

# RIPPLES

## WOMEN QUEEN BISCUIT FLOUR CRAFT HOUR:

Due to popular demand the women's craft hour has returned this year bigger and better than ever. The schedule is as follows;

**MONDAY:** During craft hour the women will learn to hunt and kill a buffalo, skin and debone the massive beast to extract the teeth, to create a beautiful buffalo tooth necklace and earrings. Bring your own bow and arrow.

**TUESDAY:** The women will make their choice of moccasins or mukluks. The women will soak deer skin in water, scrape off the flesh with a fleshing knife, buck the hide in an ash solution, dehair the skin with a dull knife, soak again, beat the skin with a large stick and begin conditioning the skin to begin cutting the moc pattern.

**WEDNESDAY:** The women will catch and kill squirrels, tan the hide (see above, one squirrel per person please). The craft will be a choice of a squirrel hide dream catcher or squirrel powder puff. Women are allowed to take the squirrel leftovers for breakfast squirrel gravy

**THURSDAY:** The women will explore the IFC mine to pan for the most sought after semi-precious stone Natives love, turquoise. Once mined, the stones will be ground to a fine dust to be reconstituted into a turquoise tooth inlay or filling whichever is needed.

## Golden Frybread and Steaming Meatpie Contests

In the kitchens across Falls Creek, some of the finest indigenous cooks are preparing to make the one thing everyone is looking forward to eating. Frybread. A savory source of sustenance for our peoples; it is simple yet takes skillful artisans to create. Only the meatpie can bring together meat and frybread into one Frybread draws us together for fellowship, fills us with satisfaction, and softens our chafed lips. Only frybread can perfectly frame meat—MEATPIES! Who's bread are you imagining? Who's meatpie are you remembering?



This is the week contenders from across the continent have come together to rip the finest bread and fold together savory meatpies. Who makes the best frybread? The tastiest meatpie? We will find out Wednesday!

Frybreads and Meatpies must be in the IFC Program Office by 3:07 pm. Please submit 2 samples for judging. Be prepared to complete a brief application, which will also ensure anonymity for judging.

## CRUIKEY! IT'S BIGFOOT WEEK

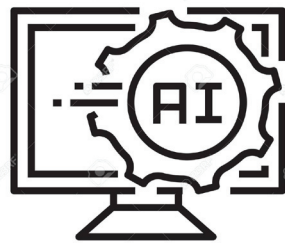
Shark Week coincides with Bigfoot Week. Tune in to the IFC channel to see how Bigfoot gives a good beat down. Here's the line-up for this week:

- Bigfoot vs Kraken
- Belly of the Beast: a feeding frenzy
- Bigfoot of Paradise
- Bigfoot vs the Meg
- Bigfoot vs Hammerhead
- Bigfoot vs Rodan
- Bigfoot vs Kong
- Bigfoot vs Planet of the Apes
- Bigfoot vs tornados
- Bigfoot vs the Monkees
- Bigfoot vs IFC
- Bigfoot vs Fight Club
- Bigfoot vs the Nephilim
- Bigfoot vs Jan. 6th
- Bigfoot vs Inner Vulnerable Self
- Bigfoot vs Josh LeadingFox
- Bigfoot vs Wendigo
- Bigfoot vs Elon Musk
- Bigfoot vs Mrs. Bigfoot



## NATIVES SHUN THE USE OF AI

While the world braces itself for the coming age of AI, Natives seem safe from the pending shift, almost oblivious if you will. For many decades, the consensus in Indian World is to be suspicious of mainstream 'this will be good for you.' Remember the blankets? Well, Natives will most likely again shun the use of AI for daily life, unless it is forced upon us. I interviewed IFC Executive Director Victor Cope for a quote on this topic but he seemed to become confused on how the messaging worked and he hasn't mastered video chat quite yet. "This will be another way for us to lose our spirit or be distracted by the conventions of life", Mr. Cope stated over his landline telephone.



## PRAYER TEAM:

Our Camp Pastor will be under spiritual attack! Satan does not want the Word preached with power. The victory belongs to the Lord! We need to tap into the power of the Holy Spirit while our Pastor is preaching. We are forming a team(s) to be in prayer while our Pastor preaches. We will have a dedicated location for the team(s) to come together and pray each time our Pastor preaches. If you are interested in being part of the team(s), contact Don Acker Sr., the Director of the National Prayer Network (405) 566-9982 (text best) or email [pastordon@giahosting.com](mailto:pastordon@giahosting.com).

