

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. 7** Hot Dog Lunch *after church service*
2 Samuel Study // 6:00 PM
- APR. 8** Sermon on the Mount Study // 7:00 PM
- APR. 9** Program Team Meeting // 6:30 PM // Kids House
- APR. 10** 12 Women of the Bible Study // 9:30 AM
AWANA Regular Club Night
- APR. 12** Men’s PK Mtg. // 4:00 PM // North House
- APR. 14** 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 11** Kids Library Day
- MAY 12** Mother’s Day Muffins w/Mom
- 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

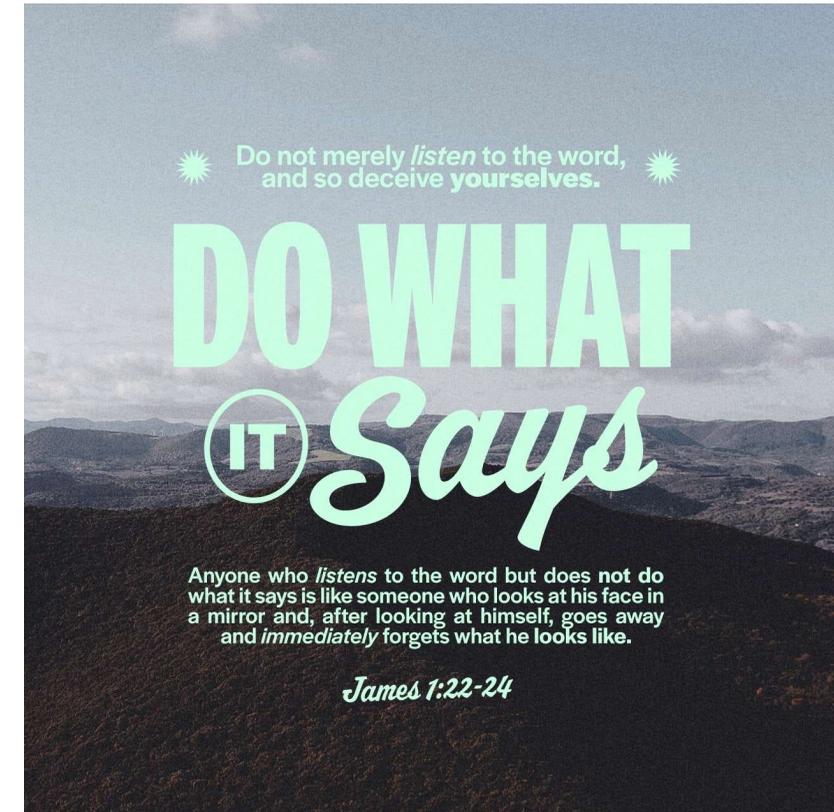
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3350 North McCall Avenue
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Sundays at 10:00 AM



April 7, 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.

PASSING THE BIG TEST

James 1:1-27 NLT

TEST ONE: TROUBLES

James 1:1-8 (1) This letter is from James, a slave of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ. I am writing to the “twelve tribes” - Jewish believers scattered abroad. Greetings! (2) Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. (3) For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. (4) So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing. (5) If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. (6) But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. (7) Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. (8) Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.

Matthew 13:53-57 NLT (53) When Jesus has finished telling these stories and illustrations, he left that part of the country. (54) He returned to Nazareth, his hometown. When he taught there in the synagogue, everyone was amazed and said, “Where does he get this wisdom and the power to do miracles?” (55) Then they scoffed, “He’s just the carpenter’s son, and we know Mary, his mother, and his brothers—James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas. (56) All his sisters live right here among us. Where did he learn all these things?” (57) And they were deeply offended and refused to believe in him. Then Jesus told them, “A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own hometown and among his own family.”

TEST TWO: TEMPTATIONS

James 1:9 Believers who are poor have nothing to boast about, for God has honored them.

James 1:10-18 (10) And those who are rich should boast that God has humbled them. They will fade away like a little flower in the field. (11) The hot sun rises and the grass withers; the little flower droops and falls, and its beauty fades away. In the same way, the rich will fade away with all of their achievements. (12) God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. (13) And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say “God is tempting me.” God is never tempted to do wrong, and he never tempts anyone else. (14) Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. (15) These desires give birth to sinful action. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death. (16) So don’t be misled, my dear brothers and sisters. (17) Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow. (18) He chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his prized possession.

TEST THREE: TALKING

James 1:19-27 (19) Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. (20) Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires. (21) So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls. (22) But don’t just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. (23) For if you listen to the word and don’t obey it, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. (24) You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. (25) But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don’t forget what you heard, the God will bless you for doing it. (26) If you claim to be religious but don’t control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless.

James 1:27 Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.

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