

## **Bible Bowl Travel & Lunch Information**

### **Saturday, September 12**

**When:** Saturday, September 12, 2009, no later than **7:45** in the morning.  
PLEASE do **NOT** be late or even nearly late!!!

**Where:** The Hooper Eblen Center (gym) at Tennessee Tech in Cookeville.

**Travel:** Some of us are going Saturday morning. We **need** to know who plans to be on the bus. The bus will **leave** Crieve Hall at **5:45** a.m. Saturday morning.

**Directions:** If you're driving, take I-40 East to Cookeville. Take exit 286. Go north (left) on Willow about 3 miles. Turn right at University Drive. Park near the gym. Allow two (2) hours for the drive. There is a 5K that morning near Tennessee Tech. Traffic may be stopped on Willow for a period of time. BB starts on time whether we're there or not!

**Food:** We need to know how many people plan to eat lunch with our group. Include all who will be at Cookeville: BB student, brothers, sisters, parents, grandparents, friends, etc. The cost will be about \$2 per person. We'll collect the money Saturday when we eat.

**What to wear:** Bible Bowl students, coaches, and scorekeepers will receive t-shirts Saturday morning or Friday night. The gym has regularly been cool (approaching cold). Team members should wear long pants.....**NO SHORTS. NO HATS** in the building.

**T-shirt distribution:** If you're going to Cookeville Friday night, let us know **WHERE** you're staying. We'll try to get the t-shirts to your hotel. That will eliminate the need to change shirts at Tennessee Tech and make the morning a little easier.

**Parents/Grandparents/Friends:** We'll have maps showing where our teams are seated. You can sit in the spectator section opposite them and enjoy seeing how much they have learned!

# Please complete this form

## Return immediately (or sooner!).

It's important.

\_\_\_\_\_ Our Bible Bowl student (and family members) will be at Crieve Hall at 5:30 a.m. Saturday morning, September 12, ready to leave on the bus. (Number planning to ride the bus \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ Our Bible Bowl student and family plan to drive to Cookeville Saturday am.

\_\_\_\_\_ Our Bible Bowl student and family are going to Cookeville Friday night. We have reservations at \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Number planning to eat lunch with our group Saturday. Include **all** who will eat: student, parents, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, friend, grandparent, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Our Bible Bowl student will NOT go to Cookeville.

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Name(s) of Bible Bowl student(s)

## Ten Commandments of Bible Bowl

1. Complete honesty.
2. Have good sportsmanship.
3. Learning, not winning, is all that matters.
4. Always have a Christ-like attitude.
5. Respect scorekeepers.
6. Make comments & suggestions in love.
7. Listen carefully to directions.
8. Be very familiar with the BB handbook.
9. Be prompt.
10. Dress modestly.

## BB Handbook

To avoid suspicion, participants must keep the basic rules such as keeping **eyes straight ahead** and having **no delay in raising cards**.

The answer card **cannot** be taken out of the folder before "time" is called.

Folders must remain in the participant's laps. There is no pause for dropped cards.

**No Bibles are allowed to be opened during the rounds by participants, coaches, families, or spectators.**

No one can challenge a question. Only the quizmaster can throw out a bad or misread question. In the event of an overlooked error, everyone hears the same question.

**Rounds begin on time even if seats are empty.**

There is **NO talking or disturbances** during the rounds. If a team disturbs, they will receive only one warning. Then they will be excused from participation.

## Holding up cards

Cards must remain in the folder except when being held up.

Without touching the card, participants must select an answer in their mind.

When the quizmaster calls "time," the answer card must immediately be raised high and straight and **still** in the air. Do not wave or wiggle your card.

After the quizmaster gives the correct answer, all incorrect answer cards must be returned to the folder. Correct answer cards need to be held high until the beginning of the next question or when you receive an indication from the scorekeeper to lower the card.

## Kindness

Please be kind to your teammates and fellow BB students.

Do **NOT** ask the score of another student.

Please say "thank you" to your coach and scorekeeper.

Do **NOT** demand to know your score after each round.

Please show love, courtesy, and respect at all times.

Do not make a mess.

**Be Kind!**

# Bible Bowl Day Info

## Saturday, September 12, 2009

We need to be at the gymnasium at Tennessee Tech by **7:45 Saturday morning**. We'll get our BB shirts, find our assigned seat, and be ready to listen to and answer questions from John.

We will be asked 25 questions in each of four rounds. We have **very short** breaks after rounds 1, 2, and 3. Questions are asked promptly when the break is over even if seats are empty. We'll have snacks at our seats for each break. We need to stay near our seats during breaks as much as possible. The **lines** are **EXTREMELY LONG** at the restrooms at breaks, especially at the first break.

The morning session (100 questions) ends about **11:55**. We'll take some pictures inside then we'll go outside and have lunch - pizza! We'll have a jar on the pizza table for lunch money - \$2 each. About 1 pm, we'll go back inside for awards. Several of us will be participating at Cookeville for our 5<sup>th</sup> year. We'll get awards! Three of us are participating for our 10<sup>th</sup> year. High scoring individual students will be honored. And teams qualifying for the Sweet 16 Round will be announced. About 1:30, the championship rounds begin. 15 questions are asked in the Sweet 16 Round. And 15 more questions are asked in the Final Four Round. Bible Bowl 2009 will be finished about 2:30.

We have studied and learned much from John. We thank you - our parents, families, and friends - for helping us at home, for bringing us early, for encouraging us. We hope you'll be proud of us for all our study, even if we don't ALWAYS remember what follows "I am....." We are **winners** for our HOURS of Bible Study.

Noah, Chase, Matthew, Ally, Caroline, Shannon, Bradley & Anna, Anna & Sam, Abigail, John Clayton, Hunter & Andrew, Donovan & Becca, Nathan, Loren & Ryan, Mary Kathryn, Lindsey, Brad, Abigail & Emily, Sara & Alyssa, Peyton & Preston, Bayley, Gabrielle, Isabelle, Davis & Jackson, Gracie, Drew & Emily, Lindsey, Abby, Emily, Jeremy, Audrey, & Gloria, Presley, Julianna & Elizabeth, Logan, Connor, & Hannah, Jacob, Rosalee & Isabel, Spencer & Valerie, Will, Charli, Abigail, & Paige, Cheyenne & Caleb, Alanna, Curt & Jared, Adam & Hunter, David, Ean, Kelsey, & Sam, Katie, Chad, Katelyn, Will, Adam, Alex, & Claire, Keaton, Olivia & Philip, Daniel, Carissa, & Rebekah, Connor, Elliot & Lincoln, Kieran & Ruby, Jessica, Benjamin, & Nicholas, Cody, Shelby & Albany, Caleb, Luke & Ginny, Will & Suzanna, Victoria & Alex, Weston, Chelsea & Sydni, Grant, Shelby & Shane, Lauren, Chase, Samantha & Kendall, Jeff & Lori Beth, Kat, Kathryn & Lauren, Chris, Jennifer, William, Addison, Nolen, Meredith, Caroline

If you have questions about Saturday, call 615 838-7501. Mike and I will be at Hampton Inn in Cookeville Friday night.

**Mike & Diana Hiatt**