



# NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2024

## Another Month Memorizing God's Word.

I was reading the book "Desiring God" by John Piper and I came upon this quote:

*"Let us labor to memorize the Word of God-for worship and for warfare. If we do not carry it in our heads, we cannot savor it in our hearts or wield it in the Spirit. If you go out without the kindling of Christian Hedonism, the fire of Christian happiness will be quenched before mid-morning."*

It reminded me of the importance of not just memorizing verses, but meditating on them and acting them out in our daily lives. This is something we stress to our quizzers. We can memorize verses just for sport or for being able to say "I have this many verses". The question is, are we using this memorization to draw closer to God and allowing Him to work in our lives?



## Prayers & Praises

- Prayer for these kids as they memorize scripture.
- Prayer for our coaches as they lead kids in God's word.
- Prayer that the word of God would be the center of this ministry.

## Luke 17:20-21

"Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, "The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed, 21 nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There!' for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you."





## Top Veteran Quizzers:

- Sam Huisman - 107.14
- Trey Qualls - 100
- Mia Albert - 94.28
- Taylor Weg - 92.85
- Makayla Weg - 91.42
- Caleb Smith - 84.28
- Brianna VanBeek - 81.42
- Anna Brinkley - 78.57
- Lydia Zollner - 68.57
- Rachel Brinkley - 61.42

## Top Veteran Memorizers:

- Rachel Brinkley - 264
- Taylor Weg - 113
- Abby Thames - 99
- Mia Albert - 81
- Anna Brinkley - 71
- Trey Qualls - 70
- Sam Huisman - 70
- Makayla Weg - 61
- Brianna VanBeek - 52
- Lydia Zollner - 48

### Quizzer of the month: Makayla Weg



Makayla Weg is 15 and is one of our newest quizzers. She just started quizzing this year and is loving every moment of it. Her favorite part is meeting new friends and being challenged in memorizing God's word with peers her own age. When asked what verse stood out to her she quoted Luke 17:21 *"nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There!' for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you."* Makayla has heard other versions say "within you" instead of "in the midst of you." She was struck by how people will say the kingdom of God is coming, but will lose focus that the holy spirit is doing the work of God's kingdom inside of us for those that believe.

## Team Placements:

- 1st - The Multitude
- 2nd - Da Boiz O Da Ring
- 3rd - Plot Twist
- 4th - Reapers
- 5th - Money Bags





# Monthly Dad Jokes

Q. Which side of a turkey has more feathers?

A. "The Outside"

Q. What do you call a turkey the day after Thanksgiving?

A. "Lucky"

Q. Why did the farmer have to separate the chicken and the turkey?

A. "He sensed there was fowl play."

I can have knowledge of who Christ is and can answer all sorts of questions about God, but the thing is that if my heart is not right and I don't have a relationship with Christ, it's meaningless. It's just knowledge at that point. It's important for us to realize who God is and what he has done for us and actually live it out.



## Top Junior Quizzers:

- Madeline Huisman - 105
- Gwen Funkhouser - 82.5
- Ella Thames - 80
- Jaden Decker - 25
- Gideon Zollner - 20
- Jacob Funkhouser - 10
- Josiah Decker - 5
- Julia Manita - 5
- Amanda Grootendorst - 0

## Top Junior Memorizers:

- Ella Thames - 36
- Madeline Huisman - 26
- Gwen Funkhouser - 18
- Jacob Funkhouser - 17
- Jadon Decker - 14
- Josiah Decker - 14
- Gideon Zollner - 10
- Julia Manita - 10
- Eliza Zollner - 5
- Lincoln Thames - 3
- Amanda Grootendorst - 1





## Upcoming Events

- Next Quiz Meet:  
December 14th
- Next Church Game  
Night: November 15th @  
6:30pm

If you have any questions or want to know about the Club's direction or what goes on in our Bible Quizzing, feel free to reach out to our director, **Lyle Hughs** at **360-220-3012** (call or text) or email him at **teens4christnw@gmail.com**.

**"When the heart full of  
God's love can draw on the  
mind full of God's word,  
timely blessings flow from  
the mouth."**

John Piper



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