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## 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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## March 9 Quiz Reminders.

Need-to-know for "Day of Champions" Tournament. The venue will be Marimont Community Church, 424 W Walton Blvd, Pontiac MI 48340. Almost everything else is different from prior quiz days, so please review the following.
There will be several more rooms in use than normal, so bringing your quiz boxes is that much more important. Quizmasters, please arrive by 7:45 a.m.
The opening meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. Plan on staying all day. Bring snacks and there will be a lunch break when you can go out-or bring a lunch to eat at the church. During the morning session, teams will each compete six times to complete the regular season. After lunch, playoff brackets will be announced.
Mid-afternoon will see the Little League Finals followed by the Varsity Finals. Capping the day will be an Awards Ceremony. For each division, awards will include Tournament Champion and two finalists, All Stars (top $25 \%$ individuals), Rookie of the Year, Most Improved Quizzer (biggest increase in average from beginning to end of the six morning quizzes).

## Chicago Tournament Reminders.

By Saturday, March 2, make your hotel reservations to be sure to get the discount at the Best Western Plus Hotel \& Suites in Bourbonnais. See page 5 for telephone and web site.
The All Teams Practice will be March 10 from 2:30-5:00 P.M. at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154. If you have not already received your team assignment for Chicago, you will get it at this practice.
See page 5 for full details.


## 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 February, three Little League and four
Varsity quizzers attained this distinction:
Sam Kochensparger 240
Toby Peterson 240
Aiden Baugh 230
James Dixon* 220
Jadon Russell* 210
Curtis Parker 210 James Fales 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, Jadon Russell's 210 points were tops on the day, with Elliot Mayer just behind him at 200. Mia Schuel saw her season score double.
In Little League, James Dixon had a superlative day with 220 points. Five scored between 100-190: Everett Smith, Kaleb Nunez, Veda Smith, Arabella Baird and Edwyn Troike.
Make a point to encourage the rookies.

> Haiku of the Month
> "Rejoice in the Lord!"
> I say it again, "Rejoice!"
> How often? Always.
inspired by Pbilippians 3:1, 4:4

## STEERING COMMITTEE

The DBQ Steering Committee will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 18, 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

SCC Grace \& Peace 2 U-20, Epic Struggle-200, SPN Chains for Christ-10 Vera Hile and Landon Komer each scored twice for Epic to start this quiz. St Paul Northville got on the board with a freebie by rookie Gabriel Taverner. Then Vera froze without error, Landon froze and Zeke Whiteaker scored three in a row to freeze without error and with a team bonus. That left one question to decide second place, and Bella Spencer got the jump and answer to claim second for Stony Creek.


SPN Chains for Christ

LP Surpassing Greatness-220, CP Tear Out Your Eyes-20, CP Who?-0


CP Tear Out Your Eyes

In this quiz, three quizzers on the same team all froze without error. Lake Pointe's Megan Yonker did it on the first three questions. Then rookie Elliot Mayer got a score and completed his frozen chair on 14. And then Annabelle Fales scored for a team bonus and completed her frozen chair to close out regulation. The tiebreaker between the two CrossPoint teams then began, ending with Kylie Philips securing second place for Tear Out Your Eyes.

SCC James Cephas John-110, MCC Sword of the Spirit-90, MCC LivingByTheSpirit—70
Sword of the Spirit was first to 70 as Sam Kochensparger froze without error on 7. Ryder Perry immediately made it 90 . Stony Creek was next to 70 as Curtis Parker froze without error on 9. Then LivingByTheSpirit made it to 70 as Aiden Baugh froze without error on 10. Clifton Leslie scored to pull SCC into a tie for the lead. As 12,13 and 14 were passed, the tension in the room grew more and more palpable. Then 15 was announced as a CO reference, the quizmaster started the question and three quizzers came out of their seats in unison-but the light came on for Clifton and he got his second score for the win.

## MCC Unto Death-130, SPN The Bible Bears-0, SCC Called to Freedom-110

 Rookie Jadon Russell gave Stony Creek its first lead on question 1. Katie Baugh grabbed the lead for Marimont with three in a row to freeze without error. Jadon picked up his second score, but Madalyn Lutz countered it for Marimont. But then Kara Russell scored on either side of Jadon freezing without error, and SCC had the lead back. In on a toss-up, Katie tied it up again and helped her run to Quizzer of the Month. Madalyn then got her second score for the win and to end the quiz.
## Varsity February 2024 Quiz Scores

