



## 2024-2025 Schedule

October 12: Local Quiz #1  
Stony Creek Church, Utica  
Luke 1 - 2 (132 vs.)  
LL: Luke 2 (52 vs.)

November 9: Local Quiz #2  
Romeo United Methodist Church  
Luke 3 - 5 (106 vs.)  
LL: Luke 3 - 4:30 (53 vs.)

November 23: Great Lakes Regional  
CrossPointe Community Church, Wayne  
Luke 1 - 6 (287 vs.)  
LL: Luke 2 - 4 (119 vs.)

December 14: Local Quiz #3  
St. Paul Lutheran, Northville  
Luke 6 - 8:18 (117 vs.)  
LL: Luke 4:31 - 5 (53 vs.)

January 11: Local Quiz #4  
Stony Creek Church, Utica  
Luke 8:19 - 9 (100 vs.)  
LL: Luke 6 (49 vs.)

January 18: All Timers  
CrossPoint Church, Clinton Twp  
Luke 7 - 10:20 (188 vs.)

February 8: Local Quiz #5  
Christ Our Savior Lutheran  
Luke 10 - 11 (96 vs.)  
LL: Luke 7 (50 vs.)

**March 8: Day of Champions**  
Marimont Community Church  
full review (551 vs.)  
LL: full review (257 vs.)

April 5  
WBQA Chicago Tournament  
full review (551 vs.)  
LL: full review (257 vs.)

## Highlights

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## March 8 Quiz Reminder.

**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 JV, Little League and Varsity Finals in that order. 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, and Most Improved Quizzer (biggest increase in average from beginning to end of the six morning quizzes).

## Chicago Tournament Reminders.

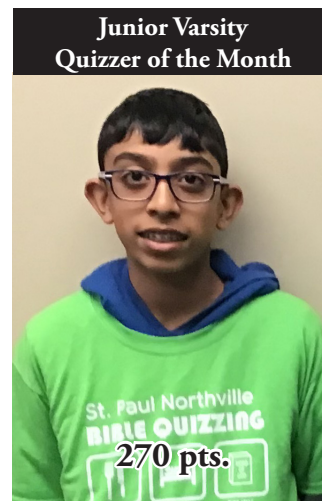
The All Teams Practice will be **March 16** from 2:30–5:00 P.M at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia. If you have not already received your team assignment for Chicago, you will get it at this practice.

By Saturday, **March 22**, make your hotel reservations to be sure to get the discount at the Best Western Plus Hotel & Suites in Bourbonnais. See page 6 for the web site.

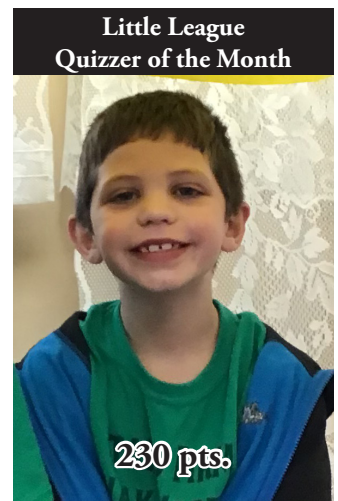
In fact, see page 6 for full Chicago Tournament details. 🌟



**Sam Kochensparger**  
*Marimont Destroy Us*



**Matthew George**  
*SPN Untouchable*



**Levi Peterson\***  
*Marimont 2Young Penguins*

## Tidbits

**Honorable Mention.** 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, four Varsity, six JV and two LL quizzers attained this distinction:

<b>Curtis Parker</b>	280
<b>Katie Baugh</b>	250
<b>Owen Parker</b>	250
<b>Jadon Russell</b>	240
<b>Dante Hile</b>	240
<b>Joshua Fales</b>	230
<b>Nadya Peterson</b>	230
<b>Aiden Baugh</b>	230
<b>Leo Hile</b>	220
<b>James Dixon</b>	220
<b>Toby Peterson</b>	220
<b>Fallyn Sollosi</b>	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.

