot.

The opening meeting will start at noon in the church.

In the Little League rooms, there will be some smaller chairs available for smaller quizzers.

Following the quizzing competition, there will be some Christmas-themed activities in the school gym, *i.e.*, a party.

Chicago 2024. Since this season the Chicago Tournament is coming just one week after the March Day of Champions Tournament, an open invitation is extended to all quizzers to go to the Tournament on DBQ teams.



Qualifying under DBQ Rule 6.5.2 is still relevant as (1) qualified quizzers will be put on teams together, (2) any empty spots will be filled with non-qualified quizzers, and (3) remaining non-qualified quizzers will then be put on teams together. Remember, qualifying has two parts: (1) production—a 20-point season average for veterans or a 10-point season average for rookies, and (2) participation—don't miss more than one day of quizzing from October to February (and you need to be present for March).

The preparatory timeline will be (1) online preregistration in January, (2) commitment to making the trip by paying the Tournament fees and costs in February, (3) make a hotel registration, and (4) attend the All Teams Practice on Sunday, March 10. Additional information will be provided at the December 9 quiz.

Promotion. Detroit Bible Quizzing has again grown this season (for the fourth year in a row). Let's not stop. Promote quizzing throughout this season. Recruit family, friends, acquaintances. Get them to a practice or monthly quiz. Encourage, persuade or drag them (be nice) into quizzing. ⚡



Katie Baugh
MCC Unto Death



Cady Phou
SPN Righteous Sharks

Tidbits

Honorable Mention. Once frozen, there is no guarantee that a quizzer will have an opportunity to jump and score again. Three frozen chairs without error in a day of quizzing equals 210 points. When quizzers get that many points or more and yet don't make Quizzer of the Month, they deserve some recognition. In November, three Little League and four Varsity quizzers attained this distinction:

Aiden Baugh	270
Samuel Kochensparger	250
Curtis Parker	250
Toby Peterson	230
Vera Hile	210
Josh Fales	210
Everett Smith	210

Rookie Watch. A great part of quizzing is to see which rookies start off strong and which are able to catch on later and make a run for the top spot. This season there are lots of rookies to watch.

In Varsity, **Sam Zurek's** 170 points vaulted him into the top rookie spot. **Jacob Zurek** both got multiple scores. **Elliot Mayer** had 120, **Gabe Ruth** 30 and **Jacob Zurek** 20.

In Little League, **Everett Smith** (210) remains at the top of the rookie list, now followed by **Cady Phou** (230—good for Quizzer of the Month and a jump from 14th to 7th overall), **Veda Smith** (140) and **Kaleb Nunez** (110), all quizzing at an All Star level. Also scoring in triple digits were **Clara Nelson**, **Jonah Kittleman** and **Lachlan D'Annunzio** (his first 130). Three more also got their first score: **Asher Friesen**, **Levi Devereaux** and **Nolan Dawe**.

Make a point to encourage the rookies.

STEERING COMMITTEE

The DBQ Steering Committee will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 14, 2024 via Google Meet. Participating churches and organizations are welcome to have a representative join in.

CONTRIBUTIONS

If you have news to share about a quizzer or quiz-related subject, please e-mail the editor at pdpaternoster@sbcglobal.net

Varsity Quiz Highlights

MCC Unto Death–100, MCC Sword of the Spirit–90, SCC Better Than a Slave–80 Marimont Sword of the Spirit scored all its points by question 8 as **Samuel Kochensparger** froze his chair without error and added a toss-up. Marimont Unto Death was right behind as **Katie Baugh** froze without error on 9 and added a freebie on 13b. Stony Creek made the score 80-90-80 as **Xander Bourdeau** scored and **Micah Drada** froze his chair on 14. Each team had their number 2 quizzer eligible to jump, and they let 15 and 16 go by. On 17, **Madalyn Lutz** got the jump, the score and the nail-biter win for Unto Death.



