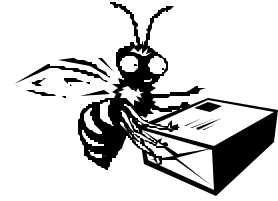


The Buzz In Bible Bowl News in the Mid South



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National Bible Bowl Mission Statement:

Bible Bowl creates an atmosphere that enhances knowledge of God's Word, Christian character, community and discipleship.

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New Text Announced—Six Great Prophets

The 2008-2009 Bible Bowl text has been announced and we will be studying **Six Great Prophets**. This will include selections from the books of 1 Kings, 2 Kings, Isaiah, Jonah, Jeremiah, and Daniel.

A sample of next year's resources can be seen at www.biblebowl.net under the catalog link.

Orders can be sent to the National Bible Bowl office at any time by phone, fax or mail.

Phone—513-888-2695

Fax—513-858-2696

Mail—1251 Nilles Road

Unit 21

Fairfield, OH 45014

The Six Great Prophets

Will Be -

Elijah—1 Kings 17-19

2 Kings 1-2

Elisha—2 Kings 2

2 Kings 4-8:15

Isaiah—Isaiah 6,36-39,53

Jonah—Jonah 1-4

Jeremiah—Jeremiah 1,

19-21,26,28,32

35-36

Daniel—Daniel 1-6

2008-2009 materials will also be available at the National Bible Bowl Tournament being held June 30—July 4 at the Marriott Hotel in Atlanta, GA.

2008-2009

Round Robin Dates

October 4, 2008

November 1, 2008

December 6, 2008

January 3, 2009

February 7, 2009

March 7, 2009

April 4, 2009

May 2, 2009

Mid South Teams to Attend Summer Tournaments

Several of the teams from the Mid South Round Robin will be attending college tournaments.

Franklin Christian Church competed at Milligan College last

week. They traveled on to the Kentucky Christian University tournament.

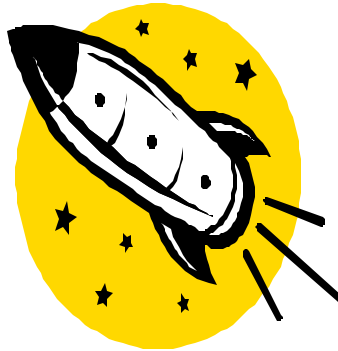
Three of our teams will be competing at the Johnson Bible College Tournament the third

week of June: Franklin, Shanaan, and Gap Creek. All of these teams will be headed to the National Tournament on June 30 and a team from Lakeshore Christian Church will be competing as well. Go Mid South!

New Newsletter is Launched

By Carie Turner

While attending the Milligan College Bible Bowl Tournament last week, I had a bit of free time. I went back to my room and brainstormed for a bit about our Round Robin. I thought it might be good to have a monthly newsletter during the Bible Bowl season and a summer edition or two as well. This is new territory for me, but I hope it will allow us to stay in touch better. I would like to email it to not only the sponsors but also to the Bible Bowlers themselves. It could



also be a way to reach out to new churches to get them interested in Bible Bowl. Here are some ideas for regular monthly features for this fall:

Team Spotlight

Quizmaster Spotlight

Coaching Tip of the Month

Study Tip of the Month

What They're Doing Now
(about a featured graduate of our Round Robin)

Cookie Schedule

Devo Schedule

A Rule feature—Did You Know...

Monthly Team Results

An Offering and Bank Balance Report.

I'm thinking that the newsletter would come out a couple of weeks after each meet. We would need each team to help with the writing of some of the articles.

What do you think? What are your ideas? Email them to me at turner82@comcast.net.

Congratulations to our Mid South Graduating Seniors

The Mid South Round Robin had a record number of graduating seniors this year. Our six graduating seniors, their Bible Bowl team and where they will be continuing their education are:

Liberty Bane/Shanaan/ MTSU

Kathleen Bivins/Franklin/ Maryville College

Michael Higdon/Shanaan/
Williamson Christian College.

Erica Kobel/Gap
Creek/Johnson
Bible College

Peter McIellen/
Lakeshore/
University of
Alabama at
Huntsville

Elyssa Ray/Lakeshore/ Johnson
Bible College.

Elyssa Ray from Lakeshore was awarded the \$1000 scholarship from the MSRR for 2007-2008.

A special congratulations goes out to Elyssa Ray who was awarded a \$1000 scholarship by the Mid South Round Robin. Come back and see us this fall ,seniors!

Looking for former Mid South Bible Bowlers

In the three years that the Mid South Round Robin has been in existence, 11 seniors have graduated and gone on to further their educations. We would like to keep track of our graduates. We need the following information on them: Mail-



ing address, Email, college or career, if they are active in Bible Bowl, we would like to know with which team.

