

Ebenezer Church of God

Department of Youth and Christian Education

2010 Competition Dates

Bible Quiz Competition: Sunday, January 17th, 2010, 9:45 AM – 10:30 AM

Memory Verse Competition: Sunday, February 14th, 2010, 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Memory Verse Retake: Sunday, February 28th, 2010, 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Talent Competition: Sunday, March 14th, 2010, 2:00 PM

Anniversary: Saturday, April 3rd, 2010, 4:00 PM

General Guidelines for 2010 Competitions

1. A minimum number of verses must be recited/written (whichever applicable) during our Memory Verse Competition for contestants to participate in the solo song, short story, or speech competition. See Memory Verse competition section for minimum requirements for respective classes.
2. First and second prizes will be awarded for the winners of all competitions provided there are a minimum of two participants in any given contest. If any contest fails to meet the required minimum, it will be cancelled.
3. A participant must attain a minimum of 50% of points to qualify for a prize.
4. Decisions made by the judges will be final.
5. Contestants must be modest and professional in appearance. T-shirts, jeans, and sneakers are not permitted.
6. All contestants are obligated to fully abide by the guidelines put forth.

Memory Verse Competition - 2010 Guidelines

1. In order to qualify for the talent competitions, students must write or recite the minimum number of verses for their class (listed below). Students who fail to qualify will be given a retake to make one more attempt to qualify for the talent competitions.

Class	Teacher	Format	Reference	Minimum
1	Sis. Betsy Jacob	Oral	Not required	None
2	Sis. Joanna Abraham	Oral	Bonus points	15
3	Sis. Jessie Daniel	Written	Required	15
4	Sis. Raji Varughese	Written	Required	20
5	Sis. Blessy John	Written	Required	25
6	Sis. Blessy John	Written	Required	25
7	Bro. Biju Vadakot	Written	Required	30
8	Bro. Jacob Baby	Written	Required	30

Solo Song - 2010 Guidelines

1. The contest will be held for all groups (Classes 1—8).
2. The four judges will rate each contestant on a scale from zero to 10.
3. Scores will be based on posture (25%), melody (25%), tempo (25%), and pitch (25%).
4. Each contestant has a maximum of three minutes. The contestant will be penalized 0.25 points for every 15 seconds over the time limit. The bell will ring twice at the three minute mark and every 15 seconds thereafter
5. Any Christian song in English, Malayalam, Tamil, or Hindi is permitted. Secular music is not permitted.
6. Songs may not be accompanied by live music or soundtrack.

Short Story - 2010 Guidelines

1. Contests will be held for classes 1—4.
2. The four judges will rate each contestant on a scale from zero to 10.
3. Scores will be based on delivery (25%), eye contact (25%), and content (50%).
4. Each contestant has a maximum of five minutes. The contestant will be penalized 0.25 points for every 15 seconds over the time limit. A warning bell will ring once at the four minute mark signaling to the contestant that he/she has less than one minute remaining to conclude. The bell will ring twice at the five minute mark and every 15 seconds thereafter.
5. Stories directly from the Bible are not permitted, however stories must have a Biblical meaning/moral.
6. Stories must be shared in either English or Malayalam.

Speech - 2010 Guidelines

1. Contests will be held for classes 5—8.
2. Speech topics will be given one week prior to the competitions.
3. The four judges will rate each contestant on a scale from zero to 10.
4. Scores will be based on delivery (25%), eye contact (25%), and content (50%).
5. Each contestant has a maximum of five minutes. The contestant will be penalized 0.25 points for every 15 seconds over the time limit. A warning bell will ring once at the four minute mark signaling to the contestant that he/she has less than one minute remaining to conclude. The bell will ring twice at the five minute mark and every 15 seconds thereafter.
6. Speeches must be given in either English or Malayalam.