MCC Unto Death

CP Tear Out Your Eyes–70, SCC Better Than A Slave–80, SCC Called To Freedom–20 **Xander Bourdeau** of Better Than A Slave, **Kara Russell** of Called To Freedom and CrossPoint's **Kylie Phillips** answered the first three questions in that order. Kylie took two more to freeze without error; Better Than A Slave's **Micah Drada** scored thrice to freeze, and Kara added a score. Question 15 started with the score 70-80-40. The SCC teams erred for -10 each but CP couldn't capitalize. Question 16 went into the books as (1) a CP foul for an ineligible quizzer getting the jump, (2) a Better Than A Slave foul for an uncontrolled reaction to CP's foul and -10 as it was the team's second foul, and (3) a Called To Freedom error for -10. On 17, Better Xander got his second jump to win it.

MCC Living By The Spirit–120, LP Surpassing Greatness–90, MCC Sword of the Spirit–100

Each team started with a frozen chair without error: Swordsman **Sam Kochensparger** on 6, Lake Pointe's **Megan Yonker** on 8 and Living **Aiden Baugh** on 10. Swordsman **Ryder Perry** scored twice for a 40-point lead. LP Rookie **Elliot Mayer** cut that lead in half. Living **Rebekah Catanzaro** closed out regulation with two scores and the need for a Marimont tie-breaker. Aiden followed up a Sword error with a freebie for the win.



LP Surpassing Greatness

Epic Struggle–200, SPN Armor of God–10, SPN Chains for Christ–40

This was the second quiz of the day to see a team score 200 points. After St. Paul's chained one **Josh Norton** got scoring started on question 2, Epic did not encounter a struggle but was off to the races. **Zeke Whiteaker** froze on 7 and added a toss-up on 9, **Vera Hile** froze without error on 11, and **Landon Komer** just missed a freeze. Rookie **Gabe Ruth** put Armor of God on the board with a freebie on 14B. **Isaac Julien** assured second place for Chains with a score on 15. 🔄

Varsity November 2023 Quiz Scores

SPN Armor of God	90	SCC Called To Freedom	20	SPN Chains for Christ	90
SCC Called To Freedom	60	SCC James Cephas John	120	SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	40
SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	40	SPN The Bible Bears	110	MCC Unto Death	130
MCC Unto Death	100	SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	0	MCC Sword of the Spirit	120
MCC Sword of the Spirit	90	Epic Struggle	180	SPN The Bible Bears	60
SCC Better Than A Slave	80	MCC Living By The Spirit	160	CP Tear Out Your Eyes	70
SCC James Cephas John	180	CP Who?	70	Epic Struggle	200
SPN Chains for Christ	40	MCC Unto Death	100	SPN Armor of God	10
CP Who?	0	SPN Armor of God	50	SPN Chains for Christ	40
LP Surpassing Greatness	80	CP Tear Out Your Eyes	70	SCC Better Than A Slave	30
CP Tear Out Your Eyes	40	SCC Better Than A Slave	60	MCC Living By The Spirit	120
Epic Struggle	160	SCC Called To Freedom	30	SCC James Cephas John	110
MCC Living By The Spirit	120	SPN The Bible Bears	20		
LP Surpassing Greatness	90	CP Who?	30		
MCC Sword of the Spirit	100	LP Surpassing Greatness	200		

Little League Quiz Highlights

SPN The Righteous Sharks–100, Epic Grace & Peace–60, Epic Aliens–70



SPN Righteous Sharks

Starting question 15, the score was 80-60-70—anyone’s quiz. St. Paul Northville had a frozen chair and toss-up from rookie Quizzer of the Month **Cady Phou**; Grace & Peace had a score from **Zoe Whiteaker** and two from rookie **Clara Nelson**; Aliens had a frozen chair without error from **Jace Whiteaker**. Each team had two quizzers eligible on 15 to jump for the win, but only one could get it and that was the Shark’s **Ellie Norton**.

