

QUAIL LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND...

This weekend is Memorial Day Weekend. For most of America, it has simply become known as the "kick off" to summer. But it is important for us to remember what this day and this weekend means.

Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day because it was a time set aside to honor the nation's Civil War dead by decorating their graves. It was first widely observed on May 30, 1868, to commemorate the sacrifices of Civil War soldiers, by proclamation of General John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of former sailors and soldiers. On May 5, 1868, Logan declared in General Order No. 11 that:

The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

During the first celebration of Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, after which 5,000 participants helped to decorate the graves of the more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried in the cemetery.

This 1868 celebration was inspired by local observances of the day in several towns throughout America that had taken place in the three years since the Civil War. In fact, several Northern and Southern cities claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day, including Columbus, Miss.; Macon, Ga.; Richmond, Va.; Boalsburg, Pa.; and Carbondale, Ill.

In 1966, the federal government, under the direction of President Lyndon Johnson, declared Waterloo, N.Y., the official birthplace of Memorial Day. They chose Waterloo—which had first celebrated the day on May 5, 1866—because the town had made

Memorial Day an annual, community-wide event during which businesses closed and residents decorated the graves of soldiers with flowers and flags.

By the late 1800s, many communities across the country had begun to celebrate Memorial Day and, after World War I, observances also began to honor those who had died in all of America's wars. In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be celebrated the last Monday in May. (Veterans Day, a day set aside to honor all veterans, living and dead, is celebrated each year on November 11.)

Today, Memorial Day is celebrated at Arlington National Cemetery with a ceremony in which a small American flag is placed on each grave. Also, it is customary for the president to give a speech honoring the contributions of the dead and lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. About 5,000 people attend the ceremony annually.

We will celebrate Memorial Day this Sunday with a message on "The Cost of Freedom."

BABY SHOWER JUNE 6

There will be an all church Baby Shower for Marin Canaday, right after church at the home of Shelly Deroian on Sunday, June 6. Put this on your calendar! Marin is registered at Target and Babies R Us. Here are your directions for Shelly's house...

Start at 8300 E ASHLAN AVE, CLOVIS going West toward N DE WOLF AVE...Turn Right on N DE WOLF AVE...Turn Left on SAN GABRIEL AVE...Arrive at 3386 SAN GABRIEL AVE, CLOVIS, on the Left...Shelly's house is on the corner of De Wolf and San Gabriel.

If you have any other questions, please give Shelly a call at 322-6479.

NEW ISLAM STUDY TO BEGIN IN SANGER

We have just finished with our first group on the study "Islam vs Christianity." If you would like to join us in Sanger for our next group, please just send an email to Pastor Joe and let me know how many would like to come. For those who sign up early, we will

try to get your best days of the week before we settle on one here. This is an important study for you and your kids!

If you have questions, call Pastor Joe at 260-7363.

WELCOME TO SUMMER BBQ SUNDAY JUNE 27

Join us at 6:00 pm on June 27 at the home of Brian and Dorothy Doswald for our first church picnic of the year! This is a fun way to get together with other Quail Lakers and to kick off the summer of 2010. There will be a "Hot Dog Eating" contest, Hula-Hoop competition, Bocce Ball, swimming and more! Here's how we are going to do this...please bring either a dessert or a side dish...we'll supply the main dish and the drinks. No reservations needed and friends are welcome!

FAMILY CAMP DATE CHANGE IN AUGUST

Our Family Camp will be changed from the last weekend in July to the first weekend in August. It will start on Friday August 6 and will end on August 8. Our site will still be the San Simeon Campground. This is a great opportunity to get out of our valley heat (yeah...you know it's going to come eventually!) and hang out with some of your favorite folks...the people from Quail Lake Church! Please check in with either Barney and Karen James (abnotaryca@yahoo.com or 264-6324) or Randy and Sue McClurg (rsmc5@comcast.net or 876-7768) for information and to secure yourself a spot at our campground. Now, if you don't like camping, there are a number of rooms available from high end to very modest. So plan to come and join us this summer.

NEED PRAYER?

If you would like to have someone pray for you Sunday or just would like to talk to someone, please come on up after the service and speak with Pastor Joe.

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IN THE BIBLE THIS WEEK

Sunday...Psalm 6
Monday...Psalm 7
Tuesday...Psalm 8
Wednesday...Psalm 9
Thursday...Psalm 10
Friday...Psalm 11
Saturday...Psalm 12

Hi Quail Lakers! There's lots of stuff going on here at Quail Lake and if you have questions about anything, just contact Pastor Joe or any one of our elders:

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QUAIL LAKE CAR SHOW

Ok, here it is...we finally have a date for the first annual Quail Lake Community Church Car Show. Our date is Sunday, July 11. This will be a pure and simple showing of cars of all categories. Hot cars, high end cars, restored cars and works in progress. We will ask car owners to please bring your cars to the concrete area surrounding the green space to the East of the auditorium. There are no entry fees and no grand prizes...but it is a great chance to share your ride with the folks at Quail! Remember, if you have a friend who would like to park their car out there that day too, they are welcome. We love having new people at Quail Lake! We will officially start the "show" as soon as we get done with worship...around 11:15 or so. We will have hot dogs, soft drinks and popcorn to keep you going. Also, we have had a request to allow the showing of model cars. If you would like to participate in that, please let us know. Our coordinator is Vern Ward and we ask that you contact him either at church or by phone to confirm that you will be bringing a car and he will get the necessary details. Vern can be reached at 323-6562 Home, 907-6527 Cell or email at studeward@yahoo.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT QUAIL LAKE

June 2...9:30 am Small Group...TBA
June 6...Communion
June 6...All Church Shower for Marin Canaday ...Right after church Home of Shelly Deroian ...Registered at Target & Babies R Us
June 7...Islam vs Christianity ...TBA in Sanger.
June 13...Quail Lake Church Annual Meeting after Celebration Service
June 20...Father's Day
June 27...All Church Picnic... Doswald's...6:00 pm
July 1-3...Spirit West Coast...See Fred or Nancy Renaud...
July 18-July 22...Vacation Bible School ...6:00 pm-8:30 pm...Dorothy and Brian Doswald...8023 E. Nees, Clovis (298-2227)
August 6-8...Family Camp...San Simeon Campground
September 10-12...Men's Retreat...Camp Edison at Shaver Lake.
PRAYER NOTE FOR THE VERN WARD FAMILY...VERN'S DAD PASSED AWAY THIS WEEK...PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM...SERVICE FRIDAY, 2:00 PM AT CLOVIS CEMETERY

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Reagan Elementary School

Memorial Day Weekend