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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.)

Highlights

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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. •



Katie Baugh

MCC Unto Death



Alison Balavenderan SPN The 4 Bible Girls

DBQ Contact

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:

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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 Philippians 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

Varsity Quiz Highlights

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?	20	SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	20	MCC Sword of the Spirit	130
SPN Chains for Christ	40	Epic Struggle	210	SCC Better Than A Slave	10
MCC Sword of the Spirit	90	SPN Chains for Christ	10	SPN Armor of God	60
Epic Struggle	90	LP Surpassing Greatness	220	SPN Armor of God	70
MCC Sword of the Spirit	130	CP Tear Out Your Eyes	20	SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	0
SCC Better Than A Slave	20	CP Who?	0	CP Tear Out Your Eyes	90
SPN The Bible Bears	70	SCC James Cephas John	110	SCC Better Than A Slave	0
LP Surpassing Greatness	90	MCC Sword of the Spirit	90	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	100
SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	20	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	70	SPN The Bible Bears	20
MCC LivingByTheSpirit	80	MCC Unto Death	130	SCC Called To Freedom	90
SPN Armor of God	0	SPN The Bible Bears	0	CP Who?	20
MCC Unto Death	110	SCC Called To Freedom	110	Epic Struggle	190
CP Tear Out Your Eyes SCC Called To Freedom SCC James Cephas John	10 90 160	SPN Chains for Christ SCC James Cephas John LP Surpassing Greatness	20 110 170		

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

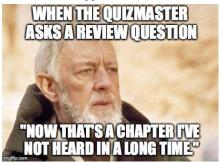
Little League February 2024 Quiz Scores

LP Chipmunks	60	RUMC Faith	50	SPN Team Tornado 2	0
SPN The 4 Bible Girls	90	MCC Fruit of the Light	100	LP Children of Light	100
SPN Team Tornado 2	140	Epic Thanksgiving	60	RUMC Faith	120
LP Night Chickens	60	Epic Aliens	20	COS The Bible Jedi	130
RUMC Faith	220	Epic Thanksgiving	100	SPN The Righteous Sharks	20
Epic Grace & Peace	0	SPN The Righteous Sharks	50	SPN The 4 Bible Girls	110
LP Children of Light	130	SPN The 4 Bible Girls	150	Epic Thanksgiving	80
Faith Kids	9	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	0	LP Night Chickens	60
Epic Aliens	50	Faith Kids	20	LP Children of Light	110
Padawan Faith	50	Epic Grace & Peace	60	MCC Fruit of the Light	140
COS The Bible Jedi	20	SPN Team Tornado 2	110	Padawan Faith	70
LP Night Chickens	70	Padawan Faith	20	LP Chipmunks	60
SPN The Righteous Sharks	70	Faith Kids	20	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	10
LP Chipmunks	90	Epic Grace & Peace	90	Epic Aliens	110
SCC AmbassadorsInChains	90	MCC Fruit of the Light	160	COS The Bible Jedi	80

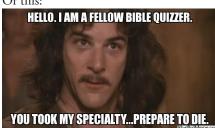
Pop-culture trivia quiz

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 skir.

Don't let this happen in March:

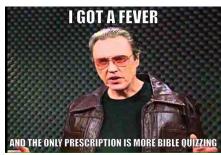


Or this:



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





And you joined Bible Quizzing, why?



