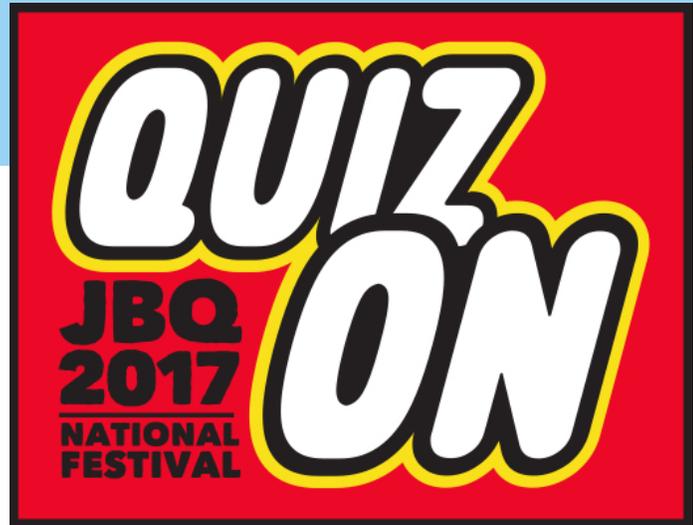


# The BUZZ

Friday, June 9, 2017

## 2017 NATIONAL JBQ FESTIVAL



### SATURDAY SCHEDULE

- Check-In at 8:00am.
- Quizzing will start at 8:15am
- We will quiz 9 rounds before lunch.
- Lunch will be on-site.
- The Awards Ceremony will follow lunch.



### Don't Just Stand There--FIGHT!

Imagine a gladiator, or a knight, or a Roman soldier. What did they have on when they went into battle? Their armor! Why did they wear armor? To protect themselves from their enemies. They needed to protect all areas of their body from their head to their feet. If one part was left unprotected, they could be defeated. In Ephesians, we learn about the armor we need to be wearing to protect ourselves.

We need to have all of our armor--salvation, righteousness - doing what is right, truth, faith, readiness to share--to help us be strong when Satan attacks us. If we have Jesus in our hearts and are living for Him, if we are praying and reading our Bibles every day, and if we have faith that God is on our side; then we have this "armor" around us, protecting us when Satan comes and tries to get us to do wrong things. We will be able to stand firm for God.

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Now, if the knights or soldiers just stood there--protected in their armor--but did nothing else, they would keep themselves safe, but they wouldn't be any help in defeating the enemy. They needed to fight back. That's what it's like with us, too. We can just stand around in our Godly armor, and be protected from Satan's attacks. We would keep ourselves safe that way, but unless we are fighting back against Satan, we are no good to others or to God's kingdom. What do we have to fight with? What did the soldiers use? Swords. We have a sword, too. The Sword of the Spirit - The Word of God! We need to use the Bible to fight the devil. We need to not only read it, but also to study it to see what God wants from us. We need to memorize it so that we can tell others what it says. The Bible will encourage us and give us power to witness to others.

Remember, it is essential to wear all our armor and be protected from Satan's attacks, but to be effective soldiers for Christ, we must also use the Spirit's Sword and fight!

**VERSE OF THE DAY**  
**PROVERBS 15:1**  
A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

# DID YOU KNOW?

## Reach the World on Your Knees!

"Lord, I really need a new bike. Could you get one for my birthday? Oh, yeah, I could also use a new iPad and a new Xbox game. Would that be OK?"

Is there anything wrong with praying a prayer like this? Maybe not, but to be a real prayer warrior you need to do more than pray "Gimme, gimme, gimme." A big part of prayer is praying for others. That involves first finding out what they need.

Some are sick and need to be healed. Some don't know Jesus and need to be saved. Some are risking their lives to spread the word of God to those who have never heard of him. In some parts of the world, Satan has gained much ground. He controls some governments and many of the people. We need to pray against these strongholds--places where Satan has lots of power.

Decide today to spend time each day in prayer for others.

You can reach the world on your knees!

## GET TO KNOW US!

### What's your favorite animal at the zoo?

Michael: Sharks	Sandy: Otters
Stacy: Tigers	Bec: Dolphins
Cylinda: Giraffe	Rob: Monkeys

### What was your first job?

Dan: Logger at a wood mill  
 Rich: Landscaper  
 Rob: Paperboy  
 Todd: Operating a farm stand  
 Michael: Construction  
 Jennifer: "Taco Time" (a fast food restaurant)

- ▶ In 2011, Dallas became the only city to host the World Series, NBA playoffs and Super Bowl in the same year
- ▶ The Galleria Mall is home of America's tallest indoor Christmas tree--over 4 stories tall with over 10,000 ornaments
- ▶ Dallas is the home of Bonnie and Clyde
- ▶ Dallas is the birthplace of the microchip
- ▶ The Dallas Public Library displays one of the original copies of the Declaration of Independence

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Our goal this year:

# \$6,000

Don't forget about the BGMC offering we will be taking during the awards ceremony. Our offering will go to help support missionaries in Africa training workers to minister to kids and spread the Gospel of Jesus!

