



2025-2026 Schedule

October 11: Local Quiz #1
Faith Church, Rochester Hills
1 Corinthians 1 - 4 (91v)
LL: 1 Corinthians 1 - 2:5 (36v)

November 8: Local Quiz #2
Stony Creek Church, Utica
1 Corinthians 5 - 8 (86v)
LL: 1 Corinthians 2:6 - 3:23 (34v)

November 22: Great Lakes Regional
CrossPointe Community Church, Wayne
1 Corinthians 1 - 9 (204v)
LL: 1 Corinthians 1 - 3, 10 (103v)

December 13: Local Quiz #3
St. Paul Lutheran, Northville
1 Corinthians 9 - 12:11 (105v)
LL: 1 Corinthians 10, 12:1-11 (44v)

January 10: Local Quiz #4
Romeo United Methodist Church
1 Corinthians 12:12 - 15:11 (84v)
LL: 1 Corinthians 12:12 - 13:13 (33v)

January 17: All Timers
Lake Pointe Bible Church, Plymouth
1 Corinthians 8 - 15:34 (225v)

February 14: Local Quiz #5
Christ Our Savior Lutheran, Livonia
1 Corinthians 15:12 - 2 Cor. 2 (112v)
LL: 1 Corinthians 15:1-49 (49v)

March 14: Day of Champions
Marimont Community Church, Pontiac
full review (478v)
LL: 1 Cor. 1-3, 10, 12-13, 15 (205v, 9 new)

March 21
WBQA Chicago Tournament
full review (478v)
LL: full review (205v)

Highlights

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Chicago Triple Crown A First for DBQ

DBQ began the post-season with its most successful Chicago Tournament ever, for the first time winning the Championship in all three divisions: Varsity, Junior Varsity and Little League. Highlights of the tournament weekend are on pages 2-3.

Wedding of the Year

This wasn't the first wedding within the DBQ family and it had better not be the last, but it was certainly the best of the year. Former quizzers, current quizzers and future quizzers seemed to be everywhere, many with duties in the ceremony. If you somehow missed it, the wedding of the now Mr. and Mrs. Jake and Britany Fairbairn happened on June 7 at St Paul Lutheran Northville. To the delight of many, some of the lyrics from "Never Gonna Give You Up" made their way into the Wedding Address, and at the reception the DJ cut from a song he had started to include a RickRoll.



New for 2025-26

A New Season, A New Schedule. The material schedule, to the left, is set for next season. Block out the dates now to keep them clear for quizzing.

New Registration Fee Schedule Provides Savings for Families. In a quiz, there is a bonus when three or more teammates score. Now there is a bonus when three or more siblings quiz. The \$50 registration fee for the six-month season is suspended after the second quizzier; in other words, the family registration fee is capped at \$100.

New Pre-Season Tournament on September 6. If you want to start reading and getting to know 1 and 2 Corinthians, there is a brand new tournament that may be right up your alley. It will cover 8 chapters from Corinthians, which 8 to be identified a week ahead of time. See the flyer on page 4 and see Quizzify at biblequizzing.azurewebsites.net.

New Features in Quizzify. Quizzify now allows you to learn and study by typing out the verses separate from answering questions. Check it out (and maybe look for new Rick-Rolls).



DBQ Go Home: Curtis Parker, Owen Parker, Zeke Whiteaker, Kaleb Caron-Martin, Vera Hile, coach John Hile

Battling Bereans 40, Quiz Busters -10, DBQ Go Home 80

The Battling Bereans and Quiz Busters were first and third in the morning. The upset of the day was second-place DBQ No One Greater being shut out of the Finals by fifth place DBQ Go Home.

The Bereans were first on the board with 40 points, but DBQ matched that with two scores by **Curtis Parker**.

From there, it was a battle of attrition as everyone (Curtis excluded) was jumping too fast to be accurate. The Bereans scored a freebie, but four errors through question 18 saw their total drop to 30. Quiz Busters scored 30 but four errors saw their total drop to 10. Go Home meanwhile had just one deduction for errors as Curtis got his third score and **Kaleb Caron-Martin** and **Vera Hile** (in by substitution) each scored a freebie.

So question 19 started with the score 30–10–70. The Bereans scored 20 points to pull within 20 of DBQ, meaning another score could tie or a third-person bonus could win it on question 20. They went for the tie but came up short on the answer. After a Quiz Busters error, Curtis took the freebie to end the quiz, sealing the championship for DBQ Go Home.

Alliance 2 110, DBQ Pigs of the Air 130, DBQ Most Excellent 70

After lunch, the fifth-place DBQ Pigs of the Air put together their most complete quiz performance to win the 4-5-6 bracket, then won the 2-3-5 quiz to join the first-place Alliance team in the Finals. Third-place DBQ Most Excellent came through with its last chance, giving the heave-ho to the second-place team from Pennsylvania and blocking fourth-place DBQ Unquenchable Fire from advancing.

The Finals saw an early tie at 20 as Most Excellent **Ella Darichuk** scored first, followed by the Pigs' **Clifton Leslie** and then Alliance.

Breaking the tie, Most Excellent **Jace Whiteaker** scored, but then the Pigs went on a tear with four scores, three twenty-pointers by **Leo Hile** and a freebie by **Timothy Graff**.