	Vars	ity Indi	vidual - Feb.	20	024	
Rnk	First Name	Last Name	Team Name	Pts	Avg.	Err
1	Samuel	Kochensparger	MCC Sword of the Spirit	1,410	94.00	0
2	Aiden	Baugh	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	1,310	87.33	6
3	Curtis	Parker	SCC James Cephas John	1,240	82.67	2
4	Katie	Baugh	MCC Unto Death	1,210	80.67	7
5	Megan	Yonker	LP Surpassing Greatness	1,030	68.67	14
6	Vera	Hile	Epic Struggle	890	59.33	7
7	Jadon	Russell*	SCC Called To Freedom	750	62.50	2
8	Micah	Drada	SCC Better Than A Slave	690	46.00	18
9	Zeke	Whiteaker	Epic Struggle	660	44.00	12
10	Clifton	Leslie	SCC James Cephas John	610	40.67	6
11	Landon	Komer	Epic Struggle	580	38.67	15
12	Matthew	George	SPN Armor of God	460	38.33	5
13	Kylie	Phillips	CP Tear Out Your Eyes	430	28.67	7
14	Elliot	Mayer*	LP Surpassing Greatness	420	28.00	3
15	Sam	Zurek*	SPN The Bible Bears	400	33.33	3
16	Madalyn	Lutz	MCC Unto Death	350	23.33	4
17	Ryder	Perry	MCC Sword of the Spirit	340	22.67	13
18		Norton	SPN Chains for Christ	320	35.56	6
19	Annabelle	Fales	LP Surpassing Greatness	290	19.33	5
20	KaraLynn	Russell	SCC Called To Freedom	290	19.33	6
21	Brian	Vaughan	CP Who?	280	21.54	3
22	Caleb		SCC James Cephas John	280	18.67	8
23	Isabella	Spencer	SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	220	14.67	5
24	Gabriel	Taverner*	SPN Chains for Christ	160	17.78	4
25	Xander	Bourdeau	SCC Better Than A Slave	160	13.33	5
26	Lily	Blum	SCC Called To Freedom	130	10.83	1
27	Rebekah	Catanzaro	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	120	10.00	0
28	Jacob	Zurek*	SPN The Bible Bears	120	10.00	5
29	Isaac	Julien	SPN Chains for Christ	120	13.33	6
30	Eli	Blum	SCC Better Than A Slave	100	8.33	4
31	Titus	Cameron	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	80	8.89	2
32	Mia	Schuel*	CP Tear Out Your Eyes	80	5.33	3
33	Hayden	Padilla*	CP Who?	40	4.44	3
34	Gabe	Ruth*	SPN Armor of God	30	3.33	1
35	Chris	Smith*	CP Who?	10	1.11	1
36	JJ	Drada	SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	0	0.00	0
36	Lexi		SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	0	0.00	0
36		Zurek*	SPN The Bible Bears	0	0.00	0
36	James	Yount	LP Surpassing Greatness	0	0.00	0
36	Hannah		SPN The Bible Bears	0	0.00	0

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	Plc	Team Name	Pts	Record
	1	MCC Fruit of the Light	162	15-0-0
	2	RUMC Faith	144	11-3-1
<u> </u>	3	LP Night Chickens	113	8-4-3
	4	LP Children of Light	106	5-8-2
	5	Epic Thanksgiving	105	6-8-1
	6	SPN Team Tornado 2	95	5-7-3
in Site	7	SPN The Righteous Sharks	92	7-2-6
	8	SPN The 4 Bible Girls	88	3-10-2
une Vig	9	COS The Bible Jedi	84	3-8-4
LL Te	10	Epic Aliens	79	4-6-5
	11	Epic Grace & Peace	69	4-3-8
	12	Padawan Faith	54	1-7-7
	13	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	53	2-4-9
	14	LP Chipmunks	32	1-2-12
	15	Faith Kids	27	0-3-12

