

RELIGION

God Wants You In Heaven!

Bob Sexton

Isn't that great to know? So many folks think God is against them and is looking for any opportunity or reason to punish them. The Bible helps us to know differently. The Apostle Paul told the

church at Rome: "I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes..." (Rom. 1:16) Listen, the word "gospel" means "good news." So of what good news was Paul speaking? He tells us in his writings

to the Corinthian Church. There he says the gospel (good news) is: "...that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures..." (1 Cor. 15:3,4) The good news according to John 3:16 is that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,

that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

We are able to know clearly then from the Bible that a loving and merciful God planned and made it possible for us to spend eternity in Heaven with Him. As I said, He wants

you there - do you know for sure you will be there?

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More than 300 students participate in UIL competition

More than 380 students in grades 2 through 6 participated in a University Interscholastic League competition on Jan. 23 at Brownsboro Intermediate School.

Chandler Intermediate School, Chandler Elementary School, Brownsboro Intermediate, Wills Point Primary School, Wills Point Intermediate School, and Mineola Primary School were represented.

CES, CIS
2nd Grade

Creative Writing — Olivia Opella, 4th place; Trey Lintz, 5th place; Camper Cade, participant; Elizabeth Butts and Camper Cade, participants.

Storytelling — Emily Miller, 6th place; Kaitlin Hopson and James Dixon, participants.

3rd Grade

Storytelling — Marisa Lawrence, 2nd place; Sarah Stokke, 3rd place; Caitlyn Martin, 5th place; Taylor Vandergriff, participant.

Ready Writing — Hannah Greer, 4th place; Amanda Paul and Jada Breedlove, participants.

Spelling — Matthew Lieske, 1st place; Haylee Dozier, Lyric Patterson and Hunter Brackett, participants.

Oral Reading — Caitlyn Walker, 6th place; Colton Womack, Lydia Butts and Emaleigh Davis, participants.

Music Memory — Lyric Patterson, 1st place; Abbey Rockovich, 1st place; Kaylee Lambert, 3rd place; Brooklyn Foscoe, 4th place; Collin Gee, participant.

4th Grade

Ready Writing — Makayla Breedlove, 4th place; Maranda Gay, Destiny Robinette and Emma McCoy, participants.

Spelling — Shelby Hines, Keegan Cunningham, Luis Suarez, and Anna Fulcher, participants.

Music Memory — Augustus Cade, 4th place; Emma Deherrera, Jared Gailey, Amaya Harmon, and Kaitlyn Humphries, participants.

Oral Reading — Savannah North, 2nd place; Grace Grantham, Kimberly Kersh, Kayonna Taylor, participants.

Number Sense — Hunter McLarry, 1st place; Anna Taylor, 5th place; Hannah Hagler, participant.

Art Memory — Makayla Breedlove, 2nd place; Gavin Sexton, 4th place; Hannah Reeves, Emily Jones, Natalie Blalock, and Ashley Dixon, participants.

5th Grade

Ready Writing — Karley Cave, 2nd place; Rebecca McGough, Joself Self, and Makaila Lynch, participants.

Spelling — Alexis Minick, 1st place; Joseph Ardi, 2nd place; Madison Gibbons, 3rd place; Brooke Spencer, participant.

Oral Reading — Lauren Porter, 1st place; Madison Gibbons and Olivia Kidd, participants.

Music Memory — Joshua Vermilya, Karley Cave, Jacoby Taylor and Ross Parker, participants.

Number Sense — Kaci McLarry, 2nd place; Cy Williams, participant.

Art Memory — Kassidy Grace, 1st place; Marisol Suzzred, 3rd place; Chloe Bertranz, 4th place.

Maps, Charts, and Graphs — Brett Rachell, 2nd place; Caitlyn Burr, 3rd place;

Cade Smith, 5th place; Alexis Minick, participant.

Dictionary Skills — Brock Meier, 1st place; Kindra Vermilya, 3rd place; Jacob Weaver, 6th place; Rebecca McGough, participant.

Listening — Caleigh Russell, 5th place; Mia Johnson, participant.

