

Up Word Update. . .

Coming This Summer: The 1995 World Championships

July 5-9

The World Championships (the actual trip will include additional dates). Our team is: Lee Ann Gray, Dave Willick, Ken Leslie, Graham Wloch and Teresa Akers! The world finals are being held in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Schedule for 1995-96 Our 20th Anniversary Season

- October 14 — Hebrews 1-4
- November 11 — Hebrews 5-8
- December 2 — Regional
Tournament,
Toledo, Hebrews 1-10
- December 9 — Hebrews 9-10
- January 13 — Hebrews 11-13
- February 10 — I Peter 1-3
- March 1-2 — Tournament of
Champions,
Hebrews 1 —
I Peter 3
- March 22-24 — Chicago Tournament
Hebrews 1 —
I Peter 3

JUNIOR VARSITY DIVISION

Congratulations to Fellowship 1 (Barry Marino, Jessica Seck and Vanessa Volpe) for winning the 1995 Metro Detroit Championships. Runners-up were from Cornerstone Presbyterian (Casey Rice, Caleb Sheng, Jennifer Walker and Shelly Walker). The 3rd-place team was from Heart of the Hills Christian Assembly (Michelle Ruehl, Sara Heinonen and Tim Kucejko). Fellowship jumped out to a 90-20-0 lead by the fifth question based on the strength of captain Barry Marino's "quiz-out without error". Casey Rice, Cornerstone's captain, also quizzed out to secure second place. Heart of the Hills, as the 1994 defending champs, was in first place throughout the season and during the tournament. Also, they were the first team into the finals, but as they always say, "it's difficult to repeat".

Regular Season Champs

- Junior Varsity Red Division: Cornerstone Presbyterian Church*
- Junior Varsity White Division: Fellowship Chapel 2*
- Junior Varsity Blue Division: Heart of the Hills*

Final Standings

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| 1. Fellowship 1 | 14. Dearborn |
| 2. Cornerstone | 15. Redemption |
| 3. Heart of the Hills | 16. Leamington 1 |
| 4. Fellowship 2 | 17. Calvary Missionary |
| 5. Emmanuel | 18. Highland Park 1 |
| 6. Highland Park 2 | 19. St. Michael 3 |
| 7. Brighton | 20. St. Michael 2 |
| 8. Faith 1 | 21. Calvary Baptist 1 |
| 9. Faith 2 | 22. Calvary Baptist 2 |
| 10. Leamington 2 | 23. Leamington 3 |
| 11. St. Michael 4 | 24. Evangel |
| 12. Community 1 | 25. Community 2 |
| 13. St. Michael 1 | 26. Temple |

March Tournament Wrap Up

Dream Team

Casey Rice — Cornerstone
Michelle Ruehl — Heart of the Hills
Ian MacPherson — Emmanuel
Barry Marino — Fellowship 1
Kelly Maitland — Redemption

<i>Rookie of the Year</i>	<i>Most Improved</i>
Jessica Seck — Fellowship 1	Nicole Corley — Highland Park 2

VARSITY DIVISION

Congratulations to Brighton Wesleyan who, for the fourth year in a row (dynasty), captured the Varsity Championship. Led by captain Dave Willick, Brighton climbed into the finals as the 3rd-place team and then won an exciting, heart-stopping quiz over Heart of the Hills 1 and Fellowship 1. Down 60-20 to Heart of the Hills 1, Brighton answered questions 12 (Dave Willick) and 14 and 15 (Jamie Nacy) to pull out the victory 70-60-20. Brighton had been in first place all season and throughout the tournament, but Fellowship 1 (Ken Leslie, Bobby Compton and Derek Voigt) won their way into the finals on the first semi-final quiz (70-60-10) over Heart and Brighton. Led by Varsity Rookie of the Year, Janet Kalmanir, Heart entered the finals next with a 90-80-70 victory over Brighton and Cornerstone. Brighton (Dave Willick, Charles Lee, Jamie Nacy and Sean Gibson) fought their way into the finals with a 120-110-30 victory over Cornertone and Fellowship 2.

Regular Season Champs

Brighton Wesleyan

Final Standings

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| 1. Brighton | 7. Ypsi Free Methodist |
| 2. Heart 1 | 8. St. Michael |
| 3. Fellowship 1 | 9. Heart 2 |
| 4. Cornertone | 10. Calvary Missionary 2 |
| 5. Fellowship 2 | 11. Calvary Missionary 1 |
| 6. Highland Park | |

Dream Team

Lee Ann Gray — Cornerstone
Dave Willick — Brighton
Graham Wloch — Highland Park
Ken Leslie — Fellowship 1
Teresa Akers — St. Michael

<i>Rookie of the Year</i>	<i>Most Improved</i>
Janet Kalmanir — Heart 1	Carol Tippie — Ypsi Free

Hall of Fame Inductees Gold Level Hall of Fame

Kevin Janicki - Brighton Pete Goldsmith — Emmanuel
Beth Nacy - Brighton Sean Gibson — Trenton
Dan Bruno - Ypsi Free Mark Brinkman - Emmanuel
Stephanie Stairs - Emmanuel Chris Horvath - Trenton



Chicago Wrap-Up

Eleven teams representing the Detroit metro area traveled to the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago for the annual World Bible Quiz Association Chicago Tournament.

