

To: Anyone interested in Bible Quizzing in 2017

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From: Darlene

Hello! The time has arrived to prepare for **Bible Quizzing 2017** and all interested young people are invited to participate. (Quizzers must be in 7th grade and not older than 20, as of January 1st of the quizzing year. If you are too young or old to be a quizzer, I am grateful for additional coaches and assistants.)

The quizzing material for this season is **Galatians, Ephesians, Colossians, Judges 6 – 7, Judges 13 – 16, Ruth and Daniel 1 – 6** using the English Standard Version (2001 copyright). This material includes some of Paul's letters to the early churches he had established on his missionary journeys (last year's quizzing material), as well as the stories of four individuals from the Old Testament (Gideon, Samson, Ruth and Daniel). If you would like to begin listening to the material, send me an email ([dmccosby@dejazzd.com](mailto:dmccosby@dejazzd.com)) and I will send you the audio files for these chapters. (We don't get our study books until we hand in our team rosters.)

As in past years, our practices will officially begin in January, and will be held on Friday evenings (beginning January 6<sup>th</sup>) 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Gehman Mennonite Church. The quizzing competitions are listed on the back of this page. Once the season begins, I request that you make it a priority to be faithful in attending practices and quizzes, and that you be committed to study the material well. I strongly believe that the overall level of success (in terms of team/individual standings) we have experienced in the past is due to the fact that our quizzers have been committed to studying and being at practice.

Our first official practice will be **Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**, but there are several optional meetings prior to that practice.

- **Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** (after church until 1:00 p.m.; I will provide pizzas- please bring a food item to go along with the pizza) – we'll review study techniques, practice on Galatians 1, do several speed drills and discuss team organization. I can provide transportation home if needed.
- **Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** (after church until 1:00 p.m.; I'll provide sandwiches of some kind- please bring a food item to contribute) – We will practice on Galatians 1-2. I can provide transportation home if needed. **\*\*\*\*At this meeting we will finalize team organization.**  
\*\*\*Please note: As always, I really prefer if quizzers can come to an agreement concerning the make-up of the teams. If you aren't able to be present and have some input (concerning team organization) that you want others to considered, it is your responsibility to let me know that ahead of time.

Questions or concerns? Feel free to contact me (336-8275) or [dmccosby@dejazzd.com](mailto:dmccosby@dejazzd.com).

Looking forward to a great Bible Quizzing season!!!

*For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction,  
that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures  
we might have hope. (Romans 15:4)*