

SANGER YOUNG LIFE “Bunco for Babies” Fundraiser // Tuesday, April 16th at Sequoia Church > Doors open at 6:00pm. Pre-sale Tickets are \$30 or \$35 at the door. All proceeds help send teen moms to camp this summer! See flyer on Welcome Table for registration details.

AWANA UPDATES // (1) The Awana Auction date has been moved from April 24th to May 8th. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to attend. (2) For the safety of the children, a parent/guardian **MUST** pick up kids in the Chapel at the end of Awana each Wednesday. We do not want kids in the parking lot unattended.

AWANA AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED // Help us reward our hardworking Awana Kids by donating to our upcoming Auction. We are looking for a variety of items for kids ages 4-13: toys, gift cards, books, puzzles, games, electronics, crafts, etc. Please drop off all items by Sunday, May 5th.

CASTLE AIR MUSEUM FIELD TRIP // Bombs Away Spring Car Show is on Saturday, April 20th at the Castle Air Museum in Atwater. Call or text Pastor Joe at (559) 260-7363, if you’re interested in attending.

KIDS LIBRARY DAY // Saturday, May 11th from 10:30am-12:00pm. Kids will sing songs, hear Bible stories, and make crafts. All ages welcome. We will meet in the Kids House.

KIDS LIBRARY DONATIONS // The Kids Library is looking to add to its collection. Please check out the Library Table to see how you can help contribute. For more details, see Marin Canaday.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL // Save the Date for our 2024 Camping themed VBS taking place June 18, 19, and 20th! We will end the week with a Family Camp Night on June 21-22. Donation lists will be posted shortly. If you’re interested in volunteering for the event, please see Michelle Vandergon.

ONLINE GIVING // For electronic giving, use the Quail Lake Community Church App (see App store to download), or visit our website at quailakechurch.com and select the “GIVE” button in the upper navigation bar. Follow the instructions to complete the transaction.

THIS WEEK AT QUAIL LAKE CHURCH

APR. 14 *2 Samuel* Study // 6:00 PM
APR. 17 *12 Women of the Bible* Study // 9:30 AM
 AWANA Regular Club Night
APR. 19 Men’s PK Mtg. // 4:00 PM // North House
APR. 20 Castle Air Museum Car Show // Time TBD
APR. 21 Adult Sunday School // 9:00 AM // North House
 Birth-PreK Kids Care // 10:00 AM // Kids House
 K-6th Sunday School // 10:15 AM // Kids House
2 Samuel Study // 6:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS AT QUAIL LAKE CHURCH

MAY 5 Cinco de Mayo Fiesta
MAY 8 AWANA Auction Night
MAY 11 Kids Library Day
MAY 12 Mother’s Day Muffins w/Mom
MAY 15 AWANA Awards Night
MAY 27 Memorial Day BBQ
JUN. 16 Father’s Day Donuts w/Dad
JUN. 18-20 2024 Vacation Bible School
JUN. 21 Summer Camp Night
OCT. 6 5th Annual Car Show
OCT. 27 Halloween Carnival
NOV. 30 Journey to Bethlehem Craft Show

QUESTIONS or CONCERNS? CONTACT US

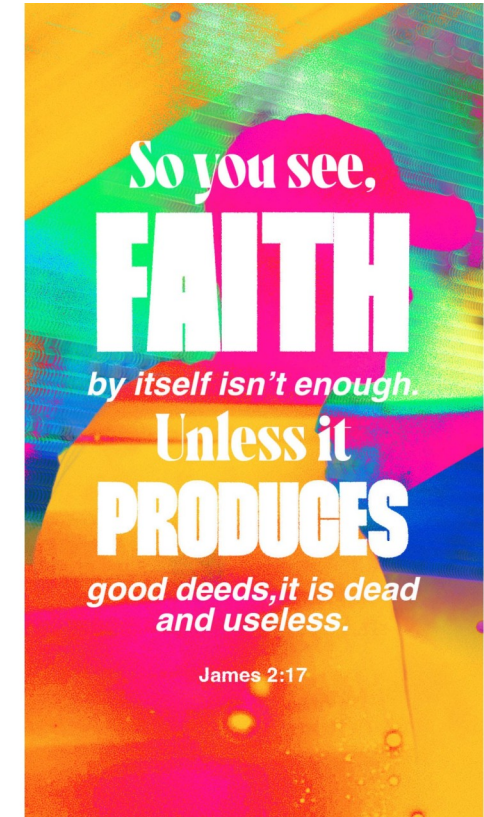
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QUAIL LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH
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3350 North McCall Avenue
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Sundays at 10:00 AM



