



2017-2018 Schedule

October 14: Local Quiz #1
CrossPoint Church, Clinton Twp
I Corinthians 1-4 (91 vs.)

November 11: Local Quiz #2
Faith EPC, Rochester
I Corinthians 5-8 (86 vs.)

November 18: Great Lakes Tournament
CrossPointe Community Church, Wayne
I Corinthians 1-9 (204 vs.; 27 new)

December 9: Local Quiz #3
Oakland Christian Schools
I Corinthians 9-11 (94 vs.)

January 13: Local Quiz #4
Bethany Baptist, Clinton Twp
I Corinthians 12-15:19 (103 vs.)

January 20: All Timers Tournament
CrossPointe Community Church, Wayne
I Corinthians 8-15:43 (234 vs.; 24 new)

February 10: Local Quiz #5
Meadowbrook, Rochester Hills
I Cor. 15:20-II Cor. 1 (87 vs.)

March 10: Day of Champions
Marimont Community Church, Pontiac
I Cor 1-II Cor 2 (478 vs.; 17 new)

March 25: All Teams Practice
Lake Pointe Bible Church, Plymouth

April 7
WBQA Chicago Tournament
full review

Highlights

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March 10 Quiz Reminders.

Need-to-know for "Day of Champions" Tournament. The March schedule is more than just a little bit different from the prior months of quizzing, so please review the following. 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.

The address and map for Marimont Community Church in Pontiac are on page 3. Quizmasters and quiz boxes are requested to be there by 7:45 a.m.

Please bring your quiz boxes. There will be one more room in use than normal, so having extra boxes available is important.

The opening meeting will start at 8:00 a.m. and the first quiz at 8:30 a.m. There will be seven rounds of quizzing in the morning. After lunch, the playoff brackets will be announced. Following the Finals, the day will be capped off with an awards ceremony, which will include the Champions and finalists, individual All Stars (top 25% for the season), Dream Team (top 5 quizzers on the day), Rookie of the Year and Most Improved Quizzer.



Finally, if all goes well, Chicago teams will be announced by the end of the awards ceremony. Then, before heading home, everyone going to the Chicago 2018 Tournament with DBQ needs to confirm that, and the following costs need to be submitted to Julie Magro:

- quizzers: \$20 for team fee and T-shirt,
- parent and fans: \$10 if you want a T-shirt.

Remember, to go to Chicago as a quizzer on a DBQ team, you should have a 20-point average for the season if you're a veteran quizzer and a 10-point average if you're a rookie. You also should not have missed more than one day of quizzing throughout the season and must be present for the March quizzes. Your final average is determined after the preliminary quizzes in the Day of Champions Tournament, so there are 6 more quizzes to get your average where you want it to be.

If you think you will not qualify but you really want to go to Chicago, talk to your parents about the trip and talk to your quiz leaders, too. There will probably be some open spots on teams that the team-selection committee at their discretion can fill with quizzers who have not qualified. The committee will be looking for those quizzers who demonstrate in the six preliminary quizzes in the morning of March 10 that they can contribute to their team when quizzing on all the season material.

On Sunday, March 25, there will be a practice for all the Chicago teams at Lake Pointe Bible Church. However, teams are encouraged to not rely on that one practice alone, but get together for additional practices as you are able. ✪

Quizzer of the Month



270 pts.

Jessica Matthews
♥ We Are Homeless

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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, five quizzers once again attained this distinction:

Sophia Fike	260
Cordelia Fike	240
Grant Mayer	230
Matthew Magro	230
Owen Parker	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. The standout rookie performance in January was the 140 points scored by **Marlena Munch**. Meanwhile, **Dean Moshier** scored his first ever points.

DBQ Web Alert. If you have had the DBQ web site bookmarked for a long time, you may find that now and then it does not work. What's happening? The "DetroitBibleQuizzing.org" domain name is occasionally not being forwarded to where our files are on the weebly.com server. What to do? Google "Detroit Bible Quizzing," which will get you to the web site, and then make a new bookmark that will be a direct link to "dbibleq.weebly.com."

HAIKU OF THE MONTH

We will not all sleep;
no, but we will all be changed—
we belong to Him.

inspired by 1 Corinthians 15:23 & 51

STEERING COMMITTEE

The DBQ Steering Committee will be meeting at 8:00 p.m. on March 18, 2018 by telephone conference. Participating churches 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 dpdpaternoster@sbcglobal.net

February Quiz Highlights

LP Stumbling Blocks—80, LP Team Corinth—70, OCS Runners Run—60

There were only four quizzers in this quiz. Needless to say, that would eventually become a factor. **Grant Mayer** got things started for Stumbling Blocks. **Carmen Yonker** scored a freebie and a regular question to take the lead for Team Corinth. **Matthew Magro** scored to get Oakland Christian Schools on the board. Grant scored twice more to retake the lead and freeze his chair. Matthew scored twice more to take a share of the lead and freeze his chair. Carmen scored twice more to retake the lead when it counted most—question 15, so that was the win for Team Corinth. Now there was a tie-breaker for second place, and the Stumbling Blocks were the team with the second quizzer, the only one eligible to jump. **Caleb Yonker** waited patiently for the question he wanted, got it on question 21 and claimed second place for the Stumbling Blocks..

LP Fools for Christ—100, Marimont Bears—90, Marimont Believes—20

Cordelia Fike scored on questions 1 and 2 for an early Lake Pointe lead. **Owen Parker** got the next two scores to tie it up for the Bears. Cordelia scored again to retake the lead and freeze her chair. **Curtis Parker** scored to tie it up again for the Bears. Owen then got his third to freeze his chair and Curtis scored again, giving the Bears a 40-point lead going into question 13. Rookie **Erin Yonker** promptly halved that lead. Rookie **Maria Magro** got question 14 to put Believes on the board. With LP having a chance to win outright with a third-person jumping bonus, the Bears were not sitting on question 15, got the jump but took an error and a deduction. Back in on the toss-up, Cordelia answered for the LP win.

Marimont Believes—40, OCS Take the Prize—90, LP Stumbling Blocks—90

Grant Mayer got things started for Lake Pointe. **Jake Matthews** scored his first points of the year and rookie **Maria Magro** scored to take the lead for Marimont. Grant scored twice to freeze without error and LP had the lead again. Scoreless through 9 questions, rookies **Marlena Munch** and **Annaliese Sanchez** finally came to life and combined for the next three scores for Oakland Christian Schools, vaulting them into second place just 10 points back with two questions to go. **Caleb Yonker** scored to extend LP's lead to 30 with on question left. Annaliese got her second jump of the quiz and the answer, so no bonus but OCS was surely content with second after such a late start.

LP Revealed with Fire—80, Marimont Hopes—90, LP Team Corinth—60

The first three scores were spread across the three teams, first **Carmen Yonker** for Team Corinth, then **Sophia Fike** for Revealed with Fire, then **Noah Trevino** for Marimont. The scoring continued with three pairs, two by Sophia, two by Carmen and two by Noah. The one difference was that Noah froze without error, so the score after question 13 was 60–70–60. In with the lead, Marimont immediately capitalized as **Jordan Hatfield** scored to extend their lead to 30 points, which was insurmountable with one question left. Without teammates on the day, Carmen could only sit and watch Revealed wait for a good question, which rookie **Meagan Yonker** took on 17 to wrap up second place.

LP Team Corinth—50, OCS Strict Discipline—60, OCS Take the Prize—40

This quiz featured a tough question pack resulting in six passed questions. Indeed, the first score was not until question 5, when **Matthew Colletti** kicked things off for Strict Discipline. Current top rookie **Marlena Munch** quickly tied it up for Take the Prize, but the Disciplined ones immediately got the lead back as rookie **Dean Moshier** got his very first correct answer. **Carmen Yonker** scored twice to give Lake Pointe a share of the lead, but Matthew got his second score to move Strict



Quizzing Retrospective: the Graff family's involvement is now spread between duties as statistician, quizmaster and Lake Pointe head coach, but they were all on one team in the summer of 2004

Discipline once again into the lead. Marlena got her second score on question 14, so it was 40–60–40 with one question left: anyone's quiz. Carmen got the jump, but not the answer and took a deduction. But the toss-up was passed, so the quiz went to 16. Carmen got the jump again and the answer to claim second place and end the quiz, with Strict Discipline holding on for the win. ⚡

“Some day you will read or hear that Billy Graham is dead. Don’t you believe a word of it. I shall be more alive than I am now. I will just have changed my address. I will have gone into the presence of God.”



Billy Graham 1918-2018

In 2005, Billy Graham retired at the age of 87, after 50-plus years of preaching the good news of Jesus Christ around the world. Current JV quizzers may be wondering, “Who is Billy Graham?” Or perhaps he had such a profound effect on your parents that his name is still a household word.

I arrived in Nigeria in early 1961; I was not yet two years old. As I grew up, I heard missionaries talk about the impact Billy Graham had when he came through the area in 1960. In the book *Safari For Souls (with Billy Graham in Africa)*, I learned that the people in Africa also had an impact on Billy Graham. One of the greatest stories he heard was from a tiny village near Kaduna, Nigeria:

The Moslem ruler of the area was disturbed when he learned that the people of the village had built a tiny mud church within sight of one of his main roads. He sent word that they must close this symbol of Christian worship and hold any further services in their homes. They replied that they felt they must worship their Lord and would continue to do so publicly unless he threw them in jail. Then a group of young toughs came with cutlasses in their hands, threatening the Christians. The village leader, ... a Christian only four years, looked the armed men full in the face and said:

“Young men, over there are our crops. You may burn them if you wish. Yonder are our homes. You may tear them down if you must.” Then, opening his robe at the neck, he added quietly: “Here are our lives; you can kill us, but you cannot take our Christ from us.”

That was more than the tormenters could stand. Non-plussed, they let their weapons fall to their sides and slunk away.

Billy Graham was heard to say at this village: “I tell you, these people will have mansions in Heaven; a lot of us are getting most of our reward down here.”

In 1976, I was present at InterVarsity’s Urbana conference and heard Billy Graham. Regarding God’s declaration of His glory, he told this story:

I was in the Senate dining room some time ago and Senator Magnuson called me over to his table and said, “Billy, we’re having an argument over optimism and pessimism. Which are you, an optimist or a pessimist?” I said, “Well, I’m an optimist.” He said, “Why are you an optimist?” I said, “I’ve read the last page of the Bible and God’s going to win.”

And talking about how our response to the gospel should involve conviction, commitment and conduct, he told this story:

One of the first things Christ said to me when I came to him was “You’ve got to give that girl friend up.” I was in love. It was puppy love, but it was real to the puppy, let me tell you. She wouldn’t make the commitment. So I went over to her house to tell her—it took me four hours. And I cried all the way home. I was doing it just for Christ’s sake.

I am sure people laugh and smile at that little thing, but that was the first step. God was testing me. He was changing my plans to conform to his plans. Are you willing to do that?

In 1 Corinthians 11:1, the apostle Paul said to imitate him, as he imitated Christ. Many, many people have found Billy Graham someone to look up to as an example because he always put Christ front and center not only in his talk but in his way of life. Are you willing to do that?

by Paul Paternoster

March 10, 2018 Day of Champions

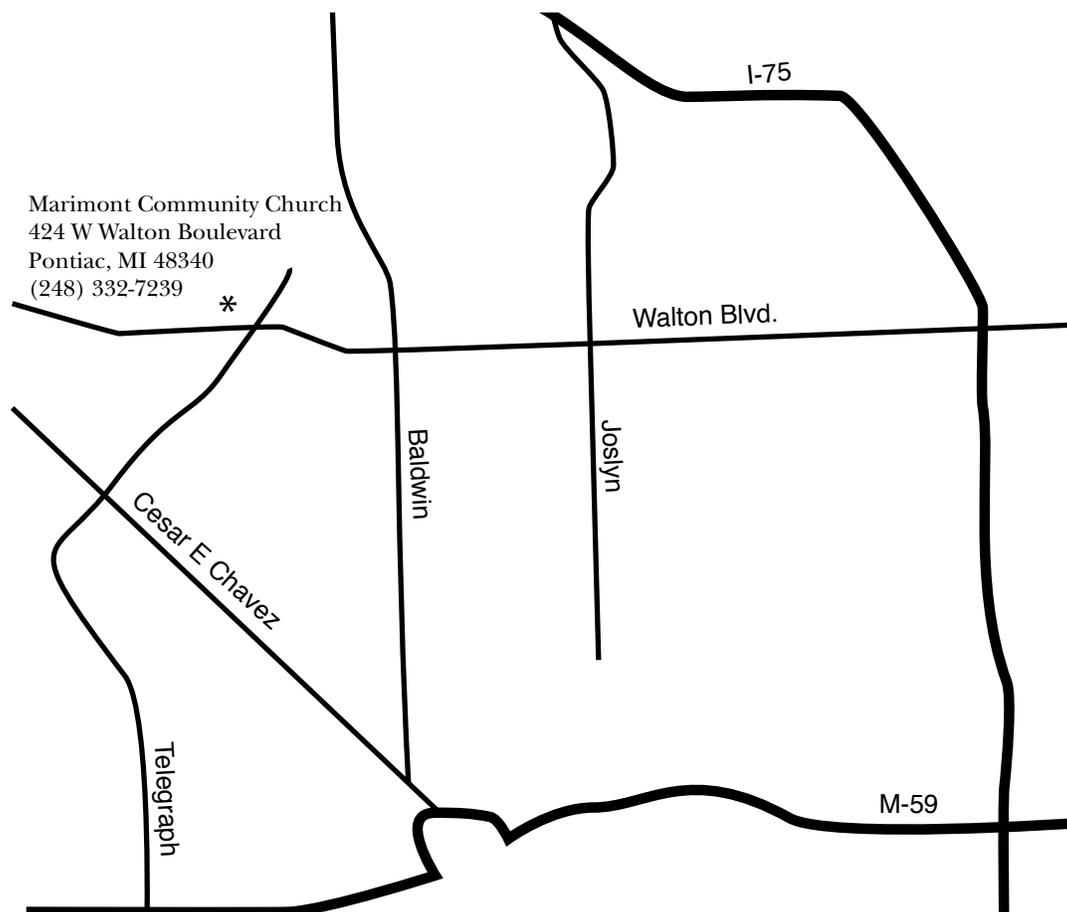
Marimont is on the north side of Walton Boulevard in Pontiac just west of Telegraph Road. The driveway into the parking lot is on the west side of the church.

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.