## CP Who?

SPN Chains for Christ MCC Sword of the Spirit
Epic Struggle MCC Sword of the Spirit SCC Better Than A Slave
SPN The Bible Bears LP Surpassing Greatness SCC Grace \& Peace 2 U MCC LivingByTheSpirit SPN Armor of God MCC Unto Death
CP Tear Out Your Eyes SCC Called To Freedom SCC James Cephas John

| 20 | SCC Grace \& Peace 2 U |
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| 40 | Epic Struggle |
| 90 | SPN Chains for Christ |
| 90 | LP Surpassing Greatness |
| 130 | CP Tear Out Your Eyes |
| 20 | CP Who? |
| 70 | SCC James Cephas John |
| 90 | MCC Sword of the Spirit |
| 20 | MCC LivingByTheSpirit |
| 80 | MCC Unto Death |
| 0 | SPN The Bible Bears |
| 110 | SCC Called To Freedom |
| 10 | SPN Chains for Christ |
| 90 | SCC James Cephas John |
| 160 | LP Surpassing Greatness |

## Little League Quiz Highlights

## LP Night Chickens-60, RUMC Faith-220, Epic Grace \& Peace-0

The rookie home team started this quiz session with the top score on the day for a single quiz. After Lake Pointe's Josh Fales scored first, Everett Smith took the next two. After Josh tied it up, Everett again scored twice to freeze without error and add a toss-up, and Veda Smith scored. Josh got his third score to freeze, and RUMC came back with the next five scores, two by Veda to freeze, two by Margaret Smith for a team bonus, and another toss-up by Everett to end the quiz.
SPN The Righteous Sharks-70, LP Chipmunks-90, SCC AmbassadorsInChains-90
Lake Pointe rookie James Dixon had 90 points on the season, and he matched that in this quiz with a frozen chair without error and a toss-up. St Paul rookie Ethan Balavenderan


LP Chipmunks scored twice, as did Stony Creek with jumps by Max Blum and Charlie Blum. At question 14 , the score was $40-90-40$; still anyone's quiz. Ethan froze without error, but without teammates needed help to get back in on a toss-up. Now going for second, SCC's Chris MacDonald got the jump and answer for a third-person team bonus to tie and go into overtime. SCC could treat the tie-breaker like a free question, and Max got his second score to claim second.

## Faith Kids-20, Epic Grace \& Peace-90, MCC Fruit of the Light-160

Marimont's Toby Peterson froze without error between scores by Nadya Peterson for a quizk 110-point lead. Rookie Clara Nelson put Epic on the board before Nadya froze without error on 7 . After the next 3 questions were passed, Epic needed the rest to win.
Zoe Whiteaker scored on 11 to try and kick-start an epic comeback. But Faith wanted second and got the jump on 12 but not the answer, and Toby locked up the win for MCC on 12A. Zoe took the next two to freeze without error, and Faith did get on the board with rookie Lachlan D'Annunzio getting the jump and answer to close out the quiz.

## Epic Thanksgiving-80, LP Night Chickens-60, LP Children of Light-110

A frozen chair for Children's James Fales on 10, Chickens' Josh Fales on 11, and Epic's Leo Hile on 12 saw this quiz all tied at 60 . Clara Graff put the Children back into the lead. Rookie Levi Devereaux put Epic back into a tie for the lead. The Chickens called a time-out to plan joining the tie, but Elissa Fales got the jump and answer for the Children's win along with a team bonus. ©


LP Children of the Light

## Little League February 2024 Quiz Scores

## LP Chipmunks

 SPN The 4 Bible Girls SPN Team Tornado 2LP Night Chickens RUMC Faith
Epic Grace \& Peace
LP Children of Light Faith Kids
Epic Aliens
Padawan Faith
COS The Bible Jedi
LP Night Chickens
SPN The Righteous Sharks LP Chipmunks
SCC AmbassadorsInChains

90 Epic Grace \& Peace
90 MCC Fruit of the Light

50

| SPN Team Tornado 2 | 0 |
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| LP Children of Light | 100 |
| RUMC Faith | 120 |
| COS The Bible Jedi | 130 |
| SPN The Righteous Sharks | 20 |
| SPN The 4 Bible Girls | 110 |
| Epic Thanksgiving | 80 |
| LP Night Chickens | 60 |
| LP Children of Light | 110 |
| MCC Fruit of the Light | 140 |
| Padawan Faith | 70 |
| LP Chipmunks | 60 |
| SCC AmbassadorsInChains | 10 |
| Epic Aliens | 110 |
| COS Tis | 80 |

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60 MCC Fruit of the Light 140
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20 LP Chipmunks 60
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160 COS The Bible Jedi

## Pop-culture trivia quiz

This is a test of the staying power of pop culture. Can you identify the source for the following memes? Hint: 1977, 1987, 2004 and 2012 movies and a 2000 SNL skit.

Don't let this happen in March:


Or this:


You know that in the fall you should return for another season of Bible Quizzing, right!?


