

# RIPPLES

“Under Ground Events”

## OFF TO THE RACES



### IFC's 2ND ANNUAL HOBBY HORSE DERBY

IFC is off to the races! The inaugural event was the spectacle of spectacles as the underground event has now been sanctioned by the IFC bored, pun intended. Those who were fortunate to catch the 9pm event last year witnessed gallopers of all ages. Rank diminished as late entries took to competing who had the strongest gait though it was the prancing that eventually won the race. The roar of the crowd as the (ahem) horses ended the final stretch, there's nothing liken to it in all of sports. So here we are again folks. The derby is back. A run for the roses. The most exciting 5 minutes in sports. **Sign up your 4-person relay team by Wed 5pm. The derby begins at 9pm, riders up at 915pm.** Silks are encouraged for the riders and spectators, wear your derby hats!



Horse: **THUNDER**, Trainer: Trenton Cope, Bio: Thunder rode in the NBA champions parade in OKC. Once a merry-go-round stationary horse, thousands cheered as Thunder pranced down the streets of OKC, dropping warm mementos along the way.

Horse: **HAWKEYE**, Trainer: Ron Neal, Bio: Hawkeye is a distant cousin to Kentucky Derby winner American Pharoah and favored to win with any rider who hops on his back. Hawk is known for his spirited nature, though his downfall is a horsey attitude. Hawk has a tendency to buck when provoked by thoughts of injustices in the social systems, specifically cultural intolerances.



Horse: **Billee Jack**, Trainer: Dr. Emerson Falls, Bio: BJ may be the most controversial “Horse” of the group. Conspiracy theories exist of BJ having the blood of a mule in his lineage. If true, could this be a plus for the weight needed to carry the riders on Wed night?

Horse: **Lauren**, Trainer: Jamie Gipp, Bio: Lauren is the comeback story of the group. Once disgraced for a major doping scandal akin to the level of Lance Armstrong. This once glorified racing horse was stripped of all titles, medallions and garlands after being found guilty, then was reduced to giving sticky kids rides at the Anadarko county fair. Lauren seeks to redeem his career with the IFC derby this week.



### Golden Frybread and Steaming Meatpie Contests

The oil and lard will be popping Wednesday afternoon as artisans endeavor to craft the most excellent bread ever created – frybread. This oily gem, soft and crispy, is used by the highly skilled to expertly encase seasoned ground beef to create meatpies.

No other awards at IFC are more coveted than the Golden Frybread and Steaming Meatpie.

**Submissions must be in the IFC Program Office by Wednesday at 3:07 pm.**

**Contestants must:**

- Submit 2 frybread and/or meatpies
- Complete a brief application
- NOT have any markings on their submission(s) indicating the maker or church
- Presentation matters



### Sunrise Service Every morning in the Tabernacle at 630am!



### SCHEDULE CHANGES

Skills Conference Class  
Monday-Tuesday 9:30am - 10:30am  
(morning session)

Jay Mule - Faith Based Recovery  
Massey Chapel

### LEADERS/SPONSOR MTG

Please have at least one church leader or sponsor stay for a brief meeting immediately following the Sunday evening service. Please gather in the front center section

**6:30pm PRE-WORSHIP**

Music in Tabernacle

**6:45pm WORSHIP**

Evening worship

Children's church

Nursery

Please have your church sit together

**10:00pm DEVOTIONS**

All campers in cabin

**11:00pm LITES OUT**

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### WELCOME TO IFC 2025



*He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice . . . Micah 6:8*

All summer we have been prepping for this week. Many have searched out legal length shorts, bought new Thunder Championship t-shirts, and restocked on socks. We are finally here together IFC Family!

Facebook posts, he'll share from his studies as an encouragement and support to those with questions.

In his role as Executive Director-Treasurer for the Oklahoma Baptists, he has sought to support and encourage pastors, understanding that most lead small congregations and are multi-vocational.

He has been brought to our IFC family in the Lord's perfect timing. Remember to pray for our brother as he preaches this week. It will be a true blessing to see Dr. Fisher walk to the pulpit this evening. Praise the Lord to see His lovingkindness at work in his life!

### Volunteer for Evening Service Prayer

During the evening services, while God's Word is being shared, a team of dedicated volunteers is actively praying for the hearts of everyone listening. If you feel called to contribute to this vital ministry, we'd love for you to volunteer! Please text Don Acker Sr. at (405) 566-9982 to learn more about how you can serve in this meaningful way.



Discover the Power of Prayer with the Indian Fall Creek Prayer Network

At Indian Fall Creek, we believe in the incredible power of prayer, and our Prayer Network (PN) is designed to help you connect with that divine strength. The PN offers several ways for you to engage and experience the impact of prayer in your life and the lives of others.

**Submit Your Prayer Requests** Do you have a personal request or a need you'd like lifted up in prayer? You can easily send your prayer requests to be prayed for by our dedicated volunteers. Simply visit the Indian Fall Creek website – you can find the direct link by scanning the QR code.



Adult Bible Classes Offer Helpful Studies

Each morning, Adult campers can attend topical Bible studies that will help to strengthen Biblical knowledge and equip campers for daily life.

**The Beautiful Bride of Christ...HIS Church, Rev. Ron Neal, Assistant Executive Director of Indian Falls Creek**  
Take a closer look at the Church through the biblical perspective. We will be applying Paul's letter to the Church of Colossae. Our churches are fully maximized when understand the supremacy of Christ.

