

2019 BIBLE BEE OF THE REEDY RIVER BAPTIST CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Date: January 12, 2019  
To: Pastors, Dir. of Christian Education and Sunday School Superintendents  
From: Algie Dial and Bible Bee Committee (864-288-2538 or 864-444-4213)  
C.C.: Reverend C. Scott, President

Re: Participation / preparation

The Reedy River Baptist Congress of Christian Education will sponsor the annual Bible Bee January 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Reedy Fork Baptist Church, Rev. T.E. Simmons, Pastor. We ask that you encourage your church staff, ministry leaders, and congregants to develop a team or teams in each of the two divisions (Elementary) and (Middle / High) school.

Study guides lists the questions and answers that will be randomly asked during the contest. **We have provided, for your convenience, the answers and scriptural references to each question. There are questions for each division. Please download the appropriate questions for your team from the association web site.** During the contest, we will not require teams to state the scripture reference as that is given to you for documentation purpose.

We encourage your designees working with the teams to devise a weekly schedule where each team can review the questions together. Correct pronunciation is very important. Study guides, the Bible, or other biblical literature cannot be in the team's possession during the "activity" contest. Participants are to arrive at 9:40 a.m. on contest date. **Team members are encouraged to wear their church t-shirts to show team spirit!** Your congregants are encouraged to wear the same to show support!

**Reedy River Baptist Association Inc. website ([www.rrbai.org](http://www.rrbai.org))**

If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact the coordinator of this event.

***We Excitedly Praise God for your participation in advance!!!***

## Contestant Rules

Churches represented in the Reedy River Congress of Christian Education Bible Bee must enroll all teams by completing the **Application for Participation**.

### The Bible Bee is structured as follows:

1. The Bible Bee is open to Churches whose association dues are current.
2. Each church is asked to submit at least one or more teams in each of the two divisions – Elementary and combination of Middle and High School. Team size can be one (1) to four (4) contestants.
3. Teams are encouraged to wear their church t-shirts with appropriate jeans and comfortable shoes.  
**Congregants are encouraged to wear their T-shirts as well to show support!**
4. Within each grade level, each team will pull for a number placement in the Bee. Once numbers are assigned, teams will respond in the assigned numerical order. All team's alternates are asked to be present in the event of a team member's illness and is unable to participate. If you do not have an alternate, teams may still participate.
5. Once the Bee starts, all **non-participants** cannot communicate with their teams. The audience cannot cheer, applaud, and make "shout-outs" during the contest.
6. Study notes, bibles and other Christian literature are not allowed in team possession during the contest. If found in team possession, the entire team will be disqualified.
7. **Officially** – a team is given 15 seconds to respond immediately after a question is read.
8. The questions represented by the number from the readers sheet / study guide will be placed in a basket/ bowl and pulled by the each team. The question will be read by the **reader** and answer given by the team during the allotted time. A round is to be understood as when every team competing has a chance to answer a question. **Points to each question in a round will be determined by the coordinator upon completion of church- team registration. Number of rounds will be determined by the coordinator as to the number of teams in each division. There will be a minimum of three (3) rounds.**
9. **Designated readers** – will read the contest questions. Each question will be read two times for clarity. If an incorrect response is given, that question will be put to the side and at the end of the contest, the audience will be asked the question for fun and their engagement.
10. Other Bible Bee administrators are **Time keeper(s)** -- will watch time as designated in contest, keep watch of team response. **Answer Analyzers** – will check for correct responses on the answer key and state if answer is correct.
11. **Winner per division** – the team with the most points. In case of a tie, a tie breaker question will be asked.

This contest preparation will reinforce the content studied in our weekly Bible study lessons, Sunday school classes as well as other in house learning opportunities about Jesus Christ in our daily lives and Biblical History.