6th Grade
Ready Writing — Lauren Miller, 1st place; Kayla Honea, 2nd place; Kyra Jones, participant.

Spelling — Ayshe Hayter, 3rd place; Trenton Bennett, 6th place; Cody Pahlon and Erin Woods, participants.

Oral Reading — Alex Blott, 4th place; Kaylee Shaw and Will Grantham, participants.

Music Memory — Kaitlyn Smith, 6th place; Trenton Bennett, Kayla Doty, Juan Hernandez and Koby Harmon, participants.

Number Sense — Caleb Seale, 2nd place; Marcus Deherrera, 5th place; Trenton Sisson, 6th place; Tommy Pollard, participant.

Art Memory — Lauren Miller, 5th place; Maria Adams, Ayesha Hayter, Melody Jones and Emilee Robeson, participants.

Dictionary Skills — Candi Earsley, 3rd place; Savannah Wilson, participant.

Listening — Haley Bowman, 1st place; Colten Hickey, 5th place; Samantha Fritz, participant.

Calculators — Madie Montgomery, 6th place; Tommy Pollard and Jacob Taylor, participants.

Mathematics — Caleb Seale, 1st place; Lexi Stonebraker, 4th place; Cody Pahlon, 5th place; Tommy Jones, participant.

BES, BIS
2nd Grade

Creative Writing — Trenton Shelton, 1st place; Ashlyn Fincher, 2nd place; Cristen Downey and Gavin Young, participants.

Storytelling — Peyton Waycaster, 1st place; Gage Wehrmann, 4th place; Jazmine Garcia and Connor Spurgeon, participants.

3rd Grade

Storytelling — Alex Wilson, Braydon Ballard, Haley Settle and Katherine Branch, participants.

Ready Writing — Maci Felts, 6th place; Peyton Ray, Cami Wyatt and Teyha Adair, participants.

Spelling — Abigale Timmerman, 2nd place; Dakota Kirkwood, 5th place; Rebecca Cawthon and Ashley Murphy, participants.

Oral Reading — Madison Anderson, 3rd place; Kariah Brown, 4th place; Zoe McGhee and Michaela Murphy, participants.

Music Memory — Jared Clark, Christian Flynn, Jimmy Orozco, Charlie Chitwood, Mikayla Wilson, Aidan Wineinger and Ashton Chapman, participants.

4th Grade

Ready Writing — Aliyah Williams, 3rd place; Bailey Baker, 6th place; Kaitlyn Knabe and Kristan Taylor, participants.

Spelling — Karley Parker, Jake Hutchins, McKenna Russell and Brandi Williams, participants.

Music Memory — Cody Laymance, 6th place; Bailey Baker, Carlie Spurgeon, Dylan Castillo and Reece Jones, participants.

Oral Reading — Carley Hopson, 4th place; Kylenea Roberts, Gabby Young and Nick Wood, participants.

Number Sense — Hannah Hatton, 2nd place;

Max Rains, 3rd place; Jake Hutchins, 4th place; Karlie Loftis, participant.

Art Memory — Khristan Taylor, 4th place; Elizabeth Partida, 4th place; Madison Wood and Jennifer Olivera, participants.

5th Grade

Ready Writing — Garrett Essary, 6th place; Amanda Logan, Chelsea Shelton and Addison Jay, participants.

Spelling — Joshua Jackson, Maradarion Chivers, Lasha Wineinger and Crystal Reynolds, participants.

Oral Reading — Jake Conner, 3rd place; Lasha Wineinger, Rebecca Odom and Noah Allen, participants.

Music Memory — Mardarion Chivers, Tyshanna Warren, Garrett Essary, Amber Walker and Luke Scott, participants.

Number Sense — Joshua Jackson, 1st place; Zackary McIntyre, 3rd place; Brandon Mcie, 4th place; Heath Curtis, participant.

Art Memory — Clayton Boyce, Trace Crocker, Alex Colwell, Makayla English and Lauren Epperson, participants.

Maps, Charts and Graphs — Wyatt Rinehart, 1st place; Tristan Lackey, 6th place; Austin Fout and Ben Settle, participants.

