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**Pastor,**

I trust you have had a good summer. Kids are heading back to school and schedules are getting back to normal. The fall not only brings school but a more regimented discipleship process in most local churches.



One of those discipleship tools is Junior Bible Quiz. JBQ is one of the best ways to teach children the Word of God and help them establish good Biblical study habits. The competition aspect brings a bit of fun and excitement to the process.

The 2011-2012 season is about to get underway. For the past 4 years, Rev. Doug Melugin has been our District JBQ Coordinator. He has done a wonderful job and I'm sure I speak for all JBQ participants when I say we appreciate his dedication and sacrifice to lead the Kansas District in this area of ministry. Much prayer and consideration has gone into the process of seeking a new Coordinator.

I am pleased to introduce our new District JBQ Coordinator. Nancy Wyatt has been involved in JBQ for many years. She served as a coach for 4 years and as JBQ Coordinator for Bethel Life Center for 5 years until she and her family moved out of state. Nancy has a tremendous passion for and understanding of the JBQ program. She not only brings experience to the table, she brings an enthusiastic desire to train and educate leaders, coaches and officials in the "how to's" and "what for's" of JBQ. In a recent meeting with the Regional Coordinators and our new District Coordinator, amidst a flurry of ideas and plans, it became very apparent that there are some great things on the horizon.

The season begins with a pre-season meet on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. If your church has not registered yet, please note the enclosed "Distinctives" for 2011-2012. The registration deadline is Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to contact Nancy Wyatt with any questions. Her info can be found on the Distinctives sheet.

Happy Quizzing!

**Pastor Gail**

Kansas District Children's Ministries Coordinator