In JV, **Fallyn Sollosi** achieved an Honorable Mention for the second consecutive month.

In Little League, **Levi Peterson** (260), **Tobias Pyke** (200) and **Ariya Hafner** (100) hit triple digits. And getting multiple scores were **Micah Nelson**, **Levi Whiteaker**, and **Clark Kleiner**.

Make a point to encourage the rookies.

## Haiku of the Month.

Two disciples asked,  
"Should we call down fire on them?"  
Jesus rebuked them.

*inspired by Luke 9:51-56*

## STEERING COMMITTEE

The DBQ Steering Committee will be meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 9, 2025 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](mailto:pdpaternoster@sbcglobal.net)

## Varsity Quiz Highlights

**Marimont Withering–180, LP The Lame Jump–80, SCC Who Touched Me?–20**

Marimont rushed to a 60-point lead on two scores by **Katie Baugh** and one by **Aiden Baugh**. Lake Pointe's **Elliot Mayer** got the next two jumps and scored on the first. Katie and Aiden then each froze without error. Elliot scored again on 10, immediately followed by teammate **Megan Yonker**. The score was 140–60–40, and LP needed the remaining questions to win, while Stony Creek needed the remaining questions for second place. SCC errors on 12 and 14 meant nothing would change in the order. Aiden and Katie took the toss-ups for Marimont's big score. Elliot got 13 for a frozen chair. And in the end, SCC got on the board as **Kara Russell** scored on 15.

**Epic Stood There–130, Marimont Destroy Us–110, LP The Lame Jump–10**

Epic rushed to a 60-point lead on a score by **Vera Hile** and two by **Zeke Whiteaker**. Marimont's **Sam Kochensparger** scored two, and after Zeke got his third to freeze, Sam got his third to freeze without error and pull within 10 points. **Ryder Perry** then scored to give Marimont the lead. Vera got her second score to take the lead back for Epic. Lake Pointe's effort on 13 to get on the board led to a toss-up taken by Vera to freeze without error and a 40-point lead with two questions to go. **Elliot Mayer** won 14 for LP and settled the final order. An LP error on 15 led to a toss-up won by Sam to end the quiz.

**SCC Who Touched Me?–80 CP In the Shadow of Death–70 SCC Someone Touched Me–90**

**Curtis Parker** gave Stony Creek Someone a 70-point lead with scores on 2, 4 and 5. **Kylie Phillips** tied it for CrossPoint with her own frozen chair without error on 8, 9 and 11. **Kara Russell** put SCC Who? in the mix with scores on 10 and 12 and an almost on 13. The 13A toss-up went to Curtis to put Someone up by 20. **Eli Blum** got the jump and the answer on 14 for SCC Who? and all of a sudden it was anyone's quiz to win at 60–70–90. Kara won 15 to freeze, though not with the bonus; still it was good for a last-gasp bump up to second place.



*the team urges Eli to be the hero*

**LP The Lame Jump–40 SCC Someone Touched Me–100 Alvin and the Chipmunks–120**

The Chipmunks rushed to a 90-point lead as **Owen Parker** took three to freeze without error and **Kaleb Caron-Martin** slipped in a score on question 3. Before the Chipmunks scored again, Stony Creek's **Curtis Parker** scored 80, freezing his chair and adding a toss-up. Meanwhile, **Elliot Mayer** put up a score for Lake Pointe. Going into question 12, the score was 20–80–90. Kaleb then got his second score, pushing the lead to 30. Elliot scored again for LP on 13, and now SCC needed both remaining questions to win. SCC got the jump but not the answer on 14 and Owen won the toss-up. With the win locked up, the Chipmunks were jumping on 15 but couldn't come up with the answer. Curtis took the 15A toss-up to end the quiz. ✪



*Kaleb pondering an answer (in January)*

## Varsity Quiz Scores

Marimont Withering	180	Alvin and the Chipmunks	120	SCC She Touched Me, Why?	70
LP The Lame Jump	80	SCC She Touched Me, Why?	10	SCC Who Touched Me?	40
SCC Who Touched Me?	20	Marimont Withering	150	Marimont Destroy Us	180
SCC Someone Touched Me	70	SCC Who Touched Me?	80	CP In the Shadow of Death	0
Epic Stood There	50	CP In the Shadow of Death	70	Marimont Withering	150
SCC She Touched Me, Why?	20	SCC Someone Touched Me	90	Epic Stood There	130
Epic Stood There	130	Marimont Destroy Us	100	LP The Lame Jump	40
Marimont Destroy Us	110	Alvin and the Chipmunks	180	SCC Someone Touched Me	100
LP The Lame Jump	10	CP In the Shadow of Death	0	Alvin and the Chipmunks	120

## Junior Varsity Quiz Highlights

### SCC Stop Weeping–160 Epic Broken Pieces–90 NR The Chosen–70

Epic's **Leo Hile** scored on questions 1 and 2, countered by Stony Creek's **Jadon Russell** on 3 and 4. Leo then got his third to freeze without error. SCC's counter this time was to run off 120 points as Jadon froze without error and added a toss-up and **Clifton Leslie** froze without error. With four questions to go, the all-rookie Northridge team needed them all to catch second place. **Ella Darichuk** and **Olivia Thompson** won 12 and 13 respectively, so they were definitely a threat for second. However, Epic's **Jace Whiteaker** saved second with the jump and answer on 14. Still, NR ended the quiz in impressive fashion as **Lainey Sollosi** won 15 for a third-person bonus to the quiz score and the team's Olympic points.



DBQ's JV team at Great Lakes

### NR Full of Light–80 Marimont 2 Turtledoves–160 CP Fulfilled Among Us–10

**Toby Peterson** put Marimont on the board on question 1. Rookie **Angela Pillivant** tied it for CrossPoint. Toby came back with two quick scores to freeze his chair. Northridge rookie **Fallyn Sollosi** then got her first score, on the way to three to freeze, but interspersed in there were three scores by Marimont's **Asher Kittleman** to freeze without error and a 70-point lead. Marimont's Titus Cameron upped the lead to 100 with the third-person bonus on question 13. The quiz ended on 15A with Fallyn getting a toss-up.

### Epic Fell Asleep–120 SPN Untouchable–100 LP Quiz Generators–70

On question 9, the score was 90–20–70. Epic had a frozen chair without error from **Dante Hile** plus a score from **Zoe Whiteaker**; St Paul Northville's **Matthew George** had a score, and Lake Pointe's **Joshua Fales** froze without error. Who could have foreseen the run SPN would then make, turning this quiz into a cliff-hanger. Down the stretch, Dante added one toss-up for Epic, but SPN got a score from **Kenadee Koch**, two more from Matthew to freeze, and on question 15 a score from **Isaac Julien** for a third-person bonus and a tie: the score was 110-110-70. An SPN error on the tie-breaker question gave Dante a freebie for the win.

### Marimont 2 Turtledoves–100 Epic Fell Asleep–60 SCC Stop Weeping–110

After question 12, the score was 80–60–60. Marimont's **Toby Peterson** had two quick scores, later got his third to freeze without error and also added a freebie; Epic's **Dante Hile** had four jumps and three scores to freeze; Stony Creek's **Jadon Russell** had two scores and **Clifton Leslie** one. On 13, Jadon froze without error, the bonus good for a 10-point SCC lead. On 14, Clifton got his second score to push the lead to 30, enough to lock up the win with just one question to go. The contest was for second place on 15, and **Asher Kittleman** got the jump and answer to claim second for Marimont. 🌟



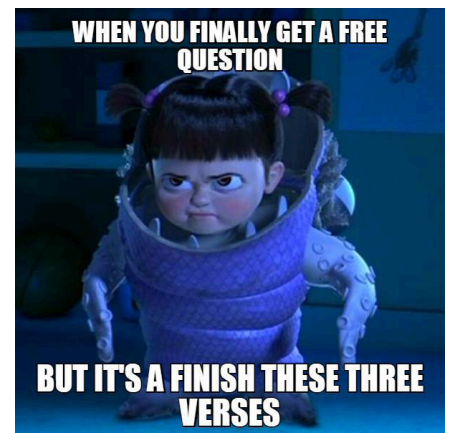
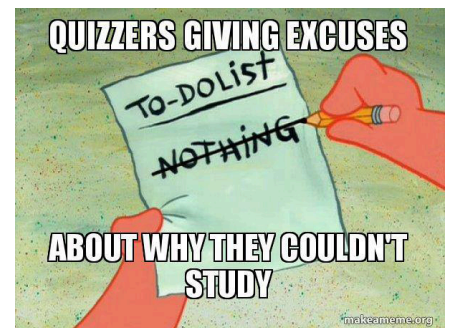
Jadon nailing a memory (in January)

## Junior Varsity Quiz Scores

Epic Broken Pieces	120	SCC Stop Weeping	160	CP Fulfilled Among Us	0
CP Fulfilled Among Us	0	Epic Broken Pieces	90	NR The Chosen	60
Epic Fell Asleep	80	NR The Chosen	70	SPN Untouchable	140
NR The Chosen	40	NR Full of Light	80	Marimont 2 Turtledoves	100
LP Quiz Generators	90	Marimont 2 Turtledoves	160	Epic Fell Asleep	60
Marimont 2 Turtledoves	150	CP Fulfilled Among Us	10	SCC Stop Weeping	110
SPN Untouchable	100	Epic Fell Asleep	120	LP Quiz Generators	110
SCC Stop Weeping	120	SPN Untouchable	100	NR Full of Light	60
NR Full of Light	70	LP Quiz Generators	70	Epic Broken Pieces	130

## MEMES

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**Varsity Individual Stats February 2025**

Rnk	First Name	Last Name	Team Name	Pts	Avg.	Err
1	Sam	Kochensparger	Marimont Destroy Us	1,280	85.33	6
2	Curtis	Parker	SCC Someone Touched Me	1,210	80.67	16
3	Katie	Baugh	Marimont Withering	1,110	74.00	7
4	Owen	Parker	Alvin and the Chipmunks	1,100	73.33	7
5	Aiden	Baugh	Marimont Withering	720	48.00	10
6	Zeke	Whiteaker	Epic Stood There	710	47.33	16
7	Vera	Hile	Epic Stood There	660	44.00	3
8	Kylie	Phillips	CP In the Shadow of Death	590	39.33	13
9	Kaleb	Caron-Martin	Alvin and the Chipmunks	590	39.33	22
10	Megan	Yonker	LP The Lame Jump	400	26.67	18
11	Landon	Komer	Epic Stood There	400	33.33	20
12	Elliot	Mayer	LP The Lame Jump	330	22.00	3
13	KaraLynn	Russell	SCC Who Touched Me?	280	18.67	13
14	Micah	Drada	SCC She Touched Me, Why?	240	16.00	19
15	Ryder	Perry	Marimont Destroy Us	190	12.67	5
16	Kaydence	Hotchkiss*	Alvin and the Chipmunks	190	12.67	10
17	Caleb	Loyd	SCC She Touched Me, Why?	160	13.33	0
18	Eli	Blum	SCC Who Touched Me?	120	8.00	14
19	James	Eldred*	SCC Someone Touched Me	80	6.67	7
20	Isabella	Spencer	SCC Who Touched Me?	50	3.85	0
21	Xander	Bourdeau	SCC Someone Touched Me	40	2.67	5
22	Annabelle	Fales	LP The Lame Jump	20	2.22	1
23	Brian	Vaughan	CP In the Shadow of Death	20	2.22	2
24	Lexi	Russell	SCC She Touched Me, Why?	0	0.00	0
24	Ben	Zurek	Marimont Withering	0	0.00	0

