

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.

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.

CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA // Sunday, May 5th join us after church for our May Fellowship Gathering. We will have food, music and a piñata for the kids!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL // Registration is OPEN 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. Registration is available on our website, or by flyer on the Welcome Table. If you're interested in volunteering or donating items 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. 21 *2 Samuel* Study // 6:00 PM
APR. 22 *Sermon on the Mount* Study // 7:00 PM
APR. 23 Program Team Meeting // 6:30 PM // Kids House
APR. 24 *12 Women of the Bible* Study // 9:30 AM
 AWANA: Regular Club Night // 6:00 PM // Chapel
APR. 26 Men's PK Mtg. // 4:00 PM // North House
APR. 28 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 VBS Family Camp Night
OCT. 6 5th Annual Car Show
OCT. 27 Halloween Carnival
NOV. 30 Journey to Bethlehem Craft Show

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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.

TAMING THE WILD BEAST

James 3:1-18 NLT

OFFENDING TEACHERS

James 3:1-4 (1) Dear brothers and sisters, not many of you should become teachers in the church, for we who teach will be judged more strictly. (2) Indeed, we all make many mistakes. For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way. (3) We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. (4) And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong.

Mark 13:15 KJV And let him that is on the housetop not go down into the house, neither enter therein, to take any thing out of his house.

BE THE LION TAMER

James 3:5-12 (5) In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire. (6) And among all the parts of the body, the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself. (7) People can tame all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, and fish, (8) but no one can tame the tongue. It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison. (9) Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it curses those who have been made in the image of God. (10) And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right! (11) Does a spring of water bubble out with both fresh water and bitter water? (12) Does a fig tree produce olives, or a grapevine produce figs? No, and you can't draw fresh water from a salty spring.

HERE'S WHAT FUELS THE TONGUE...

James 3:13-18 (13) If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom. (14) But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don't cover up the truth with boasting and lying. (15) For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and demonic. (16) For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind. (17) But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere. (18) And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness.

Matthew 5:9 KJV Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

3 LAST THINGS

1. In our own power we cannot control our tongues.

2. Do all the good you can while you can

Proverbs 12:25 NLT Worry weighs a person down; an encouraging word cheers a person up.

Proverbs 10:19 NLT Too much talk leads to sin. Be sensible and keep your mouth shut.

Proverbs 16:24 NLT Kind words are like honey—sweet to the soul and healthy for the body.

3. The words come off the tongue, but begin in the heart.

Luke 12:34 EMTV For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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