



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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... and a happy new year.

Great Lakes Regional Tournament Recap. DBQ was well represented by DBQ Destroy It (**Aiden and Katie Baugh, Samuel Kochensparger, Curtis Parker**), ROC Stars 2 (**Vera Hile, Zeke Whiteaker**), DBQ Gobble Gobbles (**Joel and Ruby Bejnar, Nadya and Toby Peterson**), and DBQ Thanks 4 Tornado Aliens (**Leo Hile, Silas Pennington, Jace Whiteaker**). Among many other accomplishments, the Top Quizzer awards went to Katie and Toby.

January 13 Quiz Reminders. The venue is **Stony Creek Church**, 45835 Van Dyke, Utica 48317. The church is on the north-west corner of Chapoton and Van Dyke, just over a half mile north of M-59/Hall Road. It should be a good route in the event there's lots of snow. The opening meeting will start at noon.

January 20 All Timers Tournament Reminder. Register by January 1, 2024 on Quizzify (at biblequizzing.azurewebsites.net/AllTimers) to participate in this unique competition against quizzers (both Little League and Varsity), parents, coaches, quizmasters, pastors and who knows what else on Ephesians 4 through Philippians 2. ☆



Sam Kochensparger
MCC Sword of the Spirit



Leo Hile
Epic Thanksgiving

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, two Little League and four Varsity quizzers attained this distinction:

Megan Yonker	290
Aiden Baugh	270
Curtis Parker	270
Josh Fales	240
Toby Peterson	240
Jadon Russell	230

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, **Jadon Russell's** Honorable Mention performance vaulted him back into the top rookie spot. **Sam Zurek**, **Gabriel Taverner**, **Jacob Zurek** and **Hayden Padilla** (his first) had multiple scores. **Mia Schuel** also scored her first points.

In Little League, **Veda Smith** scored 160, followed by **Ethan Balavenderan** at 120, **Cady Phou** and **Everett Smith** at 110 and **Kaleb Nunez** at 100. Also getting multiple scores were **Asher Kittleman**, **Margaret Smith**, **Clara Nelson**, **Laira Nunez**, **Caroline Komer** and **Edwin Troike**. Three more also got their first score: **Arabella Baird**, **Joel Bejnar** and **James Dixon**.

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

SPN The Bible Bears–0, SCC James Cephas John–190, CP Who?–40

After question 9, Stony Creek had scored 7 times with 3 bonuses for a 170 point lead: both **Curtis Parker** and **Caleb Loyd** froze without error, and **Clifton Leslie** provided the team bonus. Down the stretch, CrossPoint's **Brian Vaughan** scored twice. Clifton closed out the quiz with his second score.

MCC Sword of the Spirit–90, LP Surpassing Greatness–120, SPN Armor of God

All the scoring in this quiz came from two quizzers. When Marimont's **Sam Kochensparger** froze without error on question 9, it pulled his team within 10 of Lake Pointe which had seen **Megan Yonker** run off scores on 4, 5, 6 and 8. But Megan scored again on 12A and 13A for an untouchable 50-point lead. Sam got back in on 15A to close out the quiz.

SCC Called To Freedom–110, SPN Chains for Christ–30, MCC LivingByTheSpirit–100



SCC Called To Freedom

Stony Creek rookie **Jadon Russell** took the early lead, freezing without error on question 6. Marimont's **Aiden Baugh** overtook SCC as he froze on 7 and added a toss-up on 10. Jadon got the lead back on a 13A toss-up, and **Lily Blum** promptly sealed the win on 14 with a 30-point lead. Meanwhile St. Paul had two mid-quiz scores by **Joshua Norton** and rookie **Gabriel Taverner**. Back in on an 18A tossup, Aiden scored to end the quiz.

