

The Buzz In Bible Bowl News in the Mid South



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From a Galaxy Far, Far Away—The Team from Madison By Jason Stahl

Although Thomas Wolfe once said, "You can never go home again," Madison Christian Church is excited to find a home once again in Bible Bowl, although for the first time at the Mid-South Round Robin. While two of our team members are veterans to the famed buzzer boards, for the other nine this is their first experience with the organization.

Madison's varsity team is composed of five members: Heather and Kirstie Spears, Taylor Perkins, Will Perry, and Riley Vallar. Some of you may recognize Kirstie and Will from past competitions where Kirstie was a member of Lakeshore's team and Will competed with Madison a few years

past. What the team may lack in overall experience, they make-up for with their personalities. Ask the Madison team if they're having a good time, and you're sure to receive a smile in return. In fact, chances are that if you hit Madison in a round you're likely to leave with an entertaining story to tell. Coaching this league of characters is Jason Stahl and Gwen Spears.

Just like a great piece of pie, why stop at one team when you can have three. Madison's other two teams can be found in the beginner bowl division. While the open division has their own sister act, the beginner team starts with brothers Andrew and Matthew White followed by Eli Perkins, Gigs Lithgow, Cole Smith, and Toby Gibson. This all-guy clan has even scarred-off potential

female leaders and is thus led by Nate Perkins and Adam Covington. Thus, if you have a burning desire to reenact a Star Wars battle packed with Jedi force pushes and mind tricks this is the group for you.

All-in-all, Madison is excited to be competing here in Franklin. Even though we're learning the ropes the hard way in our first year in competition for most of the competitors and coaches, we're enjoying each round whether it is a win or a loss. As Christ said in John 15:11 in relation to following His commands, I think it also applies to what we're learning in Bible Bowl: "these things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full."

The Whole Shebang

By Carie Turner

We are approaching the end of the 2008-2009 Bible Bowl Round Robin season. The May meet will be over the entire text – test and questions. April will find you doing lots of review work and revisiting old friends from October and November such as Elijah and Elisha. In the midst of keywords, alliterations and lists, take time to think about the individuals you have studied over this past year – six great prophets.

There have been some pretty exciting moments – Elijah on Mount Carmel, chariots of fire and a whirlwind, only sons raised to life, poisonous stew, leprosy (see page 2)

2009 Scholarship Information

For the past two years, the Mid South Round Robin has had the pleasure of awarding a \$1000 college scholarship to one of our senior players. The 2007 winner was Andy Greene from First Christian Church in Cookeville, and Elyssa Ray from Lakeshore Christian Church in Antioch was the 2008 winner. The MSRR Scholarship Committee is comprised of Greg Duke, Janice Higdon, Heidi Kobel and Alan Traylor. Test scores, attendance and years in Bible Bowl are compiled for one portion of the selection process. For the remaining portion, all the coaches and quizmasters in the MSRR are given a survey to score the senior players in other areas which include leadership ability, attitude, and Christian character. The committee then combines the scores, and a winner is selected. All our coaches and quizmasters will be submitting their input for this year's winner by **Monday, April 27**. Please be looking for an email from Alan Traylor with an attached **Senior Scholarship Survey Sheet**. Coaches, please email your completed survey sheets to Alan Traylor at traylors@comcast.net by Monday, April 27. We will make the scholarship presentation of our MSRR senior scholarship for 2009 at our May Round Robin.

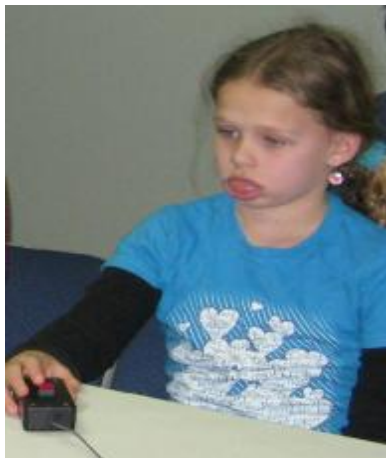
Our Four Graduating Seniors

Ashley Cornelius—Franklin

Mallory Doran—Lakeshore

Jennifer Fling—Athens

Katharine Offutt—Athens



Fun Pics from Beginner Bowl



The Whole Shebang—continued

healed and lepers save Samaria. There was Isaiah's vision, Assyria defeated by an angel of the Lord, the day the sun went backwards, and Isaiah 53 looking ahead to Jesus the Christ. We spent time in the belly of a great fish, witnessed the Lord putting words in the mouth of Jeremiah, we read of Jeremiah's doubts and fears and saw scrolls written only to be burned and rewritten again. Finally we have come to know Daniel, a young man of great faith and vision with friends literally baptized by fire.

The Old Testament prophets were not a group of boring guys, were they? The chapters we studied this past year have been action packed. The stories are thousands of years old, but the power of God remains the same as it did in the day of the prophets. Take this with you as you study. We serve an awesome and amazing God!

March Meet Results

Beginner Bowl

Team Results

1st Place—Madison 2 6-0
 2nd Place—Lakeshore 1 4-2
 3rd Place—Madison 1 1-5

Year to Date

1st Place—Madison 2
 2nd Place—Madison 1
 3rd Place—Lakeshore 1

Bible Bowl Team Results

Division I

1st Place—Shanan 1 9-1
 2nd Place—Shanan 3 7-3
 3rd Place—Shanan 2 6-4

Year to Date

1st Place—Shanan 1
 2nd Place—Franklin 1
 3rd Place—Shanan 3

Bible Bowl Team Results

Division II

1st Place—Franklin 1 10-0
 2nd Place—Madison 7-3
 3rd Place—Cookeville 5-5

Year to Date

1st Place—Madison 1
 2nd Place—Lakeshore 1
 3rd Place—Athens

March Top Brain Results

Senior Division

1st Place—Spencer Colling	145
2nd Place—Dylan Underhill	144
3rd Place—Jacob Kundert	127
4th Place—Jennifer Fling	117
5th Place—Will Perry	102
6th Place—Britain Miethe	99
7th Place—Mallory Doran	99
8th Place—Talor Park	92
9th Place—Katharine Offutt	91
10th Place—Lydia Cross	89

Junior Division

1st Place—Christopher Thiessen	148
2nd Place—Stephanie Higdon	147
3rd Place—Phillip Winn	146
4th Place—Rachel Offutt	121
5th Place—Hannah Ritterskamp	110
6th Place—Dawson Colling	108
7th Place—Mackenzie Colling	108
8th Place—Makayla Underhill	95
9th Place—Taylor Perkins	86
10th Place—Caroline Bivins	84

Bible Bowl Quoting Bee—Hannah Ritterskamp

Pictures from the March Meet



Top 10 Top Brains Junior Division



Top 10 Top Brains Senior Division



Beginner Bowler Winners



Division I Bible Bowl Winners



Division II Bible Bowl Winners

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Bible Bowl Rocks!

April—What You Need to Know

*By Monday, March 30—Lunch headcounts and
Team Roster Changes Due*

Lunch headcounts to Barbara Traylor - traylor@comcast.net
Roster Updates to Tom Dierkes - tom@dfamily.com.

This Month's Text—Bible Bowl -Daniel 2-Daniel 6

Beginner Bowl—Core 6

Cookies - Lakeshore

Devotional—Shanan

Closing Prayer-Madison Band—Shanan

**Did You Know -
Our next meet is
April 4**



Jennifer Fling wins our math
puzzler for March



Beginner Bowlers having fun before a game.