Question 14 started with the score 20–90–40. Alliance got 14 and 15 to move into second, but Most Excellent took that back as **Fallyn Sollosi** scored for a third-person bonus. Leo then got his fourth score to quiz out without error for a bonus

Question 18 started with the score 60–120–70. Showing why they had been number one all day, Alliance scored on 18, 19 and 20 to tie, and they got the jump but not the answer on the tie-breaker. Clifton took the freebie to break the tie and claim the JV Championship for DBQ Pigs of the Air.



DBQ Pigs of the Air: Leo Hile, Clifton Leslie, Timothy Graff, coach Paul Paternoster



DBQ Where Are We Again?: Jonah Kittleman, James Dixon, Everett Smith, Tessa Graff, coach Jon Graff

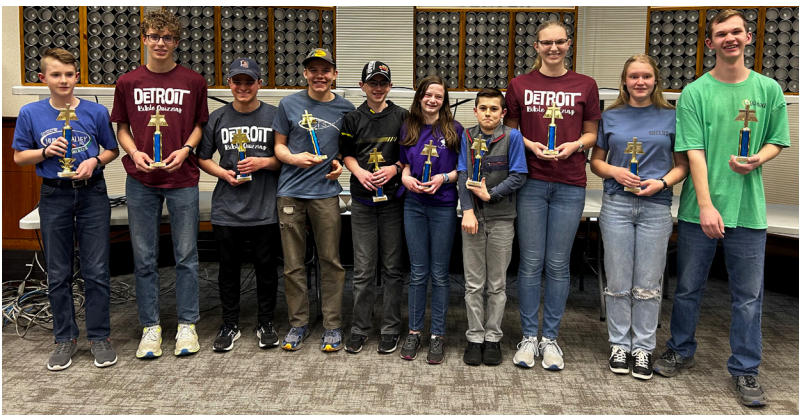
Quiz Busters LL 70, DBQ Where Are We Again? 100, Terrifying Shepherds -20

Little League was the only division without a major playoff upset. The top three teams all made it safely into the Finals. This left the fourth to sixth place teams all knocking on the door, and they were DBQ's other three teams: DBQ Quack Attack, DBQ Sharp Wise Children and DBQ Indecisive Shark Troopers.

Division top quizzer **James Dixon** got the first score of the Finals and added two more through question 12 to go with a freebie by **Jonah Kittleman** for a healthy DBQ lead, with the score 10–70–20 going into question 13. Quiz Busters hadn't shown yet what they could do. The Shepherds were jumping alot but on this occasion not getting any answers correct.

But then DBQ did not score through question 19, while Quiz Busters picked up three scores from three quizzers for a team bonus. A deduction for an error netted them 60 points to tie DBQ at 70 going question 20, the last question of regulation.

At such a time as this, who better would you want on your team than the division top quizzer. Dixon got the jump and the answer to claim the Little League Championship for DBQ Where Are We Again? And the team could breathe a collective sigh of relief—they had ended the morning in first place, had a minor hiccup quizzing second into the Finals, but by the end they were back on top.



Varsity All Stars

			pts	ave	err
1	Dawson Rex	Battling Bereans	440	73.33	4
2	Sam Kochensparger	DBQ No One Greater	300	50.00	6
3	Curtis Parker	DBQ Go Home	240	40.00	4
4	Matthew Wood	Gnomes of Nicea	240	40.00	7
5	Matthias Theriault	Highly Valued Servants	210	35.00	7
6	Ella Theriault	Highly Valued Servants	210	35.00	10
7	Nolan Rex	Battling Bereans	200	33.33	5
8	Katie Baugh	DBQ No One Greater	180	30.00	8
9	Shelby Gingrich	Alliance 1	160	26.67	9
10	Brandan Blaine	Jibber-De-Lot	150	25.00	6

Junior Varsity All Stars

			pts	ave	err
1	Colby Wenger	The Childs	420	70.00	5
2	Chris Zimmerman	Alliance 2	300	50.00	4
3	Toby Peterson	DBQ Unquenchable Fire	250	41.67	12
4	Ella Darichuk	DBQ Most Excellent	240	40.00	1
5	Savanna Gingrich	Alliance 2	200	33.33	10
6	Clifton Leslie	DBQ Pigs of the Air	160	26.67	6
7	Leo Hile	DBQ Pigs of the Air	150	25.00	14

note: these stats have 4th and 5th place different from the picture



Little League All Stars

			pts	ave	err
1	James Dixon	DBQ Where Are We Again?	340	56.67	4
2	Nadya Peterson	DBQ Sharp Wise Children	300	50.00	1
3	Levi Peterson	DBQ Indecisive Shark Troopers	250	41.67	12
4	Esther Bodtke	Terrifying Shepherds	200	33.33	7
5	Veda Smith	DBQ Quack Attack	170	28.33	9
6	Jamison Robey	Quiz Busters LL	140	23.33	8
7	Noah Theriault	Unparalyzed Paralytics	130	21.67	6



Open to all ages!

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
OUR 1ST ANNUAL**

Wild Card Tournament



Saturday, September 6th, 2025

12-5pm @ St. Paul Lutheran Church

Style: Youth for Christ

Cost: Free!

**Material will be announced
on August 30**