

RIPPLES

Ripples had a soft poll offering a suggestion box to the women of IFC. The following classes were posed for consideration.



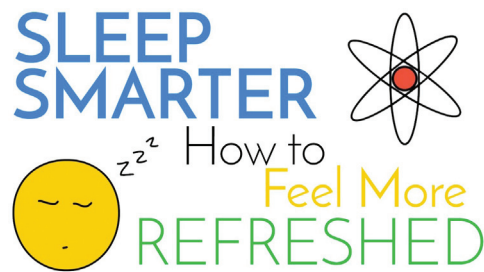
Hermeneutical Ha-Ha: Metaphysical Conundrums- Unravel the labyrinthine hermeneutical mysteries of obscure texts while enjoying a few intellectual chuckles along the way.

Apologetics Riddles: Logical Paradoxes that Tickle the Divine Mind: Delve into paradoxical arguments that perplex even the most seasoned apologists, providing a mental workout and hearty laughter.

Eve-nomics: Unveiling Women's Leadership in Biblical Governance: Analyze the strategic decision-making prowess of biblical women leaders.

Matriarchal Meta-Exegesis: Decoding the Hidden Authority in Scriptural Narratives: Discover how female characters in the Bible wielded influence with hidden finesse, leading their communities with wit and wisdom.

Hermeneutical Fun: Cracking the Shell of Male-Centric Interpretation: Let's crack open the male-centric interpretations, revealing the delightful and delicious insights women have to offer.



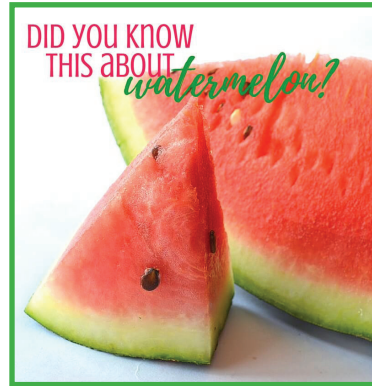
Kellico Camp Mattresses starting from \$50 to \$3999!!
Enhance your IFC sleeping experience! Sleep well and stay awake for class! Give your body a break! Purchase one for Grandma!
The mat- \$12.30, Pick up your Pallet and Try to Walk- \$19.99; Nectarine - \$1999
Burple- \$2250.00; Pillows beginning from \$10 to \$249:
Stone of Jacob- \$10, Soft Raiment - \$100, a soft answer \$249

90 DAY FIANCE

Long ago the idea of arranged marriages was common place. At least in this part of the world it is rarely practiced or if Native country ever arranged marriages it certainly wouldn't fly today. But in an effort to return to the old ways, this week two IFC campers, strangers to each other until now, are paired together for the week. After four evenings of icee dates, scrutinized and chaperoned by their respective cabin folk, the couple will marry at the Prayer Garden on Thursday evening.

WATERMELON FUN FACTS

The watermelon contest isn't just a contest for fun and competition, it's a means to get Natives to consume more healthy foods. As Ripples watched the contest unfold from a window indoors, and I might add to avoid the sweltering heat and not get splashed. The Master butcher began cutting the red meat, the contestants began warming up their jaws and sharpening their teeth.



Ripple's staff are by no means nutrition experts, we just wanted to point out the underlying reasons and benefits of watermelon:

- It helps you stay hydrated because it's 92% water.
- Packed with nutrients such as .09 grams of protein, .06 grams of fiber, 5% DV of Vitamin A, 14% DV of Vitamin C, 4% DV of Magnesium and Potassium.
- May reduce inflammation and oxidative stress.
- May improve heart health.
- May help prevent macular degeneration.
- AND you can eat the rind and seeds which are packed with their own benefits as well.

