

**QLCC CAMPUS RESERVATIONS** // We have lots of recreational areas and all kinds of activities on our church campus and you are invited to make a reservation and bring family and/or friends to come and spend some time enjoying this wonderful place. Please note: Quail Lake Community Church is an alcohol and tobacco free site; that means don't bring it! To reserve a spot, please complete a reservation request form on our website, or email [qlchurch@gmail.com](mailto:qlchurch@gmail.com) for more information.

**5/31/2026...1:00PM-6:00PM**  
**6/6/2026...8:00AM-4:00PM**  
**7/4/2026...4:00PM-11:00PM**

**QUAIL LAKE CHURCH APP** // We have our own Quail Lake Church app for your phone. To download it, just go to the app store on your phone and find the church app icon. Select it and then type in Quail Lake Community Church. Download that onto your phone and you will have all kinds of information about our church and the upcoming events.

**BAPTISMS** // It is getting warmer and if you have not been baptized since you make your commitment to Jesus Christ, we can help you make that happen! Check in with Pastor Joe and he can walk you through the process.

**LIBRARY DAYS** // Summer is fast approaching and with it the return of Library Days! Mark your calendars for June 10 and 24, July 8 and 22, and August 5. We will be meeting from 9-11am with songs, stories, crafts, and best of all swimming!! Crafts and stories are geared towards 3year olds to third grade. If you've got young ones plan on joining us this summer. We'd love to have you!!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING** // Our adventure will go from June 15-17 and we will have an old West Theme, so break out the cowboy hats and get ready to ride the trail with us. There is also talk of an old-fashioned "Ranch BBQ" on Thursday night and our annual train ride to Hanford on the 19th. Registration is now open!



## THIS WEEK AT QUAIL LAKE CHURCH

MAY 24 Worship // 10:00 AM // Chapel

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT QUAIL LAKE CHURCH

<b>JUNE</b>	<b>7</b>	Annual Meeting
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>21</b>	Father's Day
<b>JULY</b>	<b>5</b>	Fellowship
<b>AUG.</b>	<b>2</b>	Fellowship
<b>SEPT.</b>	<b>6</b>	Fellowship
<b>OCT.</b>	<b>4</b>	Car Show
<b>OCT.</b>	<b>24</b>	Journey to Bethlehem
<b>NOV.</b>	<b>8</b>	Fall Feast
<b>DEC.</b>	<b>6</b>	Fellowship
<b>DEC.</b>	<b>24</b>	Candlelight Service

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PEOPLE ARE OUR BUSINESS

3350 North McCall Avenue  
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**Sundays at 10:00 AM**



**May 17, 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.

## HOW TO BE GREAT WITH GOD Matthew 18:1-35 NLT

### VULNERABILITY

About that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Who is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?” (2) Jesus called a little child to him and put the child among them. (3) Then he said, “I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven. (4) So anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. (5) “And anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me. (6) But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to have a large millstone tied around your neck and be drowned in the depths of the sea.

**1 Peter 2:21-23 BSB** For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in His footsteps:

(22) “He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in His mouth.” (23) When they heaped abuse on Him, He did not retaliate; when He suffered, He made no threats, but entrusted Himself to Him who judges justly.

**1 Peter 2:24 BSB** He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. “By His stripes you are healed.”

### TEMPTATION

(7) “What sorrow awaits the world, because it tempts people to sin. Temptations are inevitable, but what sorrow awaits the person who does the tempting. (8) So if your hand or foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It’s better to enter eternal life with only one hand or one foot than to be thrown into eternal fire with both of your hands and feet. (9) And if your eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It’s better to enter eternal life with only one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into the fire of hell. (10) “Beware that you don’t look down on any of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels are always in the presence of my heavenly Father.

(12) “If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them wanders away, what will he do? Won’t he leave the ninety-nine others on the hills and go out to search for the one that is lost? (13) And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he will rejoice over it more than over the ninety-nine that didn’t wander away! (14) In the same way, it is not my heavenly Father’s will that even one of these little ones should perish.

### CORRECTION

(15) “If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back. (16) But if you are unsuccessful, take one or two others with you and go back again, so that everything you say may be confirmed by two or three witnesses. (17) If the person still refuses to listen, take your case to the church. Then if he or she won’t accept the church’s decision, treat that person as a pagan or a corrupt tax collector. (18) “I tell you the truth, whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven. (19) “I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you. (20) For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.”

### FORGIVENESS

(21) Then Peter came to him and asked, “Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?” (22) “No, not seven times,” Jesus replied, “but seventy times seven! (23) “Therefore, the Kingdom of Heaven can be compared to a king who decided to bring his accounts up to date with servants who had borrowed money from him. (24) In the process, one of his debtors was brought in who owed him millions of dollars. (25) He couldn’t pay, so his master ordered that he be sold—along with his wife, his children, and everything he owned—to pay the debt. (26) “But the man fell down before his master and begged him, ‘Please, be patient with me, and I will pay it all.’ (27) Then his master was filled with pity for him, and he released him and forgave his debt. (28) “But when the man left the king, he went to a fellow servant who owed him a few thousand dollars. He grabbed him by the throat and demanded instant payment.

(29) “His fellow servant fell down before him and begged for a little more time. ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it,’ he pleaded. (30) But his creditor wouldn’t wait. He had the man arrested and put in prison until the debt could be paid in full. (31) “When some of the other servants saw this, they were very upset. They went to the king and told him everything that had happened. (32) Then the king called in the man he had forgiven and said, ‘You evil servant! I forgave you that tremendous debt because you pleaded with me. (33) Shouldn’t you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?’ (34) Then the angry king sent the man to prison to be tortured until he had paid his entire debt. (35) “That’s what my heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive your brothers and sisters from your heart.”

### WHAT IN THE WORLD...AM I SUPPOSED TO DO NOW?

### REMEMBER THAT JESUS JUST TURNED THE WORLD VALUES UPSIDE DOWN AGAIN...

### BE SLOW TO SPEAK...

**James 1:19-20 NLT** 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.

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

### BE READY TO FORGIVE...

### NOTES: