

**THE JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM RETURNS!** // We love Christmas here at Quail Lake Church and one of our traditions at Christmas is our Journey To Bethlehem craft show and fair. Gayle Casella is our team leader on this event, and she has scheduled this year's event earlier to try to avoid being hit by the rain as happened last year. This is a fun event and a chance for us to let the world around us know of God's love and work on that first Christmas. Hold the date and we will keep bringing you more information on this fun and family-friendly event at Quail Lake Community Church.

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**QLCC MANAGEMENT TEAM** // We will be starting a brand new ministry group called our Management Team. They will be charged with the care and repair of the campus that God has given to us. It is a team that will not spend much time ever in meetings, but in putting their love and commitment into action. Keep watching for our time of recruitment of team members which will be coming soon. There will be a place for everyone who wants to serve on our team!

**LET'S GO CAMPING!** // We are going to cook hot dogs over an open fire, make our own smores and camp out overnight on October 9th on the church playground. If you can bring a snack...awesome. We will have a simple breakfast on Saturday morning. Come and join us. Please let me know if you are coming so we can buy what we need! Pastor Joe at 559-260-7363.

**CHRISTIAN NEIGHBORS NEED HELP...**The other day I was coming down McCall Ave and couldn't get through because there was a huge plume of black smoke coming from the corner of McCall and Ashlan. There were all kinds of emergency vehicles so I couldn't even get close but found out that it was that wonderful fruit stand on the corner. The stand burned but also the home and all the belongings of the owner Andy who our good friend Chip found out is a fellow believer. They have food and temporary housing but are in real need of a refrigerator. If you can help with a decent working unit, please go by there or let me know and I'll go and talk with them. They have been a constant presence close to us for years...let's help out this part of the family if we can.

**THIS WEEK AT  
QUAIL LAKE CHURCH**

- OCT. 7** Awana // 6:00 PM // Chapel
- OCT. 9** Camping // Pavillion
- OCT. 11** Sunday School // 9:00 AM // North House
- OCT. 11** Worship // 10:00 AM // Chapel

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT  
QUAIL LAKE CHURCH**

- OCT. 24** Journey to Bethlehem
- OCT. 28** Trunk or Treat
- NOV. 8** Fall Feast
- DEC. 6** Fellowship
- DEC. 24** Candlelight Service

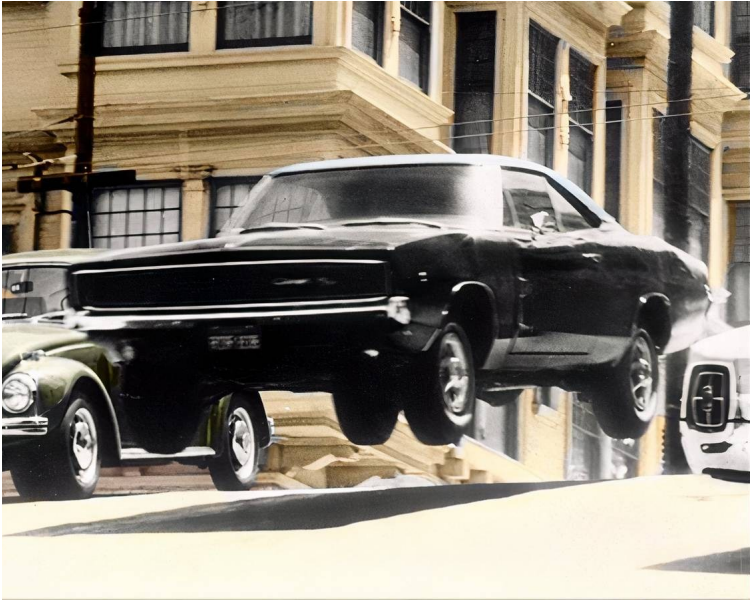
**QUESTIONS or CONCERNS?  
CONTACT US**

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**October 4, 2026**

Welcome to Quail Lake Community Church! We're glad you're here to worship with us today. Reach out to us if you have questions. We encourage you to visit our website at [www.quaillakechurch.com](http://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 QLCC.

## THE GREATEST CHASE EVER

### THE STORY: BULLITT

#### Bullitt Chases the Bad Guys

The iconic car chase in the 1968 film Bullitt features a Highland Green 1968 Ford Mustang GT Fastback driven by Lieutenant Frank Bullitt (Steve McQueen) and a black 1968 Dodge Charger R/T driven by the hitmen.

#### 1968 Ford Mustang GT Fastback (The Chase Car)

- **Engine:** Ford FE 390 cubic-inch (6.4L) V8 engine.
- **Power & Performance:** Produced roughly 320 to 335 horsepower with a four-speed manual transmission, reaching top speeds over 110 mph during filming.
- **Modifications:** Prepared by legendary race car builder Max Balchowsky, who upgraded the heavy-duty suspension, brakes, and added American Racing Torq-Thrust wheels.
- **Number Used:** Two identical cars were used during production—one "hero" car for close-ups and driver shots with McQueen, and a second stunt car used for punishing jumps that was later sent to a salvage yard.

The primary driver of the green 1968 Mustang was Bud Ekins. Steve McQueen did close ups and some of the driving but some of the stunts were too difficult and too dangerous for the star to do. Bud Ekins was a personal friend of McQueen and also performed the famous motorcycle jump in “The Great Escape.”

#### 1968 Dodge Charger R/T (The Chased Car)

- **Engine:** 440 cubic-inch (7.2L) Magnum big-block V8 engine.
- **Power & Performance:** Delivered 375 horsepower, making it noticeably faster in a straight line than the Mustang. Stunt driver Bill Hickman actually had to ease off the gas during filming so McQueen's Mustang could keep up.
- **Modifications:** Also prepped by Max Balchowsky, receiving minor heavy-duty suspension and brake tweaks to handle the steep San Francisco hills. It rolled on stock 15-inch steel wheels with hubcaps.

- **Number Used:** Two Chargers were purchased and used for the chase sequence after initial Ford Galaxie sedans proved too heavy and slow for the jumps.

**The primary driver of the black 1968 Dodge Charger in Bullitt was legendary stuntman and actor Bill Hickman, who also played the stone-faced hitman alongside passenger/actor Paul Gunning (who played the second hitman/gunman in the car). Bill Hickman did the heavy lifting for the iconic San Francisco chase sequence, famously buckling his seat-belt on camera as a professional habit.**

### THE STORY: PRODIGAL SON

#### God Chases all of Us

**Luke 15:11-24 NLT** Jesus told them this story: “A man had two sons. (12) The younger son told his father, ‘I want my share of your estate now before you die.’ So his father agreed to divide his wealth between his sons. (13) “A few days later this younger son packed all his belongings and moved to a distant land, and there he wasted all his money in wild living. (14) About the time his money ran out, a great famine swept over the land, and he began to starve. (15) He persuaded a local farmer to hire him, and the man sent him into his fields to feed the pigs. (16) The young man became so hungry that even the pods he was feeding the pigs looked good to him. But no one gave him anything. (17) “When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, ‘At home even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger! (18) I will go home to my father and say, “Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, (19) and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant.”’ (20) “So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him. (21) His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son.’ (22) “But his father said to the servants, ‘Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. (23) And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast, (24) for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.’ So the party began.

### HOW TO PRAY:

Dear God,

I know that I am a sinner. I want to turn from my sins, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ is Your Son. I believe He died for my sins and that You raised Him to life. I want Him to come into my heart and to take control of my life. I want to trust Jesus as my Savior and follow Him as my Lord from this day forward. In Jesus’ Name, amen.

**AWANA RETURNS!** // Our AWANA club meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM. We have something for young people of virtually every age. We will be focusing on learning Bible verses and their meaning for our lives and this year we will also be focused on why we believe the Bible and all that it teaches. All kids are invited to come and join our club this year.



**TRUNK OR TREAT** // We will be setting up booths for kids from all over the area to come and have a safe place for Halloween. That is going to take place on Wednesday, October 28 on our central parking lot. We will need fun trunks or booths and lots of candy. A donation bin for candy donations will be located at the chapel entrance. We’ll keep you posted on this fun event for kids of all ages!

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