## Varsity Teams February 2025

Plc	Team Name	Pts	Record
1	Alvin and the Chipmunks	109	8-4-0
2	Epic Stood There	106	7-4-1
3	Marimont Withering	102	8-3-1
4	SCC Someone Touched Me	90	6-5-1
5	Marimont Destroy Us	75	4-6-2
6	LP The Lame Jump	45	2-3-7
7	CP In the Shadow of Death	36	0-6-6
8	SCC Who Touched Me?	31	1-2-9
9	SCC She Touched Me, Why?	25	0-3-9



## Junior Varsity Teams February 2025

Plc	Team Name	Pts	Record
1	SCC Stop Weeping	155	14-1-0
2	Marimont 2 Turtledoves	131	10-4-1
3	Epic Broken Pieces	105	8-4-3
4	SPN Untouchable	76	3-7-5
5	LP Quiz Generators	71	3-6-6
6	NR The Chosen	53	2-5-5
7	Epic Fell Asleep	52	2-5-5
8	NR Full of Light	41	0-7-5
9	CP Fulfilled Among Us	27	0-3-12

**JV Individual Stats February 2025**

Rnk	First Name	Last Name	Team Name	Pts	Avg.	Err
1	Jadon	Russell	SCC Stop Weeping	1,160	77.33	1
2	Leo	Hile	Epic Broken Pieces	1,130	75.33	8
3	Toby	Peterson	Marimont 2 Turtledoves	1,100	73.33	16
4	Joshua	Fales	LP Quiz Generators	850	56.67	14
5	Fallyn	Sollosi*	NR Full of Light	800	66.67	8
6	Clifton	Leslie	SCC Stop Weeping	720	48.00	15
7	Ella	Darichuk*	NR The Chosen	520	43.33	6
8	Matthew	George	SPN Untouchable	460	51.11	4
9	Dante	Hile	Epic Fell Asleep	450	37.50	7
10	Isaac	Julien	SPN Untouchable	410	27.33	9
11	Asher	Kittleman	Marimont 2 Turtledoves	340	28.33	2
12	Timothy	Graff	LP Quiz Generators	340	22.67	11
13	Jace	Whiteaker	Epic Broken Pieces	300	20.00	17
14	Zoe	Whiteaker	Epic Fell Asleep	290	24.17	6
15	Angela	Pillivant*	CP Fulfilled Among Us	240	20.00	17
16	Kenadee	Koch	SPN Untouchable	180	15.00	4
17	Journey	Clark*	CP Fulfilled Among Us	160	13.33	15
18	Titus	Cameron	Marimont 2 Turtledoves	100	8.33	2
19	Lainey	Sollosi*	NR The Chosen	80	8.89	1
20	Olivia	Thompson*	NR The Chosen	60	5.00	3
21	Ethan	Loyd*	SCC Stop Weeping	40	2.67	0
22	Clara	Nelson	Epic Fell Asleep	20	1.67	2
23	Levi	Devereaux	Epic Broken Pieces	10	3.33	0
24	Gemma	El-Ayache*	NR Full of Light	10	3.33	1
25	Declan	Yount	LP Quiz Generators	0	0.00	1

## Little League Teams February 2025

Plc	Team Name	Pts	Record
1	RUMC Faith	142	11-3-1
2	Marimont 2 Young Penguins	130	9-6-0
3	SPNFangs, Stingers & Scales	120	9-4-2
4	LP Elehorskillas	104	7-5-3
5	LP In the Fields	103	7-5-3
6	COS Bible Jedi	73	4-5-6
7	Epic Glory	65	3-5-7
8	FaithEPC Lettuce Pray	50	2-5-5
9	SCC Get Up	48	1-6-8
10	LP Godly Girls	40	1-4-10
11	SCC Starburst Girls	39	0-6-9