Dictionary Skills — Crystal Reynolds, 2nd place; Chelsea Shelton, 4th place; Ayjah Cofer, 5th place; Emma Lawson, participant.

Listening — Amanda Logan, 2nd place; Troy Tullios, 4th place; Zay Ridgle and Victoria Baver, participants.

6th Grade

Ready Writing — Madie McIntyre, 4th place; Madison Fulgham, 6th place; Kaitlyn Moore, participant.

Spelling — Stephanie Fuller, 4th place; Parker Owen, 5th place; Otis Walker, participant.

Oral Reading — Jerica Smiley, 2nd place; Dylan Randolph, 5th place; Nicole Adair and Xavier Richardson, participants.

Music Memory — Drew Parker, 4th place; Hunter Defoore, 5th place; Bethany Walker, Jacob Burkhalter and Megan San Miguel, participants.

Number Sense — Parker Owen, 1st place; Toby Davis, 3rd place; Dionne Binkley, 4th place; Alex Wilson, participant.

Art Memory — Stephanie Fuller, 1st place; Madie McIntyre, 2nd place; Josh Clackley, participant; Brayton Brooks, absent.

Maps, Charts and Graphs — Brittany Hain, 2nd place; D.J. Walker, 4th place; Emily Branch, 5th place.

Dictionary Skills — Lauren Bersano, 1st place; Kaitlyn Gray, 2nd place; Peyton Cates, 4th place; Brittany Johnson, participant.

Listening — Jessica Griffin, 1st place; Aimie McAllister, 1st place; Kaitlyn Moore, 1st place; Morgan Jameyfield, participant.

Calculators — Parker Owen, 1st place; Toby Davis, 3rd place; Madison Fulgham, 3rd place.

Mathematics — Dionne Binkley, 3rd place; Lexton Wilson, Alec Wilson and Hannah Dunklin, participants.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The League of Women Voters of Tyler/Smith County (LWV-TSC) invites the community to a candidate forum on Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. at the Dr. Jack Davidson Conference Center at the Jim Plyler Instructional Complex in Tyler.

"The forum is an opportunity for Smith County voters to hear first hand from many of the candidates running for elected office in the March 2 party primaries," Shirley Hightower, voter service Vice President of LWV-TSC.

"As in all League forums, this community event will be nonpartisan. The League never supports individuals or political parties, but

through forums and other means offers voters the opportunity to hear directly from those who want to represent them in elected offices."

Roger Gray, a local journalist, will moderate the forum.

Panelists include Vanessa Curry, journalism teacher, The University of Texas at Tyler; Roy Maynard, editor of the editorial page, Tyler Morning Telegraph; and Kristi C. Roberts, President of LWV-TSC.

LWV-TSC invited all candidates who are competing with one or more other candidates for their party's endorsement to participate in the forum.

To meet the standards for a League forum, there must be at least two opponents speaking so that voters in the audience can compare the candidates and ask questions.

Two incumbents running for re-election — Robert Duell, Texas Senator, District 2, and Tommy Merritt, Texas Senator, District 7 — are unable to attend.

Unopposed candidates are welcome to attend the forum on Feb. 15. They may ask Hightower to introduce them to the audience.

Requests may be made between 6:30 and 7 p.m. at the forum site.

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COMMITTED TO THE COMMUNITY:

Resident of Henderson County Pct. 3 for over thirty years. As an active member of this community I have been involved in Little League, Little Dribblers, and various Booster clubs within the BISD organization. I will strive to improve truancy and work with the Precinct 3 School Districts.



COMMITTED TO SERVICE, FAITH & FAMILY:

Over 21 yrs. Service as City of Tyler Fire Fighter, an active Member of Rock Hill Baptist Church. I am married to Rita Lawrence Bristow, we have four daughters; Tracy Bristow Johnson, Jiffy Pollard Hardin, Jessica Bristow Boyd and Samantha Pollard.



COMMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF JP3:

I will be fair, impartial and compassionate in performing the duties of this office and enforcing the laws of the State. I will go above and beyond, the normal work week, to serve you. Your confidence in me is not, and will not be, taken lightly.

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