Top 9 Health Benefits of Eating Watermelon (healthline.com)

SPECIAL ACITIVIES RESULTS:

Kool-Aid Contest:

Adult Division:
1st: Benny Hotema, Little Cussetah
2nd: Don Acker, Sallateeska
3rd: Neita Lazosky, Little Cussetah

Youth Division:

1st: Malhon Morris, Community Indian
2nd: Skyler Samuel, Little Cussetah
3rd: Titus Atchison, Indian Mounds AL

Children's Division:

1st: Andy Magni, Indian Mounds AL

2nd: Mercedes Taylor

3rd: Mekko Morris, Community Indian

Watermelon Contest:

Adult Division:

1st: Henry Whitestar, Glorieta OKC
2nd: Kerwin S.
3rd: Benny Hotema, Little Cussetah

Youth Division:

1st: Gaven Elliott, Glorieta, OKC
2nd: Bronx Perez
3rd: Skylar Samuel

SELFIE SCAVENGER HUNT:

Take a selfie at the following locations:

- Statue at the Icee Stand
- Skate Park
- Prayer Garden
- Baptist Lake Sign
- With one of the following people:
- Camp Pastor, Josh LeadingFox
- Camp Director, Victor Cope
- Your Pastor

All pictures must be submitted all together at one time. The required elements MUST be visible in your submission. The first 10 people to turn in their completed selfie list will win a prize!

2023 INDIAN FALLS CREEK BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

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GET IN THE GAME

Leonard Ravenhill once said, "The only reason we don't have revival is because we are willing to live without it." This week we have talked about the awakening that eludes our people. I have talked a great deal about repentance and being broken over our sin. Asking God to show us where what we are doing that He is not pleased with. I hope you have joined me in taking this to heart. A sure sign of repentance is a love for God's Word. The Psalmist said it best, "I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your Word." The Word of God is powerful. We know that it cuts to the heart of who we are (Hebrews 4:12). When we read the Bible it does a supernatural work in us. It teaches our heart to recognize what is of God and what is not. When we obey what is of God and refuse what is not of God, we are walking in the Spirit. Consistency in daily Bible study has a powerful affect on us. Hebrews 4:14 says it this way, "But solid food (the Word) is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil."

"I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your Word." -Psalm 119:16

My plea to every believer that would read this, **READ YOUR BIBLE!** Every day, get in the Book! Here is a good place to start; Psalm 119. It is the longest chapter in your Bible, it has 176 verses. Because it is a piece of poetry, it is broken up into 22 sections. Each section is 8 verses long. Take the next 22 days and read 1 section per day. Pick a verse that speaks to you and write it down. Write it in a journal, put it on a note and put it on your bathroom mirror, take a picture of it and make it your phone's cover photo, do whatever you have to do to keep it on your mind throughout the day. You will notice at some point that it will move from your mind to your heart. Once the Word makes that move, it changes your life. Commit 22 days. The 119 Revolution!

The awakening we crave will be led by a people with repentant souls who are firmly in love with God and His Word. Let it be us Indian Falls Creek, let it be us.

CHRONIC ILLNESS AND GOD'S PLAN - PART 2, Kelli Webster

What is a chronic illness? It's when death has been avoided but the person still faces a persistent unhealthy condition that lingers in the body over an extended amount of time. Suffering from chronic illness is not just physical stress but also emotional distress. Psalm 31:10 – "Indeed my life is consumed with grief and my years with groaning; my strength has failed because of my sinfulness and my bones waste away."

I was diagnosed with kidney disease 13 years ago and began dialysis 6 months later. In that time, my life changed drastically. My life is fulfilling now, but it isn't the same as it was 13 years ago before I began dialysis.

Sickness can be the consequence of sin, or it can be permitted by God to accomplish His purpose. In John 9, the disciples asked Jesus about a man born blind and if his own or his parents' sin caused his blindness. He responded and told them that neither of them sinned, but that he was blind so God's works might be displayed in him. He was blind so that God could get the glory.

In addition to my kidney disease, I've also had open heart surgery, had several minor surgical procedures, vascular surgery, broken my wrist, and had several wounds that took far longer to heal than they would in a healthier person. All of this was within 14 months. There were times I was so discouraged and depressed. I would fall on my face and cry before the Lord. Each time I did, God reminded me that even though I wanted to know the reason behind my suffering, it was my job to trust Him and His plan. Jeremiah 29:11 is a familiar passage that God would use to remind me that "For I know the plans I have for you" – this is the Lord's declaration – "plans for your welfare, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

We may not always know the reason behind our suffering and pain, but it is our job to trust in God and His plan for our lives. He wants nothing but the best for us. Once I realized this, I was able to truly praise God even in the midst of my suffering.