## Little League Quiz Scores

RUMC Faith	60	SCC Starburst Girls	0
LP Godly Girls	40	FaithEPC Lettuce Pray	90
FaithEPC Lettuce Pray	50	LP In the Fields	100
COS Bible Jedi	180	LP Godly Girls	0
SCC Starburst Girls	20	SPNFangs,Stingers&Scales	180
SCC Get Up	10	Epic Glory	20
Epic Glory	10	Marimont 2Young Penguins	170
Marimont 2Young Penguins	170	SCC Get Up	0
SCC Starburst Girls	50	RUMC Faith	130
LP Elehorsillas	30	SCC Get Up	50
LP In the Fields	40	LP Elehorsillas	150
SPNFangs,Stingers&Scales	150	LP Godly Girls	30
LP In the Fields	40	SPNFangs,Stingers&Scales	100
COS Bible Jedi	80	RUMC Faith	60
Marimont 2Young Penguins	150	COS Bible Jedi	110
FaithEPC Lettuce Pray	90		
Epic Glory	80		
LP Elehorsillas	110		

## Little League Quiz Highlights

**Epic Glory–10 Marimont 2Young Penguins–170 SCC Starburst Girls–50** Marimont rushed to a 60-point lead on two scores by rookie **Levi Peterson** and one by **Nadya Peterson**. Stony Creek rookie **Ariya Hafner** scored before Marimont added 50 more points as Nadya froze without error. Ariya added a freebie for SCC before Levi got his third score to freeze. On question 12, Epic rookie **Levi Whiteaker** scored and the battle for second was engaged:



SCC Starburst Girls

**FaithEPC Lettuce Pray–90 Epic Glory–80 LP Elehorsillas–110** After question 8, the score was 0–40–90; Faith had yet to jump and was going to need four or five of the last seven questions to compete for victory. By then, Lake Pointe’s **James Dixon** had frozen without error and added a toss-up, and Epic’s **Micah Nelson** had two scores. Faith rookie **Tobias Pyke** led the charge on 9 before Micah got his third to freeze. Faith’s **Kaleb Nunez** kept the momentum going; feeling the pressure, Epic erred and James got the toss-up. Tobias got the next two to freeze without error, and 15 arrived with Faith having the chance to win. But Epic rookie **Levi Whiteaker** got the jump and answer to end the quiz.

**SCC Get Up–50 LP Elehorsillas–150 LP Godly Girls–30**

After eight questions, Elehorsillas had the first 100 points, as **James Dixon** scored a freebie and three to freeze without error and **Eden Ringbloom** scored. **Ada Pyle** then scored to put the Godly Girls on the board, before Eden completed her freeze

the score was 20–130–30. Ariya won 13 and went for the freeze on 14, a smart move as the error unfroze Levi Peterson to win the toss-up and lock up second for SCC. Epic went for personal glory on 15, again unfreezing Levi Peterson for his fifth score.