CP Tear Out Your Eyes–20, SPN Armor of God–40, SPN The Bible Bears–80

Rookie **Sam Zurek** scored for the Bears, rookie **Mia Schuel** got her first score ever for CrossPoint, and **Matthew George** scored for Armor. Then the Bears took the lead for good as Sam got his second jump and rookie **Jacob Zurek** scored. Matthew got his second score to move Armor into second place. It was still anyone's quiz until question 14 was passed. Sam got the jump on 15 to freeze his chair and seal the win for the Bears.



SPN The Bible Bears

SCC Grace & Peace 2 U–0, MCC Unto Death–130, SCC Called To Freedom–90

Freedom rookie **Jadon Russell** scored the first 70 points of the quiz by question 4. **Katie Baugh** put Marimont on the board before **Lily Blum** scored on 8 to push Freedom's lead back to 70. Katie scored twice and **Madalyn Lutz** scored to cut the lead to 10 on question 11. Madalyn scored again on 13 to take a 10-point lead for Marimont. Madalyn then got the jump on 17 to freeze without error and claim the win. 🌟

Varsity December 2023 Quiz Scores

Epic Struggle	140	SCC Called To Freedom	110	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	100
SCC Called To Freedom	70	SPN Chains for Christ	30	Epic Struggle	90
MCC Sword of the Spirit	110	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	100	CP Tear Out Your Eyes	20
SPN Chains for Christ	20	CP Tear Out Your Eyes	20	SPN Armor of God	0
CP Tear Out Your Eyes	40	SPN Armor of God	40	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	90
MCC Unto Death	80	SPN The Bible Bears	80	SCC James Cephas John	140
LP Surpassing Greatness	90	SCC James Cephas John	150	SCC Better Than A Slave	60
SCC Better Than A Slave	40	SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	0	SPN The Bible Bears	30
SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	0	Epic Struggle	60	SPN Chains for Christ	70
SPN The Bible Bears	0	SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	0	MCC Unto Death	90
SCC James Cephas John	190	MCC Unto Death	130	CP Who?	20
CP Who?	40	SCC Called To Freedom	90	LP Surpassing Greatness	110
MCC Sword of the Spirit	90	CP Who?	20		
LP Surpassing Greatness	120	MCC Sword of the Spirit	140		
SPN Armor of God	0	SCC Better Than A Slave	40		

Little League Quiz Highlights

RUMC Faith–120, Epic Aliens–60, LP Chipmunks–0

In a rare start, the first six questions were all answered incorrectly, but then there was only one error the rest of the way. The Romeo rookies powered to the win with a score by **Everett Smith**, three without error by **Veda Smith** for a bonus, and one by **Margaret Smith** for another bonus. The three times that Romeo didn't get the jump **Dante Hile** scored once and **Jace Whiteaker** twice for Epic.

SPN The 4 Bible Girls–90, Padawan Faith–70, SCC AmbassadorsInChains–110



SCC AmbassadorsInChains

St Paul started with 90 unanswered points, **Allison Balavenderan** freezing without error on question 3 and **Kenadee Koch** adding 20 on 5. By 14, Stony Creek had worked its way to a tie, **Charlie Blum** scoring twice, **Chris MacDonald** scoring and **Max Blum** third to score for a bonus. Faith rookie **Kaleb Nunez** hung with SCC for two scores but got his third for 30 points at the end of regulation. Max scored the first tie-breaker for the SCC win.