Padawan Faith–90, Faith Kids–40, SPN Team Tornado 2–70

Starting question 15, the score was 60–40–70—anyone’s quiz. The all-rookie Faith EPC Padawans had two scores by **Kaleb Nunez** and one by **Asher Friesen**; the all-rookie Faith EPC Kids had two scores by **Lachlan D’Annunzio**; St. Paul Northville had a score by **Caleb Norton** and a frozen chair without error by **Silas Pennington** but -20 for five team errors. It was Kaleb that got the decisive jump to freeze without error and claim the win.



Padawan Faith

MCC Fruit of the Light–120, SPN The Righteous Sharks–90, LP Chipmunks–40

St Paul Northville was off to a fast start in this quiz as rookie **Cady Phou** froze without error on question 7 and **Ellie Norton** contributed a score on 4. Marimont worked its way into contention as **Toby Peterson** froze on 8 and **Nadya Peterson** added a score on 10. Lake Pointe then made its presence known with back-to-back scores by **Ada Pyle** and **BryarRose Yount**. On 13A, Marimont finally got the lead, by 10, as Toby got a toss-up. The next score was Nadya’s on 15 for the win, keeping Marimont undefeated.

Epic Thanksgiving–130, SCC AmbassadorsInChains–20, LP Children of Light–100

Lake Pointe got off to a fast start and were the first team to 100, as **Clara Graff** scored on questions 1 and 8, and **James Fales** scored on 2, 3 and 12 to freeze. Epic took the lead on 13 when **Leo Hile** froze without error, following a score by rookie **Nolan Dawe** and one by rookie **Levi Devereaux** for a team bonus. Leo bumped the lead to 30 with a freebie on 14B. LP could still get a third-person bonus on 15 to tie, except that Stony Creek rookie **Eloisa Poprawa** got the jump and answer to get her team on the board at the last possible moment and end the quiz. 🌟

November 23, 2023

Thanksgiving Day

For followers of Jesus, Thanksgiving Day should be a memorial and a reminder about being thankful as a way of life every day of the year!

1 Corinthians 15:56-57 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the Law. But **thanks** be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

2 Corinthians 2:14 But **thanks** be to God, who always leads us triumphantly as captives in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of Him.

Ephesians 5:19-20 Sing and make music in your hearts to the Lord, always giving **thanks** to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with **thanks**-giving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving **thanks** to God the Father through Him.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 Give **thanks** in every circumstance, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

Revelation 7:12 “Blessing and glory and wisdom and **thanks** and honor and power and strength to our God forever and ever! Amen.” 🌟

Little League November 2023 Quiz Scores

SPN The Righteous Sharks	100	LP Children of Light	20	Faith Kids	60
Epic Grace & Peace	60	SPN Team Tornado 2	120	Epic Aliens	80
Epic Aliens	70	COS The Bible Jedi	50	SPN The 4 Bible Girls	120
Padawan Faith	90	COS The Bible Jedi	100	SPN Team Tornado 2	20
Faith Kids	40	RUMC Faith	70	LP Night Chickens	100
SPN Team Tornado 2	70	Faith Kids	30	MCC Fruit of the Light	130
LP Night Chickens	130	Epic Aliens	10	Epic Grace & Peace	60
LP Chipmunks	20	LP Children of Light	100	Padawan Faith	40
SCC AmbassadorsInChains	40	LP Night Chickens	130	RUMC Faith	140
SCC AmbassadorsInChains	10	MCC Fruit of the Light	120	SPN The 4 Bible Girls	30
MCC Fruit of the Light	160	SPN The Righteous Sharks	90	COS The Bible Jedi	60
Padawan Faith	40	LP Chipmunks	40	SPN The Righteous Sharks	80
RUMC Faith	120	LP Chipmunks	30	Epic Thanksgiving	130
SPN The 4 Bible Girls	100	Epic Thanksgiving	40	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	20
Epic Thanksgiving	70	Epic Grace & Peace	60	LP Children of Light	100

Varsity Individual - Nov. 2023

Rnk	First Name	Last Name	Team Name	Pts	Avg.	Err
1	Samuel	Kochensparger	MCC Sword of the Spirit	600	100.00	0
2	Aiden	Baugh	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	580	96.67	2
3	Curtis	Parker	SCC James Cephas John	520	86.67	0
4	Katie	Baugh	MCC Unto Death	490	81.67	2
5	Vera	Hile	Epic Struggle	390	65.00	1
6	Megan	Yonker	LP Surpassing Greatness	390	65.00	5
7	Micah	Drada	SCC Better Than A Slave	330	55.00	9
8	Clifton	Leslie	SCC James Cephas John	300	50.00	3
9	Zeke	Whiteaker	Epic Struggle	290	48.33	4
10	Sam	Zurek*	SPN The Bible Bears	250	41.67	1
11	Kylie	Phillips	CP Tear Out Your Eyes	220	36.67	1
12	Brian	Vaughan	CP Who?	200	33.33	1
13	Landon	Komer	Epic Struggle	200	33.33	7
14	Karalynn	Russell	SCC Called To Freedom	180	30.00	6
15	Xander	Bourdeau	SCC Better Than A Slave	160	26.67	3
16	Ryder	Perry	MCC Sword of the Spirit	160	26.67	4
17	Jadon	Russell*	SCC Called To Freedom	150	50.00	2
18	Elliot	Mayer*	LP Surpassing Greatness	140	23.33	1
19	Isabella	Spencer	SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	140	23.33	4
20	Matthew	George	SPN Armor of God	130	43.33	1
21	Annabelle	Fales	LP Surpassing Greatness	120	20.00	2
22	Isaac	Julien	SPN Chains for Christ	120	20.00	6
23	Josh	Norton	SPN Chains for Christ	110	36.67	3
24	Caleb	Loyd	SCC James Cephas John	110	18.33	4
25	Rebekah	Catanzaro	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	100	16.67	0
26	Madalyn	Lutz	MCC Unto Death	100	16.67	3
27	Eli	Blum	SCC Better Than A Slave	60	20.00	1
28	Jacob	Zurek*	SPN The Bible Bears	60	10.00	2
29	Lily	Blum	SCC Called To Freedom	40	13.33	1
30	Gabe	Ruth*	SPN Armor of God	30	10.00	1
31	Titus	Cameron	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	20	6.67	0
32	Gabriel	Taverner*	SPN Chains for Christ	20	6.67	2
33	Chris	Smith*	CP Who?	10	3.33	1
34	Mia	Schuel*	CP Tear Out Your Eyes	0	0.00	1
35	JJ	Drada	SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	0	0.00	0
35	Lexi	Russell*	SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	0	0.00	0
35	Ben	Zurek*	SPN The Bible Bears	0	0.00	0
35	Hayden	Padilla*	CP Who?	0	0.00	0
35	James	Yount	LP Surpassing Greatness	0	0.00	0
35	Hannah	Zurek*	SPN The Bible Bears	0	0.00	0



Plc	Team Name	Pts	Record
1	MCC Fruit of the Light	66	6-0-0
2	RUMC Faith	56	4-2-0
3	LP Night Chickens	52	4-1-1
4	Epic Thanksgiving	40	2-3-1
5	SPN The 4 Bible Girls	38	2-3-1
5	LP Children of Light	38	2-2-2
7	SPN The Righteous Sharks	37	3-1-2
8	SPN Team Tornado 2	35	1-4-1
9	Epic Aliens	34	2-2-2
10	Padawan Faith	31	1-4-1
11	COS The Bible Jedi	27	1-3-2
12	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	23	1-2-3
13	Epic Grace & Peace	19	1-1-4
14	Faith Kids	14	0-2-4
15	LP Chipmunks	6	0-0-6

Plc	Team Name	Pts	Record
1	SCC James Cephas John	63	5-1-0
2	Epic Struggle	61	5-0-1
3	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	53	4-2-0
4	MCC Unto Death	51	4-2-0
5	MCC Sword of the Spirit	44	2-4-0
6	SCC Better Than A Slave	42	3-1-2
7	LP Surpassing Greatness	37	1-4-1
8	SCC Called To Freedom	27	1-2-3
9	CP Who?	23	1-2-3
10	SPN Chains for Christ	22	0-4-2
11	SPN The Bible Bears	15	0-2-4
12	CP Tear Out Your Eyes	14	0-2-4
13	SPN Armor of God	12	1-0-2
14	SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	10	0-1-5

