

RIPPLES

THE IFC UNHOUSED



Ever wonder what happens to the IFC campers who for whatever reason are kicked out of their cabins or asked to go home. A Ripples docudrama follows the story of three such campers as they navigate into their next step, the legal issues, and restoration back into the fold.

NDN MOVIES NOW SHOWING AT YOUR LOCAL THEATER



- Barbie Bear
- The Big Mermaid
- The Red One
- Indian-Man: A Story Within: An Indianverse Story
- SpongeBob IndianPants The Movie
- Going Rogue: Rick Steves' goes IFC

Operation Bigfoot Capture - How to Catch a Bigfoot



- STEP 1:** Assemble a Dream Team, a group of skilled individuals. Cryptozoologist - Randy Colbert, a Native American tracker - Jay Mule, and tech-savvy gadget expert - Kaleb Gordon
- STEP 2:** Utilizing a cutting edge technology, the team's unique skills will construct an elaborate trap in the heart of the forest.
- STEP 3:** Legend has it that Bigfoot has a weakness for marshmallows. Using this knowledge, set up an irresistible marshmallow trail leading into the trap.
- STEP 4:** Deploy High-tech Surveillance such as state of the art drones, night vision cameras, and motion sensors to keep a watchful eye on the forest.
- STEP 5:** After Bigfoot takes the bait and falls into the trap, the door closes.
- STEP 6:** With newfound respect for Bigfoot's existence, the team decides that it is best to release the creature back into its natural habitat. (If anyone has any real stories of the creature, please submit written stories to Ripples)

NATIVE CHURCH EXCHANGE



WANTED: Church dog, must be camphouse trained, able to be outside in the elements without water or shelter, child-friendly, proficient in Native sign language, ability to be content with little to no positive reinforcements, like leftovers and day old frybreads, knowledge of basic commands such as sit, come, go, retrieve.

NEEDED: Church van, working or able to turnover, no lien, rebuilt title ok

SEEKING: Woman seeking third husband. Must be camphouse trained, able to be outside in the elements without water or shelter, child-friendly, know basic Native sign language, ability to be content with little to no positive reinforcements, like leftovers and day old frybreads, knowledge of basic commands such as sit, come, go, retrieve.

ATTENTION

Happenings today that were left out of the program!

Talent Show

Mathena 1:30pm
First 20 people
(adults/kids)

Gospel Singing

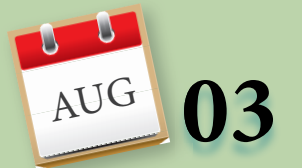
Tabernacle
2pm - 3pm
All Singers Welcome

HAL-LE-LU- OFF

Downing Way
After service



Thursday at 2pm in the Mathena Family Event Center. Each church is allowed to register two messengers, who are allowed to vote. Messengers must register in the program office by 10pm Wednesday - TONIGHT!!



- Prayer Walk Warriors
- Backyard Olymics
- Mission Fair
- Annual Business Mtg
- Mr & Miss IFC
- Pastor/Deacons Mushball
- Baptism Services
- Softball/Mushball

2023 INDIAN FALLS CREEK BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

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Personal Sacrifice: Die to Self

In a recent poll conducted by Premier Christianity it was found that 38% of Christians spend time in regular prayer. 38%. There are approximately 14 million Southern Baptists. According to these statistics almost 9 million of us are absent from the throne room of God on a regular basis. A spiritual awakening will never happen if God's people, our people do not humble ourselves and become a people of prayer.

In the late 1700s an outbreak of prayer unleashed one of the first great awakenings. It was during a terrible time of hopelessness in our country. Alcohol was ravaging families and churches of every denomination were experiencing historic lows in attendance. Jonathan Edwards, in response to John Erskine's plea for revival in Scotland, led the charge in New England. The response of a desperate people was to pray. This revival of prayer brought heaven down and a flood of salvations re-ignited the churches and our country. Individuals, families, towns, and cities were transformed almost overnight. Two more great awakenings would follow! Folks, God can and HAS brought awakening!

The question is, what must we do? The answer is simple, pray. You and I cannot control what everyone else does, but we most assuredly control what we do. As brother Lit preached on Tuesday morning, repentance is an act of the mind that leads to a change of action. Each of us must determine in our hearts and minds that we will pray. I am

going to challenge you to take on the Take 5 challenge I gave my church a few years ago. Commit to pray every day. Set aside a time that you will pray for 20 minutes. Pray 5 minutes for yourself. 5 minutes for your family. 5 minutes for your church. 5 minutes for an awakening in our people. What you will soon realize is that 5 minutes for each of those is not enough. You will find yourself praying more fervently than you have ever prayed. You will see the hand of God move and experience the strengthening of your spiritual muscles. Your faith will grow and so will your prayers.

Indian Falls Creek, do you want an awakening? Do you really want an awakening? Then we must humble ourselves and pray. **START TODAY.**

"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing."
-Martin Luther

CLASSIFIEDS

Pastor Search

Indian Community Church (ICC) is a small Native American Church located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. ICC is prayerfully seeking a part-time Pastor due to the retirement of our current Pastor. Our church is seeking a Bible-based pastor with the heart for Jesus. Contact: Debbie Lindsey debbielindsey0915@gmail.com 405-203-9976



RALLY FOR EVANGELISM

The Evangelism Conference for southern Oklahoma will be September 16th at Ada First Indian the pastor is Woody Wilson "Rally for Evangelism" is the emphasis with the preaching of the Word in both morning and afternoon sessions. Speakers TBA. A noon meal will be served. Come Rally with us and enjoy the preaching and fellowship.

WE BELIEVE IN IFC - PART 2

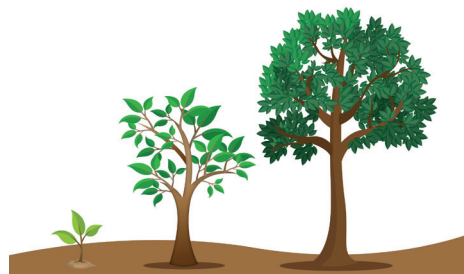
In part 1, the need for an endowment campaign was introduced. We want to assure that everyone who desires to attend Indian Falls Creek will have the opportunity to do so.

Our goal is to create an endowment fund. When we are successful, we will use the annual interest to provide scholarships to those needing financial assistance to attend. To create this fund, we will conduct a fund development campaign. Fundraising and fund development are often used interchangeably but have distinct characteristics.

Fund development is a multi-year campaign. It is really a "friend development" campaign. We will begin by sharing the vision of IFC will as many people as possible. Some will catch the vision and choose to support the campaign. Many of the gifts we receive will modest. We appreciate any

support we receive. However, we also hope to make friends to people who can give a major gift. This will be the key to success.

You can help us in three ways. First, pray and ask the Lord to provide the resources. Second, help us make friends. Introduce us to the people in your social network. Third, consider making a gift to the campaign. You will receive information about this later.



-Dr. Emerson Falls

THANK YOU CHICKASAW NATION IFC appreciates the Chickasaw Nation Lighthouse Police Officers for their presence at camp this year. This assistance, facilitated with the help of Lisa Billie, helped to save IFC \$7,500 in costs.

Please take the opportunity to thank them for their service and presence as part of our IFC family.

CASTING MVSKOKE SPEAKERS FOR VOICE DUBBING THE FEATURE FILM, THE SAVIOR. ROLES FOR MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL AGES. The globally-released feature film of the life of Jesus Christ has been translated into over 40 languages and is now being translated into North American indigenous languages, premiering with the Muscogee language. The production is in search of both fluent and proficient speakers of Mvskoke to consider being a part of this historic project by dubbing the voices of the characters in the film. *Note: Literacy in Mvskoke is not required. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A ROLE, OR IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MAY BE INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL (405) 595-0053. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT THE SAVIORMVSKOKE.COM

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GREEN COUNTRY CRUSADE Always Faithful

October 16-20, 2023 6:30 pm Prayer 7:00 pm Service

Living Hope Baptist Church 24 Rosedale Ave. Tulsa, OK 74127

Speaker: Junior Pratt Praise Leader: Phil Lawrence Join us in person — Streamed nightly on FB

CORNHOLE CHAMPION. 1st place: Chuculate/Chuculate 2nd place: Davis/Davis 3rd place: Vann/Vann



BLOOD DRIVE & HEALTH FAIR

August 1st & 2nd Tabernacle North Lobby 8:30am - 3:30pm

THE JESUS REVOLUTION - Movie update Attendance 125 27 Professions of Faith 15 Decisions for Ministry 95% want to be part of the New Jesus Revolution and be an instrument of chance in their churches

CHRONIC ILLNESS AND GOD'S PLAN - PART 3, Kelli Webster

Sometimes God allows chronic illness to come into our lives so He can test our faith. To prove our faith to be genuine. Resulting in the praise, glory and honor of Jesus Christ. "In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed." - 1 Peter 1:6-7 In all that I've been through in these past few years, through all the hard times physically, emotionally and spiritually, I'm thankful for my hard times because I have learned so much about the goodness of God. In facing these hard times, I've learned to trust in God and I've learned that if it's what God wants and it is going to give Him more glory and advance the Gospel more quickly, then I'm willing to be a vessel of God's will.

Chronic conditions put us before the throne of God more often asking for strength and endurance. It reminds us of our need to submit to God. In that submission, God shows that we aren't alone. God shows us His plan piece by piece and restores us with those pieces. Knowing if we had everything in life, but lacked submission to God, we would have nothing at all. The bottom line is that Jesus gets all the glory.

When we don't transform our thoughts and process our feelings about chronic illnesses or conditions, we end up like the self centered man described in Job 14:22 "He feels only the pain of his own body and mourns only for himself." When diagnosed with a chronic illness or condition, it's natural to go through a grieving process. Some people move through these stages of grief from one to the next, but never reach the final stage of acceptance. It's vital to process the pain and disappointment in a healthy and thorough way, but always involving God in the process.

UPCOMING

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRIBAL SINGING Muscogee Creek & Seminole THURSDAY MORNING SPEAKER Mvhaya Locust

5TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT June 7, 2024 Firelake Golf Course Shawnee, OK

Camp Pastor Fun Facts

Perfect frybread would be just like me, big, brown, round, and greasy. Just joking. I like the fluffy bread that are cooked long enough to have a little crunch to it.

-Josh Leadingfox

BAPTISM SERVICE AT INDIAN FALLS CREEK

As is our custom, churches which can authorize baptizing candidates who have made professions of faith during Assembly may do so on Thursday afternoon at 4:00 P.M. at the lower swimming pool.

We will gather on the cabin side of the pool near the cement ramp. Pastors who wish to baptize must complete a Falls Creek permission form, which can be obtained from Paul Maxey, who will preside at the service, or at the registration desk in the Mission Center.