## Little League Individual Stats February 2025

Rnk	First Name	Last Name	Team Name	Pts	Avg.	Err
1	Levi	Peterson*	Marimont 2Young Penguins	1,070	71.33	15
2	James	Dixon	LP Elehorsillas	990	66.00	10
3	Veda	Smith	RUMC Faith	850	56.67	9
4	Nadya	Peterson	Marimont 2Young Penguins	760	50.67	6
5	Silas	Pennington	SPNFangs,Stingers&Scales	690	46.00	20
6	Edwyn	Troike	COS Bible Jedi	680	45.33	15
7	James	Fales	LP In the Fields	640	42.67	20
8	Cady	Phou	SPNFangs,Stingers&Scales	590	39.33	9
9	Isaac	Ringbloom*	LP In the Fields	570	38.00	19
10	Everett	Smith	RUMC Faith	540	36.00	25
11	Ariya	Hafner*	SCC Starburst Girls	530	35.33	26
12	Jonah	Kittleman	COS Bible Jedi	440	29.33	7
13	Eden	Ringbloom	LP Elehorsillas	410	27.33	1
14	Micah	Nelson	Epic Glory	400	28.57	7
15	Tobias	Pyke*	FaithEPC Lettuce Pray	370	30.83	8
16	Margaret	Smith	RUMC Faith	310	20.67	8
17	Ada	Pyle	LP Godly Girls	300	20.00	5
18	Levi	Whiteaker*	Epic Glory	290	19.33	10
19	Clark	Kleiner*	SCC Get Up	270	18.00	27
20	Kaleb	Nunez	FaithEPC Lettuce Pray	200	16.67	3
21	Tessa	Graff	LP Godly Girls	190	12.67	16
22	Arabella	Baird	SPNFangs,Stingers&Scales	180	15.00	10
23	Max	Blum	SCC Get Up	140	9.33	14
24	Esther	Eapen*	SCC Get Up	120	13.33	2
25	Lila	Nelson*	Epic Glory	50	3.33	4
26	Eloisa	Poprawa	SCC Starburst Girls	40	2.67	5
27	Clara	Graff	LP Elehorsillas	30	2.50	1
28	Laira	Nunez	FaithEPC Lettuce Pray	20	1.67	0
29	Elissa	Fales	LP In the Fields	20	1.67	1
30	Noel	Drada*	SCC Starburst Girls	0	0.00	4
31	Eliza	Smith*	RUMC Faith	0	0.00	3
31	Levi	Hoekstra*	Epic Glory	0	0.00	3
33	BryarRose	Yount	LP Godly Girls	0	0.00	2

without error. Finally, on 12B, Stony Creek got on the board with rookie **Clark Kleiner**’s freebie. Pushing hard for second place, Ada took 13 but missed on 14. That was the fourth team error but it did unfreeze James and Eden. Still, Clark got the toss-up for SCC to tie. **Max Blum** nailed 15 for the SCC second place.

**SPNFangs,Stingers&Scales–90 RUMC Faith–110 COS Bible Jedi–50** After question 8, the score was 20–40–50 as St. Paul’s **Arabella Baird** scored, Romeo’s **Margaret Smith** scored twice, and Christ our Savior’s **Edwyn Troike** won a 20-pointer and a freebie followed by a **Jonah Kittleman** score. Down the stretch, **Everett Smith** scored to push the RUMC lead to 40, but SPN’s **Arabella** and **Cady Phou** scored to tie. RUMC then locked up the win as Margaret froze and **Veda Smith** scored for a team bonus. SPN’s **Silas Pennington** closed out the quiz, also for a team bonus. Two team bonuses in the same quiz is cool to see. ★



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## **Schedule**

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*February 8:* Pre-registration.

March 8: Quizzers complete qualifying efforts at Day of Champions Tournament

*March 8:* Confirm you are going and pay for quizzer team fee and/or T-shirts to Jerry Graff by the end of the competition.

*March 16 (Sunday):* All Chicago Teams Practice from 2:30-5:00 P.M. at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia.

*March 22:* Deadline to get the reservation discount at the hotel.

*April 4:* 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.

*April 5:* 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.

*April 6:* 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**

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**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 March 8, 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 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 22.

## **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 the preferred on-line way, use this QR code or the link below:

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



## **How Are Teams Made Up?**

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Every quizzer who qualifies for the Chicago Tournament gets placed in a pool. A team of quizzing leaders get together and put the 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?**

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Yes, from 2:30–5:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 16, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia, 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?**

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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?**

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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?**

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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.

## **What Stuff Should Be Brought?**

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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 appropriate for the season (stay warm and dry!).

## **Have A Great Time!**

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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*