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Plc	Team Name	Pts	Record
1	Epic Struggle	153	11-3-1
2	SCC James Cephas John	151	12-2-1
3	MCC Unto Death	139	12-3-0
4	LP Surpassing Greatness	123	8-5-2
5	MCC Sword of the Spirit	118	7-8-0
6	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	111	7-7-1
7	SCC Called To Freedom	82	3-8-4
8	SCC Better Than A Slave	67	3-5-7
9	SPN Chains for Christ	57	2-6-7
10	SPN Armor of God	45	1-6-5
11	CP Tear Out Your Eyes	44	1-5-9
12	SPN The Bible Bears	38	1-4-7
13	CP Who?	36	1-3-11
14	SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	31	0-4-11
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	Rnk	First Name	Last Name	Team Name	Pts	Avg.	Err
	1	Toby	Peterson	MCC Fruit of the Light	1,210	80.67	13
	2		Balavenderan	SPN The 4 Bible Girls	1,130	75.33	10
	3	Leo	Hile	Epic Thanksgiving	1,110	74.00	17
	4	Josh	Fales	LP Night Chickens	1,090	72.67	12
	5	Everett	Smith*	RUMC Faith	910	60.67	22
	6	James	Fales	LP Children of Light	870	58.00	13
	7	Veda	Smith*	RUMC Faith	830	55.33	6
	8	Nadya		MCC Fruit of the Light	820	54.67	4
	9	Jace		Epic Aliens	790	52.67	16
	10	Silas	Pennington	SPN Team Tornado 2	750	50.00	15
	11	Cady	Phou*	SPN The Righteous Sharks	640	53.33	11
	12	Kaleb	Nunez*	Padawan Faith	610	40.67	5
	13	Timothy	Graff	LP Night Chickens	460	30.67	9
	14	Ethan	Balavenderan*	SPN The Righteous Sharks	420	28.00	21
	15	Zoe	Whiteaker	Epic Grace & Peace	350	26.92	3
	16	Clara	Nelson*	Epic Grace & Peace	350	26.92	5
<	17	James	Dixon*	LP Chipmunks	310	22.14	7
Ø	18	Clara	Graff	LP Children of Light	290	19.33	3
8	19	Kenadee	Koch	SPN The 4 Bible Girls	280	18.67	8
7	20	Jonah	Kittleman*	COS The Bible Jedi	280	18.67	9
	21	Asher	Kittleman*	COS The Bible Jedi	280	20.00	12
	22	Lachlan	D'Annunzio*	Faith Kids	270	22.50	3
LL Individual - February 202	23	Max	Blum	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	240	20.00	3
	24	Edwyn	Troike*	COS The Bible Jedi	220	16.92	16
	25	Caleb	Norton	SPN Team Tornado 2	210	17.50	7
	26	Margaret	Smith*	RUMC Faith	200	13.33	10
<u>@</u>	27	Emersyn	Haverkate	COS The Bible Jedi	180	12.86	5
爲	28	Levi	Devereaux*	Epic Thanksgiving	170	11.33	4
W.	29	Chris	MacDonald	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	170	14.17	12
制	30	Eden	Ringbloom	LP Children of Light	150	12.50	1
	31	Arabella	Baird*	SPN Team Tornado 2	150	12.50	6
	32	Caroline	Komer*	Epic Grace & Peace	140	10.00	3
	33	Charlie	Blum	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	130	10.83	0
	34	Dante	Hile	Epic Aliens	130	8.67	5
	35	Ellie	Norton	SPN The Righteous Sharks	120	10.00	2
	36	Ada	Pyle	LP Chipmunks	110	10.00	4
	37	Laira	Nunez*	Faith Kids	110	7.33	5
	37	Micah	Nelson*	Epic Aliens	110	7.33	5
	39	Asher	Friesen*	Padawan Faith	60	5.00	3
	40	Sophia		SPN Team Tornado 2	60	7.50	6
	41	Eloisa	Poprawa*	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	50	4.55	8
	42	Tessa	Graff	LP Chipmunks	40	3.64	0
	43	Elissa	Fales	LP Children of Light	40	3.08	1
	44	June	Friesen*	Faith Kids	30	2.50	0
	45	Joel	Bejnar*	MCC Fruit of the Light	20	3.33	0
	46	Ruby	Bejnar	MCC Fruit of the Light	20	1.82	1
	46	Nolan	Dawe*	Epic Thanksgiving	20	6.67	1
	48	BryarRose	Yount	LP Chipmunks	20	1.82	3
	49	Declan	Yount	LP Night Chickens	20	1.33	4
	50	Calum	D'Annunzio*	Padawan Faith	0	0.00	1



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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 6:00–9:00 A.M. We will have a joint worship service/sharing time starting at 9:00 A.M. Check-out is 11:00 A.M.

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/hotel-rooms.14227.html?groupId=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

March 15 – 17, 2024

Best Western Plus

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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