Individual Standings – February 2018

Rnk	First Name	Last Name	Team Name	Pts	Avg.	Err	Feb Pt & Err
1	Sophia	Fike	LP Revealed with Fire	1310	87.33	9	260 1
2	Owen	Parker	Marimont Bears	1250	83.33	12	210 4
3	Cordelia	Fike	LP Fools for Christ	1240	82.67	6	240 1
4	Jessica	Matthews	♥ We Are Homeless	1190	79.33	10	270 1
5	Matthew	Magro	OCS Runners Run	980	65.33	13	230 4
6	Grant	Mayer	LP Stumbling Blocks	970	80.83	8	230 2
7	Carmen	Yonker	LP Team Corinth	810	54.00	15	190 3
8	Marlena	Munch*	OCS Take the Prize	660	44.00	6	140 2
9	Curtis	Parker	Marimont Bears	650	43.33	7	150 3
10	Caleb	Yonker	LP Stumbling Blocks	470	31.33	16	60 3
11	Noah	Trevino	Marimont Hopes	420	35.00	18	70 4
12	Maria	Magro*	Marimont Believes	410	27.33	20	60 4
13	Nathan	Mayer	LP Fools for Christ	400	26.67	0	110 0
14	Annaliese	Sanchez*	OCS Take the Prize	330	27.50	5	60 2
15	Matthew	Colletti	OCS Strict Discipline	330	22.00	10	60 1
16	Erin	Yonker*	LP Fools for Christ	280	18.67	6	40 1
17	Collin	Gibson	♥ Prepare for Battle	270	18.00	10	0 0
18	Megan	Yonker*	LP Revealed with Fire	260	21.67	1	60 1
19	Nelson	Glory*	LP Stumbling Blocks	260	28.89	5	0 0
20	Spencer	Grafmiller*	CP The Immovables	230	16.43	16	60 3
21	Noel	Alvarez	♥ Prepare for Battle	200	13.33	5	20 1
22	Jordan	Johnson	OCS Strict Discipline	190	21.11	7	0 0
23	Jordan	Hatfield	Marimont Hopes	80	6.67	2	20 0
24	Mariah	Davis*	CP The Immovables	80	5.71	3	20 0
25	Soraya	McKay*	Marimont Believes	80	6.67	4	20 1
26	Luke	Umpfrey	OCS Runners Run	80	6.67	14	0 0
27	Micah	Gendich	♥ Prepare for Battle	70	4.67	3	20 1
28	Michelle	Glory*	LP Team Corinth	60	6.67	1	0 0
28	Lydia	Hatfield	Marimont Hopes	60	4.00	1	0 0
30	Laila	Yasin*	♥ We Are Homeless	60	4.00	5	0 1
31	Destiny	Lloyd*	CP The Immovables	50	3.33	4	0 1
32	Kayla	Miller*	♥ We Are Homeless	40	3.33	7	0 5
33	Ray	Glory*	LP Team Corinth	20	2.22	0	0 0
33	Jake	Matthews	Marimont Believes	20	1.67	0	20 0
35	Angelina	Tringali*	OCS Take the Prize	20	1.33	1	0 0
36	Sam	Hatfield	Marimont Bears	20	1.33	2	20 1
37	Dean	Moshier*	OCS Strict Discipline	20	1.67	4	20 1
38	Madison	Zembrzycki	CP The Immovables	0	0.00	2	0 0
39	Cheyanna	Moeser	♥ We Are Homeless	0	0.00	0	0 0
39	Jillian	Hayward*	LP Revealed with Fire	0	0.00	0	0 0
39	Rhys	Townsend*	OCS Runners Run	0	0.00	0	0 0



Team Standings February 2018			
Plc	Team Name	Pts	Record
1	LP Fools for Christ	142	11-4-0
2	Marimont Bears	141	11-4-0
3	LP Revealed with Fire	121	8-7-0
4	LP Stumbling Blocks	120	8-6-1
5	♥ We Are Homeless	110	8-5-2
6	OCS Runners Run	83	4-8-3
7	OCS Take the Prize	77	3-8-4
8	LP Team Corinth	68	4-4-7
8	OCS Strict Discipline	64	4-3-8
10	Marimont Hopes	49	2-4-9
11	♥ Prepare for Battle	47	2-3-10
12	CP The Immovables	35	0-5-10
13	Marimont Believes	31	0-4-11

February 2018 Quiz Scores

OCS Take the Prize	70	♥ We Are Homeless	60	LP Team Corinth	50
♥ Prepare for Battle	20	LP Revealed with Fire	150	OCS Strict Discipline	60
Marimont Hopes	0	OCS Strict Discipline	0	OCS Take the Prize	40
LP Stumbling Blocks	80	OCS Strict Discipline	20	♥ Prepare for Battle	0
LP Team Corinth	70	OCS Runners Run	60	LP Fools for Christ	170
OCS Runners Run	60	LP Fools for Christ	130	LP Revealed with Fire	90
LP Fools for Christ	100	LP Revealed with Fire	80	CP The Immovables	40
Marimont Bears	90	Marimont Hopes	90	LP Stumbling Blocks	120
Marimont Believes	20	LP Team Corinth	60	♥ We Are Homeless	60
Marimont Bears	190	OCS Runners Run	110		
CP The Immovables	40	Marimont Believes	40		
♥ Prepare for Battle	20	CP The Immovables	0		
Marimont Believes	40	Marimont Hopes	0		
OCS Take the Prize	80	♥ We Are Homeless	130		
LP Stumbling Blocks	90	Marimont Bears	90		