



2005-2006 Schedule

September 25: Training 10am-noon
Fellowship Chapel

Romans 1-2 (61 vs.)
LL: Romans 5-6 (44 vs.)

October 8: Local Quiz #1

Highland Park Baptist Church
Romans 1-3 (92 vs.)
LL: Romans 5-6 (44 vs.)

November 12: Local Quiz #2

Highland Park Baptist Church
Romans 4-7 (94 vs.)
LL: Romans 8, 12 (60 vs.)

November 19: Great Lakes Regional
Cornerstone Presbyterian Church
Romans 1-7 (186 vs.)

LL: Romans 5-6, 8, 12-13 (118 vs.)

December 10: Local Quiz #3

Highland Park Baptist Church
Romans 8-10 (93 vs.)
LL: Romans 13, James 1 (41 vs.)

January 14: Local Quiz #4

Shepherd's Gate Lutheran Church
Romans 11-13 (71 vs.)
LL: James 2-3 (44 vs.)

February 12: Local Quiz #5

Highland Park Baptist Church
Matthew 14-16 (83 vs.)
LL: James 4-5 (37 vs.)

March 12: Local Quiz #6

Day of Champions Tournament
Fellowship Chapel
full review (433 vs.)
LL: full review (226 vs.)

March or April date TBD

All Chicago Team Practice
Highland Park Baptist, 2-4pm

March or April date TBD

WBQA Chicago Tournament
Romans 1-14 (712 vs.)
LL: material TBD

June date TBD

WBQA World Tournament
location TBD
Romans 1-16; James 1-5
(additional 108 vs. to learn)

A Great Trip, to be Repeated Next Year

by Mike Miller, DBQ point person

We finished fourth and fifth and were shut out of the finals for the first time in five years. The teams were in second and third going into Saturday's round robin, but ended up catching some cold questions down the stretch. Both teams were on the verge of getting into the finals on question 20, but it did not happen.

On the individual front, we took home four of the top 10 All Star spots. Second place went to **Rachel Schatz**, third place went to **Adam Steinbrenner**, fourth place went to **Courtney Vagasky** and 10th place went to **Laura Winningham**.

These teams worked really hard with the massive amount of material in Matthew. Regardless of the result, we know that not a single moment spent in the Word of God is wasted. God will be faithful to use His Word, planted in these quizzers' lives, for His purposes.

On a side note, every quizzer came back challenged by the speaker this year. **Tom Harmon** did a fantastic job of challenging quizzers and coaches alike in the area of faith. And **Ben Darcie** from Fellowship Chapel led the group in worship and did an awesome job!

All in all, it was a great trip. And sure, I guess we'll go back again next year.

Have a great summer!



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Tidbits

Promote Quizzing!! One of the best ways to keep quizzing fun and exciting is to get new quizzers involved each year. The time to do that is now—don't wait till September when you are already starting practices.

- Show the DBQ promotional video in church, Sunday School or a friend's home. If your church doesn't have a copy, contact Mike Miller to get one.
- Download the Promo.pdf file 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 and re-read the recruiting hints in section 1.1 of the DBQ Handbook.
- Get a quiz box and some fellow quizzers and do a demo quiz for a friend's youth group.

Stay Tuned for Registration. Another reason to recruit quizzers is that it helps keep fees in check. With numbers declining, fees this year are headed back to where they have been before: \$ 140 per team, \$ 35 per quizzer.

Updated registration information will be provided soon so that everyone can register by September 24, 2005.

Romans/James Materials. Don't forget to timely order next season's Scripture Portions, Bible Quiz Question Books and other quizzing resources that you may need or want. You can order online at http://www.wbqa.org/bible_quizzing_resources.htm or call (412) 673-8084.

STEERING COMMITTEE

The DBQ Steering Committee will be meeting at 7:00 P.M. on September 12, 2005 at Highland Park Baptist. Participating churches are welcome to send a representative.

CONTRIBUTIONS

If you have news to share about a quizzer or quiz-related subject, please E-mail the editor at pdpaternoster@sbcglobal.net

Memorizing and Applying God's Word

by Courtney Vagasky

One of the things that stands out most in my mind from World this year was a comment James Benson made just before reading the individual results. He said, "Wow, you can really tell it's a big book year." And he was right. If I remember correctly, you could place with an average in the single digits. A big book year is probably the only time you'll ever see that happen.

