

Dear Parents:

Practices for the Master Club regional will begin this Sunday. The practices will run from 12:30-4:30 pm each Sunday. Lunch will be provided for \$2 each week, or your child may pack his/her own lunch. During the practices we will work primarily on music and bible events. If your child is planning to enter any of the art, writing, or presentation events, he/she will be given the opportunity for feedback during these practices, however, must begin working on these projects at home. Below you will find descriptions of some of these events. Also, there is a tentative schedule of important dates.

Description of (Some) Events

- Art – all entries must be of a religious or patriotic theme and may include drawings, sketches, or paintings. All work must be completed by the child.
- Crafts – all entries must be of a religious or patriotic theme and may include homemade crafts or store-bought kits, woodworking, sewing, embroidery, ceramics, sculpture, etc. All work must be completed by the child.
- Poem – poems must be of a religious or patriotic nature, written entirely by the child and must be neatly typed or printed. They do not have to rhyme line for line and can be any length.
- 20-minute essay – this will be completed on the day of the regional competition, however, your child will need a study Bible. The children will be given a topic to write about and then will have 20 minutes to complete the event. They may only write out two complete verses, but may use portion of other verses. Judging is based on the selection of Scripture and its relevance to the topic, cross referenced Scripture and other illustrations used, the explanation of any unclear words or terms, clarity of teaching the truth, and the application of the truth into modern culture
- Bible Object Lesson – features the child using various objects to illustrate the lesson. Object lessons may involve other senses such as touching, hearing, smelling, and tasting. Children may use pre-written object lessons from books or online and should last between 4-6 minutes.
- Bible Storytelling – features the child “as if they were the Sunday School teacher.” A Bible story will be told using some type of a visual and making a practical application to the audience. Suggestions for visuals include flannel graph, flip charts, flash cards, pictures, puppets, role playing, and dress up. The story should last between 4-6 minutes.
- Missionary Biography – features the child giving a biographical sketch of a missionary’s life and ministry. The missionary may be from the past, still living today, or one that our church supports. Some type of a visual and native costumes, artifacts, maps, etc are encouraged to be used. The presentation should last between 4-6 minutes.
- Young preacher boys – message should last between 4-6 minutes and appearance will be part of the judging. Dress pants, dress shirt, and a tie are required and a sport coat is encouraged.

Important Dates (may be subject to change)

Sunday, March 14 – Practice 12:30-4:30 (bring \$2 for lunch or pack own)
To include tryouts for Right/Wrong Relay and Puppet Teams

Sunday, March 21 – Practice 12:30-4:30 (bring \$2 for lunch or pack own)
To include tryouts for all music events

Sunday, March 28 – Practice 12:30-4:30 (bring \$2 for lunch or pack own)
To include tryouts for Team Bible events, including Before and After, Bible Sequence, New Testament Themes, Scripture Memory, Story/Chapter/Truth, Team Bible Quizzing, and Words from the WORD

***** IMPORTANT DEADLINE *****

We have already reserved hotel rooms and due to these constraints, we must know by this day (SUNDAY, MARCH 28) what parents are also planning to attend. We will try to put families together in the same room, though there is a maximum of 4 people to a room. The approximate cost will be \$50/clubbers and \$40/parents.

Sunday, April 11 – Practice 12:30-4:30 (bring \$2 for lunch or pack own)

Sunday, April 18 -- Practice 12:30-4:30 (bring \$2 for lunch or pack own)

Wednesday, April 21 – All writing and art/craft entries must be turned in for packing

***All money for trip due

Friday, April 23 – Saturday, April 24 – Regional Competition (further details to follow)