

GET YOUR KIDS TO CAMP THIS SUMMER // Our Fall Feast on November 2nd was a great success. And it was due to our team leader Roxanne Simi and so many other hard workers and you who came and brought and bought desserts! So we have money that we are going to spend now. And how we will do it is that we are going to offer a \$400 scholarship to the first 10 kids who commit to going to a Christian Camp this coming summer. Now is the time to be signing up for camp and we want our kids to go. We recommend Hume Lake, Hartland, Sugar Pine and Mt. Hermon among others. Pick out a camp and we'll let you now if it qualifies for our program and we will help to get as many kids to camp as we can. To get started, text Pastor Joe at 559-260-7363. If you need help signing up, let me know and we can give you a hand in getting your youngster or youngsters to camp this year.

COAT AND TOY DRIVE // Fred Renaud is working with others in Sanger to collect coats of all sizes for folks who are facing this winter without the basic comfort of warmer clothing. And there are kids who will have Christmas presents on December 25th because they will receive a toy from someone like you. Each week we will give you an update on how those drives are going and where and how you can be a part of helping others in this special season.

ADVENT IS COMING // Advent are the four Sundays before Christmas Day. They are a special Sundays where we remember again the wonderful gift that God has given us in his son Jesus, called the Christ. We hope to have our trees up and decorated by the first Sunday of Advent which will be November 30th this year. And as a part of our worship times each Sunday and then on Christmas Eve, we will light a special candle with a Christmas scripture up in front of our trees in the Chapel. If you would like to be a part of lighting and reading a short devotional one Sunday, let me know and I'll see if we can work you in. I'd love to have families, friends or just a group of folks from church up front together helping us celebrate this awesome Christmas Season.

BINGO! // Join us for bingo January 16th. We will begin accepting donations for prizes November 9th. Please see Gayle Banker for more details.

KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM // Save the date, December 14th, 2025. Each Christmas season we open up one of our church services to our kids to be up front and sing and perform the songs and the story of Christmas.

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 qlcchurch@gmail.com for more information.

November 29th...10:00AM-8:00PM
November 30th... 3:00PM-4:00PM
December 1st... 4:00 PM-9:00 PM
December 2nd... 5:00 PM-9:00 PM
December 7th... 12:00 PM-5:00 PM
December 20th... 12:00AM-10:00PM

THIS WEEK AT
QUAIL LAKE CHURCH

NOV. 25 Program Team // 6:30PM // North House
NOV. 30 Adult Sunday // 9:00 AM // North House
NOV. 30 Worship & Sermon // 10:00 AM // Chapel

UPCOMING EVENTS AT
QUAIL LAKE CHURCH

DEC. 7 Soup and Chili Potluck
DEC. 14 Children's Christmas Program
DEC. 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
JAN. 4 Fellowship
JAN. 16 BINGO

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November 23, 2025

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.

THANKS FROM THE THANKFUL

SETTING THE STAGE FOR THANKSGIVING

Colossians 3:13-17 NLT Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. (14) Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. (15) And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be **thankful**. (16) Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with **thankful** hearts. (17) And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving **thanks** through him to God the Father.

THANKSGIVING BEYOND YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES

1Thessalonians 5:14-18 NLT Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone. (15) See that no one pays back evil for evil, but always try to do good to each other and to all people. (16) Always be joyful. (17) Never stop praying. (18) Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:4-8 NLT Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. (5) You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. (6) Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. (7) Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, (8) he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

WHEN YOU CAN'T HELP BUT BURST OUT IN THANKSGIVING

Psalms 28:7 NLT The LORD is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving.

Psalms 28:1 NLT A psalm of David. I pray to you, O LORD, my rock. Do not turn a deaf ear to me. For if you are silent, I might as well give up and die.

HOW DO WE BECOME UNGRATEFUL?

Romans 1:21 BSB For although they knew God, they neither glorified Him as God nor gave thanks to Him, but they became futile in their thinking and darkened in their foolish hearts.

NOTES:

VBS 2026 // We are looking to start preparing crafts for VBS 2026. You can find our donation requests on Amazon by following the QR code provided. Once donations start coming in we will get to work! We are happy to invite volunteers to join in craft work days. More information to follow.



SOUP AND CHILI POTLUCK // Join us December 7th after worship for a cozy time of fellowship and great food! Bring your favorite soup or chili to share. Let's warm up together with fellowship, good food, and grateful hearts!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE // Join us to sing Christmas Carols, hear the Christmas account from the Bible and to light candles together to remind each other that on Christmas, Jesus, the light of the world joined us in our journey here on earth. We will be meeting at 4:00 pm in our chapel with lots of carols, a short message and the lighting of candles.

DESSERT FROM THE DESERT // This Sunday, we will have the opportunity to hear one of the folks we help to support through our missions giving. And the person we will hear from is Pam Watson's own granddaughter Macie! She is on staff with the Christian College Outreach called CRU. Macie has recently transferred to Arizona University and will be sharing what they are doing on that college campus. And she is coming from the Arizona desert and so our Missions Committee will be providing the dessert! You will love getting to hear from Macie and you will be pretty excited about the desserts too! It starts at 6:30 pm at Pam Watson's house out at Quail Lake. The address is 4684 N. Quail Lake Drive, Clovis, CA 93619. You don't need to call...just join us and be encouraged and well fed!

THE CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE // One of our fun traditions here at Quail Lake Church is our Christmas Post Office. There was a time when you might get a lot of Christmas cards in the mail this time of year. But at least in our household there aren't so many now. But we have a way to make it easy for you to wish your fellow Quail Lakers a wonderful Christmas season. Bring a card in an envelope with your receiver's name on it and place it in the box that fits with their last name. Then each week folks can check to see if they got mail and can enjoy your Christmas card greeting without the cost or hassle of going through the post office. It is a fun and sweet way to bless others in this very special season. Look for the big red box on the Welcome Table each Sunday and make someone's Christmas just a bit brighter with a card letting them know your prayers for a rich and special Christmas this year.