April 14, 2024

Welcome to QLCC! We are happy you are here to worship with us today. Please reach out to us if you have questions. We encourage you to visit our website at www.quailakechurch.com, and find us on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube, and download our app from the App Store to keep track of what’s happening at Quail Lake Community Church.

EVERYBODY COUNTS

James 2:1-26 NLT

FAVORITISM'S FLAW

James 2:1-9 (1) My dear brothers and sisters, how can you claim to have faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ if you favor some people over others? (2) For example, suppose someone comes into your meeting dressed in fancy clothes and expensive jewelry, and another comes in who is poor and dressed in dirty clothes. (3) If you give special attention and a good seat to the rich person, but you say to the poor one, "You can stand over there, or else sit on the floor" - well, (4) doesn't this discrimination show that your judgments are guided by evil motives? (5) Listen to me, dear brothers and sisters. Hasn't God chosen the poor in this world to be rich in faith? Aren't they the ones who will inherit the Kingdom he promised to those who love him? (6) But you dishonor the poor! Isn't it the rich who oppress you and drag you into court? (7) Aren't they the ones who slander Jesus Christ, whose noble name you bear? (8) Yes indeed, it is good when you obey the royal law as found in the Scriptures: "Love your neighbor as yourself." (9) But if you favor some people over others, you are committing a sin. You are guilty of breaking the law.

Mark 8:36-38 NLT (36) "And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? (37) Is anything worth more than your soul? (38) If anyone is ashamed of me and my message in these adulterous and sinful days, the Son of Man will be ashamed of that person when he returns in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Mark 10:23-25 NLT (23) Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God!" (24) This amazed them. But Jesus said again, "Dear children, it is very to enter the Kingdom of God. (25) In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!"

Mark 10:26 The disciples were astounded. "Then who in the world can be saved?" they asked.

FAITH'S FORGIVENESS

James 2:10-18 (10) For the person who keeps all of the laws except one is as guilty as a person who has broken all of God's laws. (11) For the same God who said, "You must not commit adultery," also said, "You must not murder." So if you murder someone but do not commit adultery, you have still broken the law. (12) So whatever you say or whatever you do, remember that you will be judged by the law that sets you free. (13) There will be no mercy for those who have not shown mercy to others. But if you have been merciful, God will be merciful when he judges you. (14) What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? (15) Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, (16) and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well" - but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? (17) So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. (18) Now someone may argue, "Some people have faith; others have good deeds." But I say, "How can you show me your faith if you don't have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds."

Ephesians 2:8-9 NLT (8) God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. (9) Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

John 1:12 NLT But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.

John 13:34-35 NLT "So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. (35) Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

FAITH'S FULFILLMENT

James 2:19-26 (19) You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror. (20) How foolish! Can't you see that faith without good deeds is useless? (21) Don't you remember that our ancestor Abraham was shown to be right with God by his actions when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? (22) You see, his faith and his actions worked together. His actions made his faith complete. (23) And so it happened just as the Scriptures say: "Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith." He was even called the friend of God. (24) So you see, we are shown to be right with God by what we do, not by faith alone. (25) Rahab the prostitute is another example. She was shown to be right with God by her actions when she hid those messengers and sent them safely away by a different road. (26) Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good works.

THREE STORIES FOR YOU TO KEEP...

1. God's love can look too good to be true
2. Don't you make God's love look too good to be true
3. Your living and giving God's love brings hope

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