## Attention Sponsors:

Please make sure campers are following dress code before leaving cabins.

Camper bracelets need to be completed.

## Location change:

Jr Pratt's class has moved to El Reno #703 cabin

**NIGHT 1 COUNT**  
**1196**

REGISTERED CAMPERS

**6:30pm PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC**

**6:45pm WORSHIP**

(Please have your church all sit together)  
Evening worship  
Children's church  
Nursery

**10:00pm DEVOTIONS**

All campers in cabin

**11:00pm LITES OUT**

2023 INDIAN FALLS CREEK  
BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

**SPLASH**

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## Personal Revival

"Repentance is a change of willing, of feeling and of living, in respect to God."  
-Charles Finney

*heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."*  
-2 Chronicles 7:14

*"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."*  
-2 Chronicles 7:14

There have been three great spiritual awakenings, arguably four if you count the Jesus movement. What separates the first three is that they were spearheaded by repentance, hunger for the Word, passionate prayer, and radical obedience. Another common denominator is that all three hardly touched Native Americans.

We still wait for our awakening. This begs the question; why have we not seen a supernatural movement of God among our people, a great awakening? The answer is simple. God has a recipe for spiritual awakening that He is not willing to compromise.

*The Scripture is clear; "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from*

As a people, we must evaluate our own individual lives and bring them in line with this text. We must understand that Native believers are His people. We belong to Him. This makes Him Lord and Boss of our lives. We are called to live in full submission to God and His Word.

Repentance is identifying where we are out of line and turning away from our sin. As God's Word says, humble ourselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from our wicked ways. The promise of God is that He will hear from heaven, forgive our sin, and heal our land. If we will get serious about our personal walk with God individually, we will see the impact cooperatively. The revival that God brings to each believer will flood into our churches!

Ask the Lord to search your heart and find anything He does not want or like in your life. As He reveals your sin, ask Him for forgiveness and determine to walk in a new way. This sets the table for what we will talk about tomorrow: hunger for the Word, passionate prayer, and radical obedience.

## CHRONIC ILLNESS AND GOD'S PLAN

Have you been through something and wondered the plan for this or why? I've been through many physical hardships this last year that made me question everything. Things seemingly from nowhere made me ask "What's next, Lord?" Just when I thought I couldn't take more, there would be something else. I was discouraged and depressed. I began to feel like a modern-day Job.

Discouraged, I began to pray honestly with God. I told Him everything I was feeling. I told him my doubts and fears. As I did, God began to reveal some things to me. He revealed that in our illnesses and disabilities, we learn to depend on the Him.

Chronic illnesses and pain is hard. Harder for some than others. Galatians 6:2 says, "Carry one another's burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Chronic conditions are a very real burden, both for the patient and their caregiver. It's a burden that will bring you to your knees—where the burden is lifted, as you surrender to the Lord.

In our surrender, we discover God's unsurpassed strength to bear our burdens, and we find HIS unending hope. That

is the blessing behind the burden. We would have no blessing to discover if there were no burden to bear. I know how backwards this sounds. "We have pain so we can discover blessings?" Yes. Until I went through things this past year, I thought I was depending on God; but I soon learned I was only minimally depending on Him. The experiences showed me how much more I needed to depend on the Lord. He revealed to me how he could meet my needs and how He would be there for me in ways that I didn't even know I needed Him.

Sometimes we are so deep in our pain there seems no way out, the best thing is turn to God and depend on Him. When you genuinely and honestly give that burden to God, you experience His blessings.

Everyone needs to know and experience the reality that God's love enfolds the one who suffers. He listens to each cry for help. Psalms 22:24 - "For he has not despised or detested the torment of the afflicted. He did not hide His face from him, but listened when he cried to Him for help."

## Operation Christmas Child to First Nations Communities



Since 1997 Samaritan's Purse has offered its project Operation Christmas Child to thousands of Native children, offering God's love in a tangible way through local churches and Ministry Partners.

To date, there have been over 250,000 shoeboxes distributed among native communities in the US.

Operation Christmas Child presents a clear Gospel presentation, a 12-week discipleship curriculum, and a gift box that blesses children.

Huron Claus, President of CHIEF, