



2021-2022 Schedule

* local quizzes are at Marimont Community Church except where noted

October 9: Local Quiz #1
Romans 1-4 (117 vs.)
LL: Romans 5-6 (44 vs.)

November 13: Local Quiz #2
Romans 5-8 (108 vs.)
LL: Romans 8, 12 (60 vs.)

November 20: Great Lakes Regional
Romans 1-8 (225 vs.)
LL: Romans 5-6, 8, 12-13 (118 vs.)

December 11: Local Quiz #3
Lake Pointe Bible Church
Romans 9-12 (111 vs.)
LL: Romans 13, James 1 (41 vs.)

January 8: Local Quiz #4
Stony Creek Church
Romans 13-16 (97 vs.)
LL: James 2-3 (44 vs.)

January 15: All Timers Tournament
Romans 8-16 (247 vs.)

February 12: Local Quiz #5
James 1-5 (108 vs.)
LL: James 4-5 (37 vs.)

March 12: Local Quiz #6
Day of Champions Tournament
full review (541 vs.)
LL: full review (283 vs.)

April 2
WBQA Chicago Tournament
JV/Var: full review (745 vs.)
LL: full review (283 vs.)

Highlights

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- ◆ p.4 map to Marimont

A big welcome to quizzers from several new churches. Little League is going to be a full division this season thanks to some new participants. The Varsity co-division also looks to be growing, though not yet enough to split it back into separate JV and Varsity divisions.

Already registered are the coaches for two Little League teams from **Beth Derech School of Discipleship** in Woodland. You probably have never heard of Woodland—it is a rural village southwest of Lansing and is so small that if you assigned just one of the 541 verses from Romans and James to each resident, there would be verses left over. They learned of Detroit Bible Quizzing from their head coach’s brother-in-law, Marimont “Quiz Pastor” Mike Peterson. You can look up the school on Facebook.

All you need is more than one year of quiz experience to remember Heart. One of its coaches from 1992 found herself recently at **Epic Church** in Shelby Township and was able to drum up some excitement for quizzing this summer. As a result, one to three quizzers will be starting this season quizzing with the nearby Stony Creek Church.

And long-time coach Linda Sasse, who fielded teams from various Lutheran schools before moving to Florida, is back in Michigan and expects to bring one Little League and one Varsity team from **Peace Lutheran Church**, also in Shelby Township. Peace is not literally new to quizzing, but you have to go back to 1999 and 2000 to find them in the newsletter, so welcome them as new participants.

Registration is due Saturday, 9/25. Use the “Registration” tab at www.detroitbible-quizzing.org. The information needed and how to pay are all laid out there.

The fee for the six-month season is \$50 per individual quizzier. Should you still have individuals to register on the day of the quiz, please arrive well in advance of the noon start time to get that taken care of.

Team Names. Identify the sponsoring group and limit the overall length to 24 characters and spaces. “BC IDoNotUnderstandWhatIDo” is still too long.

Uniforms. Teams are to wear matching shirts at all quizzes. “Matching” does not mean identical—it is sufficient if shirts match based on color or theme, although most teams get identical shirts. The idea is that they identify the quizzers as a team.

First Quiz. The first quiz competition will begin promptly at 12:00 P.M. October 9 at **Marimont Community Church**, 424 W Walton Boulevard, Pontiac. A map and directions are on page 4.

Chicago Tournament=World Championships. Once the season gets going, an important goal for many quizzers is to qualify for a DBQ team going to the Chicago Tournament in April. Since Chicago is now the last tournament on offer from WBQA, it has been designated the World Championships of quizzing. Ready, set, go!!!!!!! ✪



LW Worshippers
in 2003-2004
coached by Linda Sasse

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Tidbits

From Shannon

Gibson: “Bible Quizzing was one of the best investments I ever made in myself. Over the 8 years I was involved as a quizzer and a coach, I made lifelong friends, went on adventures in new cities and became absolutely unbeatable at hide-and-go-seek. There was hardly a time when I didn’t have a quiz portion in my hand. Once, a teacher thought I was studying for the ACTs, but I was really studying the book of Acts! The Bible says to always be ready to give an answer to those who ask about your faith, and thanks to Bible Quizzing I always have a verse in mind for whatever situation arises. Years after I think I have forgotten everything I learned, a Bible verse will just roll off my tongue. I never know what God will bring to mind. As if that wasn’t great enough, the years I spent diligently studying have helped immensely in my schooling and career. The more you memorize, the better you get at it! If you have any hesitations about starting Bible Quizzing this year, remember this: even if you learn only one new verse, you will gain friends, memories and adventures that last a lifetime.”



STEERING COMMITTEE

The DBQ Steering Committee will be meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 12 and October 10, 2021 by telephone conference. 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

Quizzify App. Jake Fairbairn has again made huge upgrades to his online practice question app at biblequizzing.azurewebsites.net. It has lots of fun new features to check out, including Little League specific question sets. A screenshot of the new interface is on page 4.

DBQ’s Facebook Group Page. If you are on Facebook—whether a quizzer, parent, coach, official or fan—please join the Detroit Bible Quizzing Group. The newsletter and other information gets posted there; set your preferences to receive notifications from the group and you can stay on top of any developments.



Obtaining Quiz Materials. The Berean Study Bible (“BSB”) text in print and audio, questions and quiz generator are available as free downloads from the World Bible Quiz Association, www.wbqa.org. You can also read and study the BSB on-line at BibleHub.com or with the **Bible Hub app** or (as of this summer) the **YouVersion app** on your smart phone. Another web site and study app is BibleMemory, where you can join the Detroit Bible Quizzing group and gauge your progress relative to other quizzers.

Also, take advantage of the resources available on the DBQ web site, which include:

- the DBQ Handbook with strategy and other suggestions for quizzing,
- the DBQ Rules for quizzing,
- the DBQ scoresheet that you can copy for your practice quizzes,
- the newsletter (print it in color on your ink jet printer).

Study calendar and regular practices. These are two fundamental aids for learning the amount of material that is required each month. The study calendar shows a daily amount of scriptures that will keep the quizzers on pace to participate fully in each practice session and have the month’s material completed before the quiz.

New Quiz Scoring Policies for 2021-22.

- On a trial basis this season, a 10-point team bonus will be awarded starting with the *second* team member scoring a 20-point answer. Your feedback during the season is appreciated whether this is an improvement over the current *third* team member bonus.
- The e-scoresheets have been changed from Microsoft Excel to Google Sheets, which should provide for quicker results following monthly quiz competitions.

Promote Quizzing!! One of the best ways to keep quizzing fun and exciting is to get new quizzers involved each year. Even with four weeks to go until the first quiz, there is still time to do some last-minute recruiting. Here are some ideas:

- Show the DBQ promotional video in church, Sunday School or a friend’s home. If your church doesn’t have a copy, download it from the Resources area of DBQ’s web site.
- Download the Promotional Flyer from the Resources area of DBQ’s web site. Also, direct friends and acquaintances to the DBQ and WBQA web sites, where they can see events, awards, history, testimonials, how-to articles and more.
- Make sure your coaches read the recruiting hints in section 1.1 of the DBQ Handbook.
- Get a quiz box and some fellow quizzers (and maybe some pizzas) and do a demo quiz for a friend’s youth group.

Great Lakes Regional Tournament. This tournament has relocated to Countryside Bible Church in Jonesville, located in south central Michigan. The date is Saturday, November 20, 2021, one week after the local November competition. The cost is \$40 per team. Registration is through the WBQA website.



This WBQA Tournament is for league teams, not All Star teams. However, it uses a four-person team structure. Thus, it is usually necessary to combine quizzers from multiple teams as needed in order to have four or five quizzers on the tournament line-up.

If there are not enough quizzers available from your church or group, combining with some quizzers from another is a great way to go—it can result in new friendships and will reinforce that we quiz with each other, not against each other. 🌟

IF YOU KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO QUIZ BUT NEED SOME HELP WITH STUDY AND MEMORIZATION HABITS, READ THIS!

The DBQ Handbook, available on the DBQ web site, lays out quite a number of study and memorization methods. What works best for you is a matter of personal preference and probably some trial and error. The following tips are directed toward making the most of the time and effort you put into whatever method you have chosen. They are general tips about concentration and recall.

☞ Pay attention to get information right the first time. It's difficult to replace wrong information with the right information.

☞ Make certain you understand the material—it is difficult to recall what is fuzzy. Read and reread, ask questions and try to explain the passage to someone else.

☞ Use "chunking." There are limits to how much you can recall, but these limits expand when the material is meaningfully organized, *e.g.*, identify the key concepts of a chapter and see how other ideas are grouped under those key ones. Cluster ideas around a heading or category. One item may serve as a cue to another.

☞ Create a peg on which to hang the information you want to remember. It might be a rhyme, an unusual image or maybe a sequence of meaningful words or images (like "Every Good Boy Deserves Fudge" to represent the lines of the treble clef in sheet music).