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- Pastor Reception
- Hot & Sweaty/Talent Show
- Frybread/Meat Pie Contest
- Mission Fair
- Gospel Singing
- Native Link Celebration
- Blood Drive/Health Fair
- Boys Basketball
- Pastor/Deacon Mushball
- Volleyball/Horseshoe Softball/Mushball

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

WE BELIEVE IN IFC - PART 1

Many people enjoy attending Indian Falls Creek. It is a time when the family of Indian churches get together for a time of refreshing. The Lord seems to do something special. Each year we see people accepting Jesus as Lord, and we see people surrendering their lives to ministry. We are blessed to have this experience called Indian Falls Creek.

As a camper, you may not always think about what it takes to make this event happen each year. As inflation increases, the cost to maintain the grounds increases. For example, the water system was recently upgraded at a cost of four million dollars. Because Falls Creek Assembly is not funded by Cooperative Program funds, campers must pay a gate fee. Although the gate fee increased slightly this year, it is still very reasonable compared to other such camps.



ENDOWMENT FUND

While keeping gate fee at a minimum, we hear stories of how some families cannot attend for lack of funds. For a family of four, the cost can be challenging. We understand this. Therefore, the Board of Directors have made a commitment to assure that, in the future, no one is denied the opportunity to attend due to finances.

The Board is creating an endowment fund to provide scholarships for those who need it. To make this happen, we are beginning an endowment campaign. Every dollar we receive in donations will go to the endowment fund through Water's Edge Ministry. An endowment campaign is really a "friends raising" campaign. We will be asking churches and individuals, who believe the ministry of IFC, to support the campaign.

In part 2, more details will be given. -Dr. Emerson Falls

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Indian Falls Creek Board of Directors meets regularly throughout the year to plan and develop programming for our annual camp. There are open positions where we need experienced and emerging leaders to serve. Also, if you are interested in contributing to an area not listed below, we welcome you to apply – even as an additional assistant.

Come to the IFC Program Office to talk with a current Board member about serving. Most meetings are Saturday mornings on Zoom, with an in-person planning retreat in October.

The Nominations Committee will meet to review applications and select a slate of officers, which will then be presented in the Annual meeting on Thursday to the church messengers. All applicants for positions must be vetted and receive approval from the pastor/leader of their church of membership.

THUS, applications must be submitted by the deadline.

APPLICATION DEADLINE – Wednesday, August 2, 2023 - NOON

- Financial Assistant for Development
- Assistant Director of Digital Media Activities
- Assistant Editor of Splashes
- Director of Special Attendance Promotion
- Representatives:

Youth	Young Adult	
Alaska	Arkansas	
Louisiana	North Dakota	South Dakota

The Personnel Manual with position descriptions can be found online at www.IndianFallsCreek.org under the 'More' tab. Positions remaining open following the Annual meeting will be filled by the IFC Board of Directors after camp.



INDIAN FALLS CREEK

Prayer Network

LOOK TO THE LORD AND HIS STRENGTH; SEEK HIS FACE ALWAYS.

– 1 CHRONICLES 16:11

TO SUBMIT A REQUEST VISIT
INDIANFALLSCREEK.ORG
LOOK FOR THE NETWORK UNDER 'MORE'



TO JOIN THE PRAYER NETWORK
TEXT "IFC" TO 84576, OR SCAN THE QR CODE

Frybreads & Meat pies must be at the IFC program office by 3:07pm. Submit 2 samples for judging.

UPCOMING

TUESDAY NIGHT TRIBAL SINGING
COMANCHE & CHEROKEE

WEDNESDAY MORNING SPEAKER
DR. TODD FISHER

**BLOOD DRIVE
&
HEALTH FAIR**

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

Camp Pastor Fun Facts

Funniest memory: My full grown buddy Big Ed getting bawled out by his pastor for being out too late one year. I never let him live that one down.

Most impacting memory: Growing up with a big strong youth group in Pawnee, we would go up front and pray together the last night. I used to love to see our young people get together and PRAY. It was after one of these youth prayer groups when I felt God calling me to preach

-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.