

BAPTISMS // It is getting warmer and if you have not been baptized since you made 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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL // Our Sunday morning Adult Sunday School will soon be off for the summer but will be back before you know it. But, after Vacation Bible School, we will have a multi-week study on Wednesday evenings at church as we go through Paul Little’s book “Know Why You Believe”. For more information, please check the notice above.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

KIDS MINISTRY // We need your gifts and talents in our ministry for the young kids at our church. If you would be willing to help with our Kid’s Ministry, please contact Pastor Joe at 559-260-7363.

GROUNDS AND MAINTENANCE // Quail Lake Church has nearly 10 acres, 3 main buildings, several outbuildings, a swimming pool enclosure, 2 outdoor eating and meeting facilities and a lake. We are always looking for people with a heart to help keep our campus looking great. If you are interested in making this your ministry...shoot Pastor Joe a text at 559-260-7363.

WHO TO CALL

Church Operations (Anything to do with reservations, scheduling, general information, the bulletin or to reserve the campus) Nancy Renaud (559) 765-7064...Leticia Renaud (559) 281-9451

Program Team (Anything to do with upcoming events: scheduling, volunteering to help or general questions) Debbie Moglia (559) 269-6825

AWANA Club (Scheduling, special events, how to join) Art Willsie (559) 244-9514

**THIS WEEK AT
QUAIL LAKE CHURCH**

JULY 22 Library Day // 9:00 AM
JULY 22 Know Why You Believe // 6:30 PM
JULY 26 Worship // 10:00 AM // Chapel

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT
QUAIL LAKE CHURCH**

AUG. 2 Fellowship
SEPT. 6 Fellowship
OCT. 4 Car Show
OCT. 24 Journey to Bethlehem
NOV. 8 Fall Feast
DEC. 6 Fellowship
DEC. 24 Candlelight Service

**QUESTIONS or CONCERNS?
CONTACT US**

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QUAIL LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH
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3350 North McCall Avenue
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Sundays at 10:00 AM



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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, 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.

**THERE'S TROUBLE RIGHT
THERE IN RIVER CITY
Matthew 23:1-39**

DO AS I SAY ...

Then Jesus spoke to the crowds and to His disciples: (2) "The scribes and Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. (3) So practice and observe everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. (4) They tie up heavy, burdensome loads and lay them on men's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them. (5) All their deeds are done for men to see. They broaden their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels. (6) They love the places of honor at banquets, the chief seats in the synagogues, (7) the greetings in the marketplaces, and the title of 'Rabbi' by which they are addressed.

MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL

(8) But you are not to be called 'Rabbi,' for you have one Teacher, and you are all brothers. (9) And do not call anyone on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven. (10) Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one Instructor, the Christ. (11) The greatest among you shall be your servant. (12) For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

THE RULES FOR FOOLS

(13) Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the kingdom of heaven in men's faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let in those who wish to enter. (15) Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You traverse land and sea to win a single convert, and when he becomes one, you make him twice as much a son of hell as you are. (16) Woe to you, blind guides! You say, 'If anyone swears by the temple, it means nothing; but if anyone swears by the gold of the temple, he is bound by his oath.' (17) You blind fools! Which is greater: the gold, or the temple that makes it sacred? (18) And you say, 'If anyone swears by the altar, it means nothing; but if anyone swears by the gift on it, he is bound by his oath.'

BLIND MAN'S BLUFF

(19) You blind men! Which is greater: the gift, or the altar that makes it sacred?

(20) So then, he who swears by the altar swears by it and by everything on it. (21) And he who swears by the temple swears by it and by the One who dwells in it. (22) And he who swears by heaven swears by God's throne and by the One who sits on it. (23) Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You pay tithes of mint, dill, and cumin. But you have disregarded the weightier matters of the law: justice, mercy, and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.

MISSING THE BIG PICTURE

(24) You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel. (25) Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. (26) Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, so that the outside may become clean as well.

LOOKING GOOD ... LIVING BAD

(27) Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside, but on the inside are full of dead men's bones and every kind of impurity. (28) In the same way, on the outside you appear to be righteous, but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness. (29) Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You build tombs for the prophets and decorate the monuments of the righteous. (30) And you say, 'If we had lived in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partners with them in shedding the blood of the prophets.' (31) So you testify against yourselves that you are the sons of those who murdered the prophets. (32) Fill up, then, the measure of the sin of your fathers. (33) You snakes! You brood of vipers! How will you escape the sentence of hell? (34) Because of this, I am sending you prophets and wise men and teachers. Some of them you will kill and crucify, and others you will flog in your synagogues and persecute in town after town. (35) And so upon you will come all the righteous blood shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah son of Berechiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar. (36) Truly I tell you, all these things will come upon this generation.

A CITY GONE BLIND

(37) O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those sent to her, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but

you were unwilling! (38) Look, your house is left to you desolate. (39) For I tell you that you will not see Me again until you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

OK ... SO WHAT DO WE DO?

DON'T GO TO BAT TO STRIKE OUT

1. Ditch Double-Dealing
2. Declare it, Display it
3. Humble Happiness
4. Triple Threat Living
5. Writing our the Word

PREACH TO REACH

What do you speak so loudly that I can't hear what you say!

LIBRARY DAYS // Summer is fast approaching and with it the return of Library Days! Mark your calendars for July 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!!

KNOW WHY YOU BELIEVE // Our class "Know Why You Believe" will start on June 24 at 6:30 in the Chapel. The book by the same name can be purchased from Amazon or most book stores. If you have an interest, please text Pastor Joe and I'll keep you in the loop...559-260-7363.

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 qlc-church@gmail.com for more information.