Junior Varsity Teams

1. Barry Marino, Cathie Gambino, Jessy Seck, Naomi Siegler, Meghan Volpe and coach, Fred Gambino.
2. Lindsey Root, Joy Garrett, Cathie Kowalski, Jennifer Walker and coach, Claudia Garrett.
3. Kristen Pope, Candice Corley, Nicole Corley, Jennifer Dyck, Grant Gillary and coach, Barb Wloch.
4. Casey Rice, Michelle Cross, Kelly Maitland, Sara Klassen and coach, Debbie Hanson.
5. Tim Thurmond, Mike Morton, Jonathon Keim, Matt Stroup, Chris Rock and coach, Todd Laird.
6. David Corrente, Ian MacPherson, Derek MacPherson, Marc Howe, Brendan Howe and coach, Doug Lashbrook.

7. Jenny Church, Lauren Raetz, Sean Bigger, Marie Bigger, Paul Thompson and coaches, Riva Bigger and Linda Hostetter.

8. Michelle Ruehl. Sara Heinonen, Tim Kucejko, Emma Hostetter and coach, Paul Paternoster.

Varsity Teams

1. Janet Jalmanir, Mandy Clason, Chris Heinonen, Tonya Hardy, Brian Doudna and coach, Dawn Paternoster.

2. Matt Downs, Derek Voigt, Carol Tippie, Charles Lee, Dan Bruno, Teresa Akers and coach, Robyn Miller.

3. Dave Willick, Lee Ann Gray, Graham Wloch, Ken Leslie, Julie Landt and coaches, Andy Hackman and Rich Kifer.

Chicago Awards

Junior Varsity All-Stars

1st Place: Ian MacPherson,
Top Quizzer

2nd Place: Casey Rice

5th Place: Lauren Raetz

6th Place: Tim Thurmond

7th Place: Kristen Pope

11th Place: Cathie Gambino

14th Place: Jennifer Dyck

16th Place: Jennifer Walker

18th Place: Jessy Seck

20th Place: Matt Stroup

Varsity All-Stars

9th Place: Lee Ann Gray

24th Place: Ken Leslie

Junior Varsity and Varsity Tournament Finalists

Three of the six finalist teams in

junior varsity and varsity were from Detroit — that is the good news. The unfortunate news is that none of our teams captured a championship. In the junior varsity division, both Detroit 4 and Detroit 8 entered the finals as the number one and two seed. However, the captain from Canton, Ohio (Ryan) single-handedly dashed all Detroit hopes with an outstanding finals performance to lead his team to the championship. In the varsity finals, Detroit 3 clawed and climbed their way from eighth place into the finals by winning four straight semi-final quizzes (we have to stop digging such deep holes). But in the finals, both Southern Nazarene (The Boys) and Canton, Ohio (the 1995 defending World Champs) were to fight it out for the 1995 Chicago crown. Congratulations to each Detroit quizzer! The Gospel of John is a long book and the Chicago tournament was very competitive. For our teams to finish third out of twenty-five varsity teams and second and third out of sixteen junior varsity teams is a great accomplishment!

Reynosa Mission Project

One of our former quizzers, coaches and quizmasters, Eric Foote from Ward Presbyterian Church, is leading a mission trip to Reynosa, Mexico this summer, (August 5 through 13). The purpose is to minister and serve the staff and orphans of Calvary Commission Josiah and Bethany Childrens Home in Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico. The outreach will include construction of the orphanage, Vacation Bible School and evangelism. Anyone interested in spending their summer in a meaningful way should contact Eric Foote at 810-685-2132. This would be a great way to put the Word into action. The cost of the project is \$600 per person.

Family Day At The Fairgrounds

Aug 6 Twila Paris, Clay Cross and others will be at the Oakland County Fairgrounds for this summer event.

UpWord Publicity In Your Church

You are encouraged to keep UpWord in plain view at your church. Look at the following check list and see if there are areas where you could be active:

1. Is there an "UpWord" poster on the bulletin board? In addition to the poster, you could place a copy of the standings on the bulletin board with your team highlighted. Also, a picture of the team in action would be beneficial.
2. Are the scores and highlights placed in the church bulletin and newsletter each month?
3. Do you ask the pastor to publicly commend the team following a monthly session?
4. Are you planning a Sunday morning recognition day to let the congregation know what has been accomplished?
5. Have you scheduled a pastors/elders versus the teens "fun match"? Call Rich Kifer and schedule him to bring the scoreboard equipment and run the match for you.