

Why do we quiz? I asked the quizzers that question at every quiz practice for the last 3 1/2 months. The answer is: *1 Peter 3:15 - But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear (NKJV)*

Why am I so passionate about AWANA Bible Quizzing? I see it as an opportunity to disciple elementary school age children by driving Scripture into long term memory through the vehicle of a competition. The real work is done at home and at the practices. The competition is merely a crescendo.

- *Ted Roberts, Wallen Awana Quizzing Teams Coach*

The Wallen Baptist Church AWANA Bible Quizzing team competed Saturday, February 13th in the Quiz Meet at Northside Baptist Church in Elkhart, IN. Nine churches were represented at the meet with so many quizzers in the Red Book and the Blue Book that two divisions or groups were created for each book. Because Wallen's quiz teams were added to the Elkhart event (due to snow postponement of the Kokomo meet the previous week), Red Book Group 1 was full, so our Red Book team had to compete in the all age's division even though they were all 3rd graders.

Here is a synopsis of how our teams finished:

Red Book team 1 (coached by Katie Jacoby): Rebekah Bogle, Courtney Elston, and Tate Brown

- 1st Place in Red Book Group 2
- Rebekah Bogle quizzed out in Speed Quiz.

Blue Book team 1 (coached by Beth Jacoby) Heather Hicks and Michael Jacoby

- 1st Place in Blue Book Group 1
- Heather Hicks was the Top Quizzer in Blue Book Group 1
- Heather Hicks quizzed out in Speed Quiz.
- Michael Jacoby and Heather Hicks had a perfect score in Multiple Choice Quiz.

Blue Book team 2 (coached by Susan Paul): Teagan Bowie and Tessa Butterman

- 1st Place in Blue Book Group 2

Blue Book team 3 (coached by Rob Mangel): Josiah Mangel and Mitchell Skees

- 4th place in Blue Book Group 2

Green Book team (coached by Florida Thompson): Chloe Minard, Callista Thompson, and Madelyn Bemisderfer

- 1st Place in Green Book Group (8 teams competed!)
- Chloe Minard - Top Quizzer in the Green Book
- Only missed 4 questions the entire day
- Highest score of the day in all books and groups (second year in a row!)
- Chloe Minard and Callista Thompson both quizzed out in Speed Quiz.
- Chloe Minard had a perfect score in Written Quiz.