Rnk	First Name	Last Name	Team Name	Pts	Avg.	Err
1	Toby	Peterson	MCC Fruit of the Light	520	86.67	4
2	Josh	Fales	LP Night Chickens	420	70.00	6
3	Everett	Smith*	RUMC Faith	410	68.33	9
3	Leo	Hile	Epic Thanksgiving	410	68.33	9
5	Alison	Balavenderan	SPN The 4 Bible Girls	380	63.33	5
6	Nadya	Peterson	MCC Fruit of the Light	360	60.00	0
7	Cady	Phou*	SPN The Righteous Sharks	310	51.67	8
8	Timothy	Graff	LP Night Chickens	290	48.33	1
9	Veda	Smith*	RUMC Faith	290	48.33	2
10	Kaleb	Nunez*	Padawan Faith	280	46.67	2
11	Silas	Pennington	SPN Team Tornado 2	270	45.00	5
12	Jace	Whiteaker	Epic Aliens	270	45.00	6
13	James	Fales	LP Children of Light	260	43.33	5
14	Clara	Graff	LP Children of Light	180	30.00	2
15	Jonah	Kittleman*	COS The Bible Jedi	180	30.00	5
16	Clara	Nelson*	Epic Grace & Peace	170	42.50	2
17	Kenadee	Koch	SPN The 4 Bible Girls	160	26.67	5
18	Lachlan	D'Annunzio*	Faith Kids	130	43.33	2
19	Caleb	Norton	SPN Team Tornado 2	120	20.00	6
20	Asher	Kittleman*	COS The Bible Jedi	100	16.67	4
21	Ada	Pyle	LP Chipmunks	90	18.00	3
22	Chris	MacDonald	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	90	15.00	8
23	Eden	Ringbloom	LP Children of Light	70	11.67	0
24	Ellie	Norton	SPN The Righteous Sharks	60	10.00	1
25	Asher	Friesen*	Padawan Faith	60	10.00	3
25	Caroline	Komer*	Epic Grace & Peace	60	12.00	3
27	Micah	Nelson*	Epic Aliens	60	10.00	4
28	Max	Blum	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	50	16.67	0
29	Eloisa	Poprawa*	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	50	8.33	2
29	Levi	Devereaux*	Epic Thanksgiving	50	8.33	2
31	Laura	Nunez*	Faith Kids	40	6.67	0
31	Zoe	Whiteaker	Epic Grace & Peace	40	10.00	0
33	Dante	Hile	Epic Aliens	40	6.67	2
34	Margaret	Smith*	RUMC Faith	40	6.67	3
35	Sophia	Phou*	SPN Team Tornado 2	40	6.67	6
36	Ethan	Balavenderan*	SPN The Righteous Sharks	40	6.67	7
37	June	Friesen*	Faith Kids	30	5.00	0
37	Tessa	Graff	LP Chipmunks	30	5.00	0
39	Emersyn	Haverkate	COS The Bible Jedi	20	3.33	0
39	Charlie	Blum	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	20	6.67	0
41	Ruby	Bejnar	MCC Fruit of the Light	20	3.33	1
41	Nolan	Dawe*	Epic Thanksgiving	20	6.67	1
43	Declan	Yount	LP Night Chickens	20	3.33	2
43	BryarRose	Yount	LP Chipmunks	20	4.00	2
45	Edwyn	Troike*	COS The Bible Jedi	20	3.33	7
46	Arabella	Baird*	SPN Team Tornado 2	0	0.00	3
47	James	Dixon*	LP Chipmunks	0	0.00	2
48	Elissa	Fales	LP Children of Light	0	0.00	1
49	Calum	D'Annunzio*	Padawan Faith	0	0.00	0

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LL Team Standings
November 2023