

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 Tuesday, May 7th. We have an Amazon Wish List available for convenience. See our Church App/Facebook/Instagram for details.

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!

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.

MOTHER'S DAY MUFFINS WITH MOM // Join us after the church service on Sunday, May 12th for muffins (for all) and flowers for Moms!

AWANA AWARDS NIGHT // Wednesday, May 15th at 6:00 PM marks the final AWANA night of the 2023-24 Club year! Parents and families are invited to join their AWANA kids as we celebrate all their achievements this season.

MEMORIAL DAY LUNCH // Join us as we celebrate Memorial Day with a lunch after the church service. We'll be serving Frito boats with chili in the Pavilion.

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 Church App, website, or by flyer on the Welcome Table. If you're interested in volunteering or donating items for the event, please contact Michelle Vandergon at (559) 974-9581.

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

THIS WEEK AT QUAIL LAKE CHURCH

- MAY 5** Cinco de Mayo Fiesta! (after church service)
- MAY 6** *Sermon on the Mount* Study // 7:00 PM
- MAY 8** *12 Women of the Bible* Study // 9:30 AM
AWANA: Auction Night // 6:00 PM // Chapel
- MAY 10** Men's PK Mtg. // 4:00 PM // North House
- MAY 11** Kids Library Day // 10:30 AM // Kids House
- MAY 12** Adult Sunday School // 9:00 AM // North House
Kids Sunday School // 10:00 AM // Kids House
Mother's Day Muffins w/Mom (after church service)

UPCOMING EVENTS AT QUAIL LAKE CHURCH

- MAY 15** AWANA Awards Night
- MAY 20** Final *Sermon on the Mount* Study
- MAY 27** Memorial Day Luncheon
- JUNE 2** June Fellowship Lunch
- JUNE 16** Father's Day Donuts w/Dad
- JUNE 18-20** 2024 Vacation Bible School
- JUNE 21** VBS Family Camp Night
- JUNE 30** Annual Church Meeting
- JULY 7** Independence Day Potluck
- OCT. 6** 5th Annual Car Show
- OCT. 27** Halloween Carnival
- NOV. 30** Journey to Bethlehem Craft Show

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May 5, 2024

Welcome to QLCC! We hope you'll stay for the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta! 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.quaillakechurch.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.

LIVING IN AN UNJUST WORLD

James 5:1-20 NLT

IT'S TOUGH BEING RICH

James 5:1-6 (1) Look here, you rich people: Weep and groan with anguish because of all the terrible troubles ahead of you. (2) Your wealth is rotting away, and your fine clothes are moth-eaten rags. (3) Your gold and silver are corroded. The very wealth you were counting on will eat away your flesh like fire. This corroded treasure you have hoarded will testify against you on the day of judgment. (4) For listen! Hear the cries of the field workers whom you have cheated of their pay. The cries of those who harvest your fields have reached the ears of the LORD of Heaven's Armies. (5) You have spent your years on earth in luxury, satisfying your every desire. You have fattened yourselves for the day of slaughter. (6) You have condemned and killed innocent people, who do not resist you.

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."

1 Timothy 6:10 NLT For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.

SUFFERINGS AND HARDSHIPS

James 5:7-14 (7) Dear brothers and sisters, be patient as you wait for the Lord's return. Consider the farmers who patiently wait for the rains in the fall and in the spring. They eagerly look for the valuable harvest to ripen. (8) You, too, must be patient. Take courage, for the coming of the Lord is near. (9) Don't grumble about each other, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. For look—the Judge is standing at the door!

(10) For examples of patience in suffering, dear brothers and sisters, look at the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. (11) We give great honor to those who endure under suffering. For instance, you know about Job, a man of great endurance. You can see how the Lord was kind to him at the end, for the Lord is full of tenderness and mercy. (12) But most of all, my brothers and sisters, never take an oath, by heaven or earth or anything else. Just say a simple yes or no, so that you will not sin and be condemned. (13) Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises. (14) Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord.

Psalms 37:7-10 NLT (7) Be still in the presence of the LORD, and wait patiently for him to act. Don't worry about evil people who prosper or fret about their wicked schemes. (8) Stop being angry! Turn from your rage! Do not lose your temper—it only leads to harm. (9) For the wicked will be destroyed, but those who trust in the LORD will possess the land. (10) Soon the wicked will disappear. Though you look for them, they will be gone.

1 Peter 2:21 EMTV For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving behind an example for you, that you should follow in His footsteps.

Hebrews 10:30-31 EMTV (30) For we know Him who said, "Vengeance is Mine; I will repay," says the Lord. And again, "The LORD will judge His people." (31) It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God!

James 1:2-3 NLT (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.

Romans 8:28 NLT And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

Genesis 50:20 LITV And you, you intended evil against me, but God meant it for good, in order to make it as it is this day, to keep a great many people alive.

THE POWER OF FAITH

James 5:13-20 (13) Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises. (14) Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. (15) Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven. (16) Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. (17) Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for three and a half years! (18) Then, when he prayed again, the sky sent down rain and the earth began to yield its crops. (19) My dear brothers and sisters, if someone among you wanders away from the truth and is brought back, (20) you can be sure that whoever brings the sinner back from wandering will save that person from death and bring about the forgiveness of many sins.

WHEN HARD TIMES OF LIFE COME...

1. Don't doubt the power of God.

2. Don't doubt the creativity of God.

3. Don't doubt the messenger of God.