LP Night Chickens–80, Epic Thanksgiving–110, SPN The Righteous Sharks–60

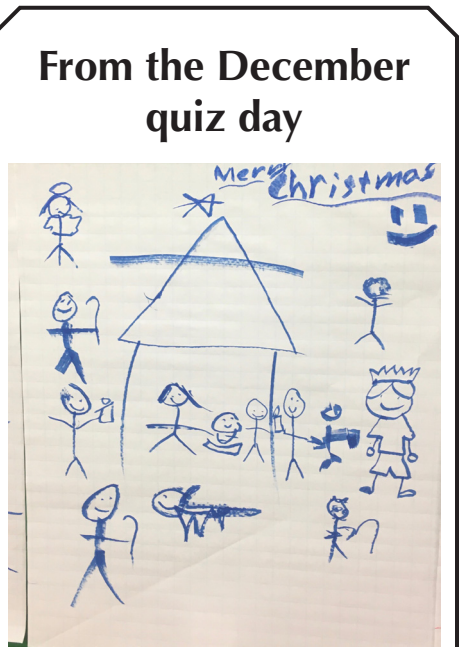
After question 7, this quiz was all tied at 40: by Epic's **Leo Hile**, Lake Pointe's **Josh Fales** and St. Paul rookies **Cady Phou** and **Ethan Balavenderan** each having a score. Leo then froze without error to put Epic in the lead; and Leo made sure it stayed that way. Twice LP pulled within 10 on scores by Josh and **Timmy Graff**, but toss-ups taken by Leo on 11 and 14A sealed the win. Cady closed out the quiz with her second jump on 15.



Epic Thanksgiving

LP Chipmunks–10, COS The Bible Jedi–90, LP Children of Light–80

Christ Our Savior was first on the board with a score by **Emersyn Haverkate**. Children of Light was next with a score by **James Fales**. Then the Chipmunks got a freebie by rookie James Dixon for his first score ever. The quiz seesawed between the Bible Jedis and the Children of Light after that. James scored, but that was matched by Jedi rookie **Edwin Troike**. Emersyn got her second score, but that was matched by James. On 14, Jedi rookie **Jonah Kittleman** scored for a team bonus, and that locked up the win as the Children had no bonus available on 15. **Eden Ringbloom** did get the jump and answer, though, to close out the quiz. ❄️



Angels, shepherds, animals, wisemen and family were all present in Bethlehem for Jesus' birth, as portrayed by a team of Little League quizzers in a relay race. Looking pretty good!



Epic Thanksgiving's team hats were not enough; they also came with a very big, rideable turkey mascot.

Little League December 2023 Quiz Scores

RUMC Faith	120	LP Night Chickens	80	Padawan Faith	20
Epic Aliens	60	Epic Thanksgiving	110	Faith Kids	10
LP Chipmunks	0	SPN The Righteous Sharks	60	LP Night Chickens	130
Epic Grace & Peace	40	LP Children of Light	60	LP Chipmunks	10
LP Children of Light	100	SPN The Righteous Sharks	130	COS The Bible Jedi	90
SPN Team Tornado 2	160	Padawan Faith	10	LP Children of Light	80
Epic Thanksgiving	100	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	40	SPN Team Tornado 2	60
SPN The 4 Bible Girls	40	LP Night Chickens	70	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	90
COS The Bible Jedi	50	RUMC Faith	190	Epic Thanksgiving	110
SPN The 4 Bible Girls	90	MCC Fruit of the Light	100	SPN The Righteous Sharks	30
Padawan Faith	70	SPN Team Tornado 2	60	RUMC Faith	40
SCC AmbassadorsInChains	110	Epic Aliens	40	MCC Fruit of the Light	110
COS The Bible Jedi	80	Epic Aliens	170	Faith Kids	10
MCC Fruit of the Light	170	Epic Grace & Peace	20	LP Chipmunks	20
Faith Kids	20	SPN The 4 Bible Girls	60	Epic Grace & Peace	140



Haiku of the Month

United we stand,
contending for the gospel,
without being scared.

inspired by Philippians 1:27-28

Varsity Individual - Dec. 2023

Rnk	First Name	Last Name	Team Name	Pts	Avg.	Err
1	Samuel	Kochensparger	MCC Sword of the Spirit	910	101.11	0
2	Aiden	Baugh	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	850	94.44	3
3	Curtis	Parker	SCC James Cephas John	790	87.78	1
4	Megan	Yonker	LP Surpassing Greatness	680	75.56	9
5	Katie	Baugh	MCC Unto Death	670	74.44	6
6	Vera	Hile	Epic Struggle	520	57.78	4
7	Micah	Drada	SCC Better Than A Slave	460	51.11	13
8	Clifton	Leslie	SCC James Cephas John	400	44.44	5
9	Jadon	Russell*	SCC Called To Freedom	380	63.33	2
10	Sam	Zurek*	SPN The Bible Bears	330	36.67	3
11	Zeke	Whiteaker	Epic Struggle	330	36.67	8
12	Landon	Komer	Epic Struggle	310	34.44	8
13	Kylie	Phillips	CP Tear Out Your Eyes	280	31.11	4
14	Brian	Vaughan	CP Who?	240	34.29	1
15	Madalyn	Lutz	MCC Unto Death	230	25.56	4
16	Caleb	Loyd	SCC James Cephas John	200	22.22	6
17	Ryder	Perry	MCC Sword of the Spirit	200	22.22	7
18	KaraLynn	Russell	SCC Called To Freedom	180	20.00	6
19	Matthew	George	SPN Armor of God	170	28.33	3
20	Joshua	Norton	SPN Chains for Christ	170	28.33	5
21	Elliot	Mayer*	LP Surpassing Greatness	160	17.78	1
22	Xander	Bourdeau	SCC Better Than A Slave	160	17.78	5
23	Annabella	Fales	LP Surpassing Greatness	140	15.56	3
24	Isabella	Spencer	SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	140	15.56	4
25	Isaac	Julien	SPN Chains for Christ	120	13.33	6
26	Rebekah	Catanzaro	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	100	16.67	0
27	Eli	Blum	SCC Better Than A Slave	100	16.67	1
28	Jacob	Zurek*	SPN The Bible Bears	100	11.11	3
29	Gabriel	Taverner*	SPN Chains for Christ	90	15.00	3
30	Lily	Blum	SCC Called To Freedom	80	13.33	1
31	Titus	Cameron	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	40	6.67	0
32	Hayden	Padilla*	CP Who?	40	6.67	3
33	Gabe	Ruth*	SPN Armor of God	30	5.00	1
34	Mia	Schuel*	CP Tear Out Your Eyes	20	2.22	1
35	Chris	Smith*	CP Who?	10	1.67	1
36	JJ	Drada	SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	0	0.00	0
36	Lexi	Russell*	SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	0	0.00	0
36	Ben	Zurek*	SPN The Bible Bears	0	0.00	0
36	James	Yount	LP Surpassing Greatness	0	0.00	0
36	Hannah	Zurek*	SPN The Bible Bears	0	0.00	0



Plc	Team Name	Pts	Record
1	MCC Fruit of the Light	98	9-0-0
2	RUMC Faith	85	6-3-0
3	LP Night Chickens	73	5-3-1
4	Epic Thanksgiving	70	5-3-1
5	LP Children of Light	55	2-5-2
6	SPN Team Tornado 2	53	2-5-2
7	Epic Aliens	52	3-3-3
8	SPN The Righteous Sharks	50	4-1-4
9	SPN The 4 Bible Girls	49	2-5-2
9	COS The Bible Jedi	49	2-5-2
11	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	41	2-3-4
12	Padawan Faith	39	1-5-3
13	Epic Grace & Peace	33	2-1-6
14	Faith Kids	17	0-2-7
15	LP Chipmunks	13	0-1-8

Plc	Team Name	Pts	Record
1	SCC James Cephas John	98	8-1-0
2	Epic Struggle	86	6-2-1
3	MCC Unto Death	77	6-3-0
4	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	74	5-4-0
5	LP Surpassing Greatness	69	4-4-1
6	MCC Sword of the Spirit	66	3-6-0
7	SCC Better Than A Slave	57	3-4-2
8	SCC Called To Freedom	44	2-3-4
9	SPN Chains for Christ	34	1-4-4
10	CP Who?	30	1-3-5
11	SPN The Bible Bears	27	1-2-6
12	CP Tear Out Your Eyes	21	0-3-6
13	SPN Armor of God	19	1-1-4
14	SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	13	0-1-8

Rnk	First Name	Last Name	Team Name	Pts	Avg.	Err
1	Toby	Peterson	MCC Fruit of the Light	760	84.44	9
2	Leo	Hile	Epic Thanksgiving	690	76.67	11
3	Josh	Fales	LP Night Chickens	660	73.33	7
4	Alison	Balavenderan	SPN The 4 Bible Girls	530	58.89	10
5	Everett	Smith*	RUMC Faith	520	57.78	15
6	Nadya	Peterson	MCC Fruit of the Light	490	54.44	1
7	Veda	Smith*	RUMC Faith	450	50.00	4
8	Silas	Pennington	SPN Team Tornado 2	440	48.89	9
9	Jace	Whiteaker	Epic Aliens	430	47.78	9
10	James	Fales	LP Children of Light	420	46.67	9
11	Cady	Phou*	SPN The Righteous Sharks	420	46.67	11
12	Kaleb	Nunez*	Padawan Faith	380	42.22	2
13	Timothy	Graff	LP Night Chickens	330	36.67	5
14	Clara	Nelson*	Epic Grace & Peace	230	32.86	3
15	Clara	Graff	LP Children of Light	200	22.22	3
16	Kenadee	Koch	SPN The 4 Bible Girls	200	22.22	7
16	Jonah	Kittleman*	COS The Bible Jedi	200	22.22	7
18	Max	Blum	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	180	30.00	0
19	Asher	Kittleman*	COS The Bible Jedi	180	22.50	4
20	Caleb	Norton	SPN Team Tornado 2	160	17.78	6
21	Ethan	Balavenderan*	SPN The Righteous Sharks	160	17.78	10
22	Chris	MacDonald	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	150	16.67	8
23	Zoe	Whiteaker	Epic Grace & Peace	130	18.57	0
24	Eden	Ringbloom	LP Children of Light	130	14.44	1
25	Lachlan	D'Annunzio*	Faith Kids	130	21.67	2
26	Dante	Hile	Epic Aliens	130	14.44	3
27	Margaret	Smith*	RUMC Faith	110	12.22	3
28	Ada	Pyle	LP Chipmunks	110	13.75	4
29	Emersyn	Haverkate	COS The Bible Jedi	100	11.11	1
29	Caroline	Komer*	Epic Grace & Peace	100	12.50	3
31	Levi	Devereaux*	Epic Thanksgiving	90	10.00	2
31	Laura	Nunez*	Faith Kids	90	10.00	2
33	Micah	Nelson*	Epic Aliens	80	8.89	4
34	Charlie	Blum	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	60	10.00	0
35	Ellie	Norton	SPN The Righteous Sharks	60	6.67	1
36	Asher	Friesen*	Padawan Faith	60	6.67	3
37	Sophia	Phou*	SPN Team Tornado 2	60	8.57	6
38	Eloisa	Poprawa*	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	50	8.33	2
39	Edwyn	Troikey*	COS The Bible Jedi	50	6.25	9
40	Arabella	Baird*	SPN Team Tornado 2	40	6.67	5
41	June	Friesen*	Faith Kids	30	3.33	0
41	Tessa	Graff	LP Chipmunks	30	3.75	0
43	Joel	Bejnar*	MCC Fruit of the Light	20	6.67	0
44	Ruby	Bejnar	MCC Fruit of the Light	20	2.50	1
44	Nolan	Dawe*	Epic Thanksgiving	20	6.67	1
46	Declan	Yount	LP Night Chickens	20	2.22	2
46	BryarRose	Yount	LP Chipmunks	20	4.00	2
48	James	Dixon*	LP Chipmunks	10	1.25	3
49	Elissa	Fales	LP Children of Light	0	0.00	1
49	Calum	D'Annunzio*	Padawan Faith	0	0.00	1

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Varsity Team Standings
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