Did this mean that there was so much material that no one knew it? No, absolutely not. As you sat in each quiz, some of the most heartbreaking errors weren't when the quizzer had no clue as to what the answer was, but when the quizzer was within inches of having it correct, or running out of time. You could see in every quizzer that they had put forth a lot of effort in memorizing God's Word, and that wasn't put to waste. One of the hopes we should all have is to commit the Word of God to our hearts, not just our minds. Tom Harmon told us this, "It has to start somewhere. If you get it in your mind, the next spot for it to go is into your heart."

Every quizzer, regardless of how he or she performed, or even whether or not he or she went to World, has made that first step. We all studied the book of Matthew, and we all had it in our minds. Now we need to put it into our hearts and apply it to our lives. You can see in a quizzer's attitude, speech, and actions, that they have applied what they have studied to their lives. And nothing pleases me more than to say that I saw it everywhere I looked when I was at World this year. Mike Miller told us a story of how some great quizzers, once they left quizzing, turned away from what they had studied. That's not to say they didn't really memorize what they were learning, or that it wasn't in their hearts, but it wasn't applied to their lives. My hope is that next year I'll continue seeing the Word applied to the lives of returning World quizzers, Detroit's local quizzers, and in my own life.



Great Training and Wonderful Atmosphere

by Nina Darcie

This was my first World. I hadn't known what to expect. But it was a much more amazing and fun experience than I had anticipated. Personally, the tournament was great preparation for quizzing next year—now I can't imagine going into Varsity without it. It taught me a different way to study, to study one specialty (which was different, since I had been a one-man team in local competition), and patience. The jumping is much more quick and precise than in JV locally; it's extremely useful to know what you're going into.

The atmosphere at World was wonderful. The quizzers were friendly and competitive, with new friendships around every corner. Waiting in our seats before the rules meeting, I was introduced to the whole row of quizzers behind me!

Tom Harmon, the chapel speaker, was fantastic; he talked fast, pulled out verses and could intertwine them with his message, making it real and meaningful.

I'd definitely say everyone should try to go to World. It's an awesome experience for everyone; so persevere, it's far more than worth it! Everyone is very encouraging; it's impossible to have doubts about yourself with anything there! It's worth the trip! I can't wait until next year.



Unforgettable Memories ... Don't Miss Out Next Year

by Lisa Keeney

I will never forget all that happened in just a short number of days. In fact, the weeks preceding the tournament were full enough of memories, from memorizing chapter 24 (that took me a while ...), quoting the final chapter, and hearing that Luke Rouser was able to quote chapters 22 to 28 in about 25 minutes. Finally, we were on our way to Greenville in a large red van.

After the long drive there, we went right to dinner after unpacking in our very warm dorms. Soon after that, we went to devotions. Now, the speaker Tom Harmon was *amazing*. One, he talked really fast; two, he knew how to reach everyone in there (if you could catch what he was saying); and three, I was always looking forward to listening to him. I really hope he's the speaker again next year. And we were blessed to be taught by him all throughout the weekend.

TOP FIVE MEMORIES OF WORLD:

5. Staying up all night drinking Mountain Dew and getting ridiculously hyper at 2:00 AM and sleeping a lot on the way home.
4. Playing volleyball on the beach—first on burning hot sand, then with huge gusts of wind—and being victorious both times.
3. Listening to Ben Darcie's impressions of Lord of the Rings, Pirates of the Caribbean, and Bill Cosby.
2. Waking up one morning to Joann telling me I was sleepwalking while screaming, "THIEF! THIEF! THIEF!" and going for Jess's curling iron when she was getting some cards.
1. Meeting so many new friends and being able to keep in touch with them.

I must say that my first year at World was a lot of fun. The quizzing was really intense, but that's okay, it's World, and it's worth going even if you get a negative average or zero or first place. I encourage anyone who can to come to World next year. Also, it'll be quite a bit easier since it's [Romans and James] about half the size of Matthew. So, from my heart to yours, all I gotta say is that it's so much fun and you learn a lot about yourself and God.



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