

For 2012, *TeamWord* will be studying the books of I and 2 Thessalonians

•There are only 8 chapters in these books, and it provides a great opportunity to thoroughly learn these beautiful writings from the apostle Paul.

•The Bible Bowl program will take place on **<u>Saturday</u>**, **<u>September 29</u>** at 3 p.m.

●Teams can consist of one to four members, and the team members can decide how they would like to divide up the material for study. A team may decide that all members should study all eight chapters of 1 and 2 Thessalonians for the Bible Bowl, or they can divide the chapters up so that each member is primarily responsible for certain chapters.

•Ninety questions will be asked at the program with a half-time break after question fortyfive.

•All teams will answer the questions at the same time by writing their answers on sheets and submitting them to a judge who evaluates the answer when the answer is displayed following the question.

•Teams are given 10 seconds to confer with one another about the question and to write their answer. If longer is needed to write the answer (but not discuss it), a team can raise a provided flag to indicate that they need more time.

•All scores are kept private to the team. There are no running scores displayed during the program.

●A team will receive a first place if it is within 90 percent of the highest team score. This means that potentially every team can make a first place.

•Certificates and rewards will be given to all participants.

•Special awards will be given to any who memorize an entire chapter of 1 or 2 Thessalonians. (Opportunity to recite the chapter will be given before the Bible Bowl program or at half-time.)

●A short Bible Bowl program will be given simultaneously for young children where very simple questions will be asked and rewards will be given to all. Special awards will be given to any who can recite a verse by memory from 1 or 2 Thessalonians.

●If you have any questions, or if you wish to register to participate at TeamWord's 2012 Bible Bowl Program, simply e-mail Sharon Crews at <u>TriadelphiaTeamWord@gmail.com</u> or call 301-219-1028.