☞ Eliminate distractions.

- Use a "cue"—*e.g.*, when you are wearing a certain baseball hat, you are not to be disturbed. Use your desk to read, write, review, but use your bed only for a relaxing break.

- Remove obstacles—an audio or visual background which is unobtrusive may help to screen out distractions.

- Have all of your equipment available before you begin—lamp, pencil, highlighter, Romans/James booklet, good comfortable chair, extra paper, 3x5 cards, questions, *etc.*

- Record stray thoughts on a note pad, but don't act on them until later. Call this your

"worry pad," *e.g.*, personal tasks that need to be completed. By writing them down, you free yourself to not think about them while you study.

"the best highlighter ... is the yellow one made by Major Accent"
Angus T. K. Wong

☞ Check your concentration as you go—every page if you are reading, every paragraph if you are memorizing, or whatever amount works for you.

☞ Use all of your senses, *e.g.*, diagram on paper, look for unique visual patterns, talk it out to somebody, rehearse in front of the mirror.

☞ Erase to remember. Write out a chapter completely in pencil. Progressively erase words as you commit them to memory.

credit for these ideas goes to www.willamette.edu/cla/ler/memory.htm ★

IF YOU THINK YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE ON YOUR BIBLE QUIZZING TEAM, READ THIS!

There's no doubt about it. Bible Quizzing takes time. But you can still find or make time to commit to memorizing God's Word.

1. Keep it portable. Use the pocket edition of the scripture so that you can carry it with you everywhere you go.

2. The file card method. Write the particular verses out on 3x5 cards. You can pull a card out numerous times during the day for review and study.

3. MP3 (or even CD?). Secure a copy of the Romans/James chapters from <https://bibleq.com/audio.htm> and listen to it at various times—in the car, in your room, on the go.

4. Early riser or late nighter? Learn some of your verses in one setting by getting up early or by staying up a little later. Make this a regular pattern.

5. Appointment. "Can you schedule me in for 10 verses on Thursday at 4:30 p.m.?" Lock in a quality time that is appointed each day for study. No cancellations, please! Try to not cancel this appointment.

6. The supreme sacrifice. Give up one TV show a day for preparation. Or worse yet, lay off the iPhone, Switch, PlayStation or Xbox for a while.

7. Meal time preparation. Eat and study. Have your parents or friends check your knowledge. If most of us studied each time we ate, well—we'd be great!

8. On the school bus. You'll have to sit alone and try to block out the noise. But hey, no problem, right? They all behave perfectly on the bus, don't they?

9. Walking or biking. Using 3x5 cards (see #2), study the material while walking to school, walking down the hall at school, walking in the mall (after you've run out of money), walking to a friend's house, *etc.*

10. School time. School is for study, isn't it? Use all of the "down time" school provides for you—dull assemblies, pep rallies, lunch time, study hall, empty classroom time, *etc.*

11. TV commercials. Keep your Bible near the TV (if you're not up for the "supreme sacrifice," see #6) and study during every commercial. This is not exactly ideal, but a possibility.

12. Your own creative idea. You know your schedule better than anyone. Plan your day using time that is available to you. Yes, you are busy, but you can always find or make time to do whatever you want to do!

"There are two things in this world that are going to last forever—the Word of God and people. Invest your time wisely." ★

QUIZZIFY

The Bible Quizzing App

Welcome to Quizzify!
Pick A Quiz to Study For:

VARSITY

LITTLE LEAGUE

All of Romans & James

Romans 1 - James 5

October Quiz
Romans 1-4
Sat., Oct. 9, 2021

November Quiz
Romans 5-8
Sat., Nov. 13, 2021

Great Lakes Tournament
Romans 1-9
Sat., Nov. 20, 2021

December Quiz
Romans 9-12
Sat., Dec. 11, 2021

January Quiz
Romans 13-16
Sat., Jan. 8, 2022

All-Timers
Romans 8-16
Sat., Jan. 15, 2022

February Quiz
James 1-5
Sat., Feb. 12, 2022

March Day of Champions
Romans 1 - James 5
Sat., Mar. 12, 2022

World Finals (Chicago)
Romans 1 - James 5
Sat., Apr. 2, 2022

OPEN QUESTIONS

COMPETITION INFO

SEE YOU AT THE POLE
GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYER

SEPT 22



See You at the Pole™ 2021 will be Sept 22, 2021.

TWO opportunities to unite in prayer with your friends:

- **DAY:** Wed, Sept 22, 7a local time. Around the globe students **meet at flagpoles** to pray for their schools.
- **WEEK:** The Global Week of Student Prayer, Sept 19 - Sept 25, 2021. **Public, private, or home school students**, pray in unique ways, places and times all week. Some will launch on-campus Bible clubs.

DOWNLOAD THE CAMPUS PRAYER APP TODAY! Go to your app store and download "Campus Prayer". It will help you prepare for SYATP and keep the movement alive at your school.

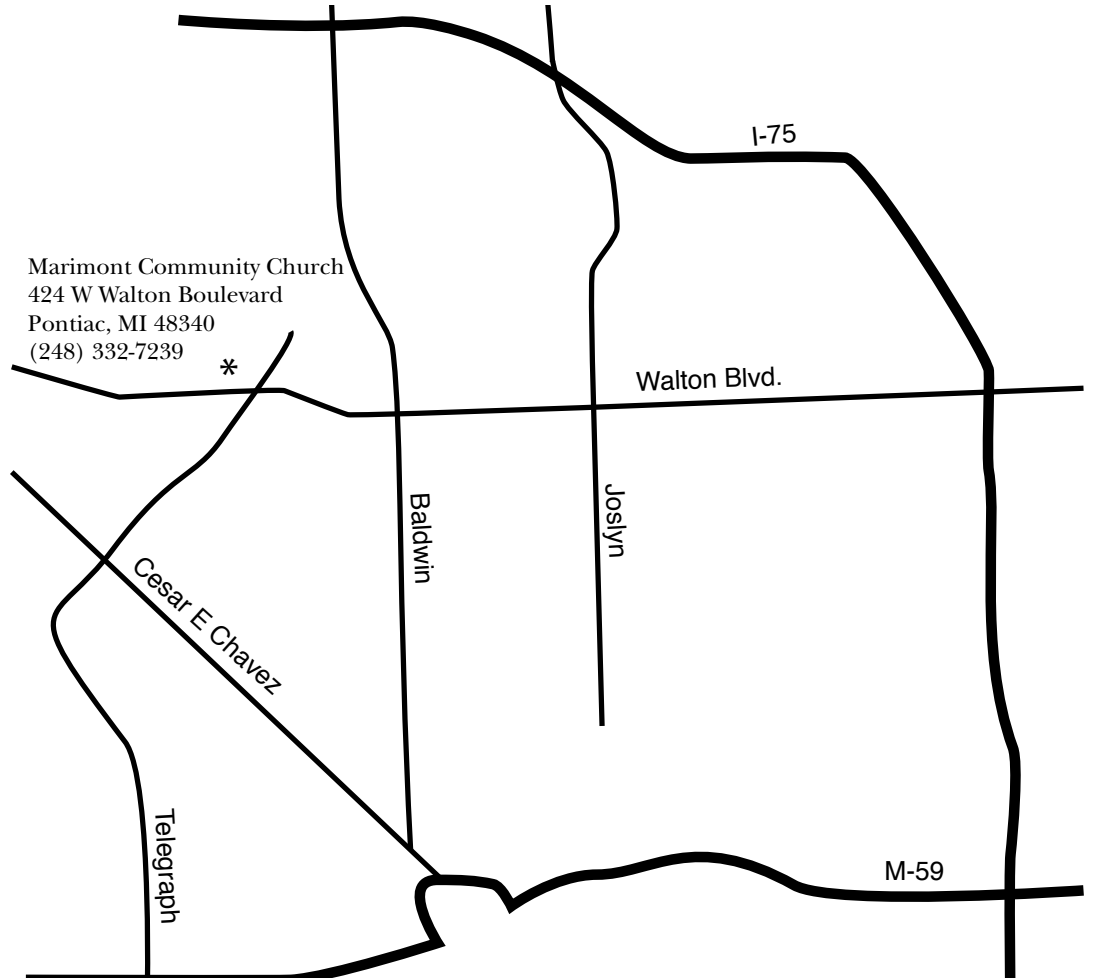


October 9, 2021
Quiz Day #1

Marimont is on the north side of Walton Boulevard in Pontiac just west of Telegraph Road. The driveway into the parking lot is on the west side of the church.

via M-59 from the east:
Come west to Woodward, turn right and half-way around the loop turn right on Cesar E Chavez Avenue. At Telegraph, turn right. At Walton, turn left and the church will be on your right.

from the I-696 corridor:
From the east, take I-75 north to M-59 and follow the directions above. From the west, take Telegraph north all the way to Walton, turn left and the church will be on your right.



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