Here are the eleven graduates we need information on:

Daniel Newman, Megan Ford, Andy Greene, Tyler Cross, Na-

thaniel Collett, Kathleen Bivins, Elyssa Ray, Erica Kobel, Liberty Bane, Michael Higdon, and Peter McIellen.

If you have this information please email it to Carie Turner at turner82@comcast.net.

Who Do You Know?

Summer is a great time to reach out to potential new teams. The best leads for new teams come from our existing teams, their coaches, players and parents. Who do you know?

Forward this newsletter to them so they can get a taste of what our round robin is about. Tell them how much fun, fellowship, and Bible knowledge your young people have gotten through their participation in Bible Bowl. Tell them about honey bear quoting bee awards, wooden bowling pins, buzz offs and buzzerboards. Don't forget that we award a \$1000 scholarship to a graduating senior.

Have them email me at turner82@comcast.net and I'll be glad to email them registration information for the fall. I'll even come out to visit with them and you to answer any of their questions.



Don't forget that we have a Beginner Bowl division for 3rd through 5th graders and Bible Bowl for 6th—12th graders. Our Bible Bowl teams competed in three divisions last year. The number of divisions this year will depend on the total number of teams that register. We will meet on the first Saturday of each month from October through May. Don't be shy!

Reach out
and
recruit!

Remember National Bible Bowl in Your Monthly Giving

The ministry of National Bible Bowl began in 1964 and at that time was a part of the North American Christian Convention. The Bible Bowl ministry became independent in the fall of 2001 and depends on contributions to meet their annual budget. The materials that are purchased by teams and the question fees charged to the round robins, help to cover some of Bible

Bowl's expenses, but they need regular monthly giving to meet their needs.

Please consider giving to National Bible Bowl on a regular monthly basis. Even a small amount helps. Your gifts can be sent to

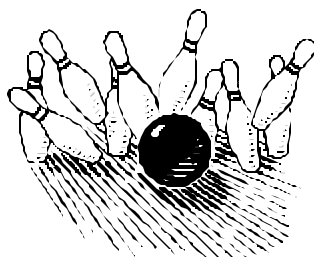
Gifts can be sent to:
National Bible Bowl
1251 Nilles Road, Unit 21
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National Bible Bowl at the address below and are tax deductible. Another way to give to National Bible Bowl is through the annual penny offering which takes place each November at Round Robins throughout the country.

Christian Standard Publishes Two Articles About Bible Bowl

The 4/20/08 edition of The Christian Standard contained two articles about Bible Bowl.

The first article is entitled "Why Bible Bowl" by Gayle Gresham. There are quotes from several



current Bible Bowlers as well as coaches and sponsors. The second article is by Dale Harlow, a minister and coach from Northfield Church of Christ in Fort Dodge, Iowa. It's entitled "A Senior Minister's View

of Bible Bowl." To read these articles, just go to the National Bible Bowl website at www.biblebowl.net, and click on the link to Christian Standard Bible Bowl Articles. Check them out—they're a good read! You might even find a quote from your round robin coordinator.

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The Buzz In

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Bible Bowl Rocks!

Prayer Requests

For all of our teams that are traveling this summer. Pray for traveling mercies.

For new teams to join us this fall. Pray that we will all be bold in asking others to be a part of The Mid South Round Robin.

For the new Atlanta Round Robin as the new board works to start this fall.

For all of our teams to return this fall, for the new teams that join us and that we would play the game of Bible Bowl in a Christlike manner.

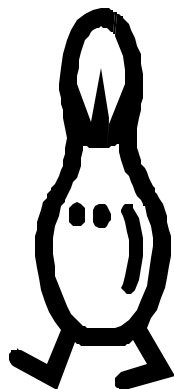
Basic Information for the 2008-2009 Mid South Bible Bowl Season

Location and Where

Where—Franklin Christian Church
4040 Murfreesboro Road
Franklin, TN 37067

When—The first Saturday of every month beginning in October and going through May

Time—9:30 a.m.—3:30 or 4:00 central time



Monthly Text Breakout

October 4—1 K 17—2 K 4
November 1—2 K 5-8
December 6—Is 6-53
January 3—1 K 17—Jonah 4
February 7—Jer 1-32
March 7—Jer 35—Dan 2
April 4—Dan 3-6
May 2—All text

Note—only selected chapters in each book are covered. See P. 1 for specific chapters

Cost

\$110 per Bible Bowl team
\$90 per Beginner Bowl team

These costs are annual fees per team. If a church has two Bible Bowl teams then their fees are \$220. Fees may be paid in two installments.

Lunches are \$5 per person. Teams need to have lunch headcounts in the Monday night before the meet.

Registrations Due

September 1, 2008