**The Native American Christian, Jr Pratt, Pastor, Evangelist and Missionary**  
Culture is how people define themselves and view the world around themselves. God reveals Himself through scripture. This class uses the cultures, stories, humor, and understanding of Native people to know Jesus found in scripture. Also, to view the Great Commission of reaching our Native people with the Gospel.

**Gospel Truths and Myths, Deacon Pennokee, Student and Member of South Lakewood Baptist Church in Tulsa, OK**  
Society in and out of the church has gospel beliefs that are unbiblical and temporary fads. Meanwhile, the real gospel capable of saving to the uttermost is both faithfully proclaimed and hated by the world.

**Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Conference, Dr. Vern Charette, Pastor FBC Coweta**  
This informative and practical conference will provide theological and practical tools for understanding our culture at large and ministering to those who might be struggling with homosexuality and gender identity in the four walls of our church. Special guests will join Dr. Vern Charette each day: Dr. Darron Wallace on the Biblical per-

spective, with Dr. Todd Fisher and Pastor Mike Keahbone will join the discussion regarding interpretation and sexual Abuse. Dr. Vern will discuss with the application of the Christian perspective.

LGBTQIA2S+ is an acronym representing diverse sexual orientations and gender identities. It stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and Two-Spirit, with the "+" signifying other identities not explicitly listed. Two-Spirit: A Pan-Indigenous term that was coined (1990) and derived from concepts found in some North American Indigenous languages and cultures to represent indigenous people who embody both masculine and feminine spirits.

Parent Pick-Up

Parents and guardians, if you want to pick your child(ren) up from Children's Church or VBS, you will need to fill out a "Parent Pick-Up" Form. Your child will then receive a red wrist band so the Team will know which child(ren) to hold. Please write the child's name and the name of the person picking them up on the red wrist band.

Youth Art Contest

7th grade - 12th grade

Entries can be submitted by Wednesday July 30th at the Program Office by 5:00 PM.



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- Prayer Walk Warriors
- Blood Drive/Health Fair
- Watermelon Eating
- Dodgeball
- Volleyball
- Fishing Derby
- Bible Trivia/Ladies Craft

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- Prayer Walk Warriors
- Veterans Recognition
- Pastor Wives Celebration
- Pastor Reception
- Chair Volleyball/Ladies Craft
- Blood/Health Fair
- Golf/Volleyball/Girls Basketball
- Horseshoes/Kickball/Cornhole

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- Prayer Walk Warriors
- Hot & Sweaty
- Lil Warriors
- Suicide Prevention
- Mission Fair/Ladies crafts
- Volleyball/Horseshoe
- Softball/Mushball/
- Boy Basketball

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- Prayer Walk Warriors
- Mr & Miss IFC
- Business Meeting
- Baptism
- Pastor/Deacons Mushball
- Softball/Mushball cont

International Mission Board

This week, IFC welcomes Jeff Clark, who serves as the Rural Conventions Mobilizer for the International Mission Board. Jeff would like the opportunity to sit and meet with leaders from our churches to offer training and support in reaching out to our diverse Nations. Each day, you will find an article that will share more about his work with the IMB.

We ask you to invite Jeff to share a meal (breakfast, lunch or dinner) with you in your cabin or sit for a conversation in the afternoon so that he can share with you personally. You can call or text him to set up a time to meet: 804.956.7875. Here is Jeff's story.

MY STORY

I grew up in middle Tennessee on a farm with pigs, chickens, cows, and horses. We were relatively poor growing up, so my dad's basic philosophy was, "if we did not grow it, we did not eat it."

I went to a small church of maybe 60 people on Easter Sunday. We shared our pastor with two other

farm churches in the area. My life revolved around a small, tight-knit community.

My wife and I got married in 1986 with plans of being missionaries. We worked in the US for the first 20 years of our marriage where most of our ministry was with rural churches. In 2001, I moved to Montana to be the Executive Director of the Montana Southern Baptist Convention. Moving to Montana was my first ministry experience in the West and more importantly, among the American Indian tribes in Montana. I quickly became an advocate for two groups of people in Montana: rural people and American Indians.

In 2007, we moved overseas to work in China and Taiwan with the International Mission Board. In 2019 we moved to Richmond, VA, where our focus has been on helping rural churches in the US become more missional.

I could not understand why God moved us away from Montana in 2007 to live in China and then Taiwan. Now, more than 18 years later, it is dawning on me that

God sent me to Montana to develop a passion for people living in rural and remote places and to develop a heart for the Northern Plains tribes. Once I had the passion for these two groups of people, he moved me overseas so I could learn ways to minister to rural people and American Indians from an international missions perspective.

What is an "international missions model?" Stay tuned. I will answer that question tomorrow.



Sons of Thunder Have A New Name

Two ladies have joined the Sons of Thunder, prompting a name change.

Frontliners is a contemporary rock worship band from Salina All Nations Church that is dedicated to glorifying God, one praise at a time. Each melody plays a part in the eternal worship of the one true king.

"We believe we step onto the frontlines against the forces of darkness with this worship. Marching to advance and bring the kingdom to the world."

*Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. - Psalms 33:3*

Band members are Rev. Brian Soldier on acoustic guitar and vocals, Rev. Talon Kingfisher on Electric guitar and vocals, Rance Kingfisher on drums and vocals, Rachael Kingfisher on drums and vocals, and Rachel Kingfisher on bass and vocals.