And you joined Bible Quizzing, why? STELNUTED METO JOLNBIBLEQUIZANG



## Schedule

January 13: All quizzers, coaches, officials and parents are asked to complete an online pre-registration form. Use https://forms.gle/ uw7qb56iijTcguAK7 or go the bottom of the Quizzify DBQ Stats page. Even if you know that you will not be going to Chicago, it helps the Steering Committee to have your information.
February 10: Confirm you are going and pay for quizzer team fee and/ or T-shirts to Jerry Graff by the end of the competition.
March 2: Deadline to get the reservation discount at the hotel.
March 9: Complete qualifying efforts at March Day of Champions Tournament
March 10 (Sunday): All Chicago Teams Practice. 2:30-5:00 P.M. at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church. If teams haven't been announced yet, this is when you will learn your team and will pick a team name.

March 15: Hotel check-in begins at 3:00 P.M. An orientation meeting will be held Friday evening at 9:00 (Chicago time) in the conference room. This is a mandatory meeting for all Detroit Bible Quizzing participants.
March 16: On Saturday, breakfast at the hotel is between 6:00-8:00 A.M. Quizzing will start at about 8:30 A.M. at the university.

March 17: On Sunday morning, breakfast at the hotel is between 6:009:00 A.M. We will have a joint worship service/sharing time starting at 9:00 A.м. Check-out is 11:00 A.м.

## Advance Costs

Team Fee and Shirts. DBQ will (1) register the teams with the World Bible Quiz Association (\$40 per team) and (2) design and obtain the T-shirts. The per person cost of these two items is payable to DBQ and to be given to Jerry Graff on February 10, as follows:

- for quizzers, the cost is $\$ 10$ toward the team fee and $\$ 12$ for the shirt, for a total of $\$ 22$.
- for coaches, the T-shirt is complimentary.
- for others, the T-shirt is optional, but if you want one (the cost is $\$ 12$ )
please order it on February 10.
Hotel. DBQ has arranged a discount at the Best Western Express Plus (see below). However, each quiz group or family needs to make its own arrangements with the hotel to reserve your room(s). The discount rate is $\$ 109.00$ per room per night plus tax. The discounted reservation deadline is March 2.


## Locations

We will stay at the Best Western Plus Hotel \& Suites. 62 Ken Hayes Drive, Bourbonnais, IL, 60914.
The front desk line is (815) 932-4411.
To make your reservation on-line, use this QR code or https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotelrooms.14227.html?groupld=H51CD4P3.
Plan on 5-6 hours travel time from the Detroit area.


We will quiz at Olivet Nazarene University
1 University Ave, Bourbonnais, IL 60914 (http://www.olivet.edu)
The school is 3 miles southwest of the hotel; plan on a 10-minute drive
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## How Are Teams Made Up?

Every quizzer who registered for the Chicago Tournament gets placed in a two-tiered pool-those who qualified and those who didn't qualify but still want to go and quiz. A team of quizzing leaders get together and put tier 1 and then tier 2 teams together like an intricate puzzle. This team-makeup committee considers quizzers' local performance all year long (but especially in the March Day of Champions Tournament), their home location and how close they are to other quizzers in their area, their specialization (if they have one) and overall team chemistry. Each team is then assigned a coach that best fits that team's makeup.

## Will There Be An All Teams Practice?

Yes, from 2:30-5:00 P.M. at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154.
Coaches are encouraged to be creative and try to get their team together for practice on another day as well, perhaps with another team as well.

## What About Transportation To Chicago?

Each church or quizzing group is responsible for its own
transportation. There may be room in another church's van for you if you need a ride, but you must make your need known.

## What About Food?

Breakfast is included in the hotel's room charge. All of your remaining meals for the weekend will be on your own. Plan on whatever meals you will have while traveling and then add Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and dinner, and Sunday lunch going home. You should have somewhere between 4-7 total meals depending on when you travel.

## How Does Someone Get A DBQ T-Shirt?

At the hotel on Friday evening, there will be a DBQ orientation meeting. At that time, the DBQ T-shirts for the Tournament will be unveiled. This year, all the DBQ T-shirts will be the same color.

## What Stuff Should Be Brought?

A medical release form for quizzers 17 and under who will not be accompanied by a parent. What else: swimsuit for the indoor pool, work-out gear for the Fitness Center, quiz portion and study materials (for last minute review!), clothing apropriate for the season (stay warm and dry!).

## Have A Great Time!

Make sure that you plan on getting to know others outside of your own church. Take a risk. Make a new friend. Scripture says that the world will know us by the kind of love we show each other as Christians. Let's make sure we show them exactly what the Lord meant by that. It's gonna be a great time! We can't wait to see you all down there!

Problems or questions?... contact Nathan Parker (248) 249-9105

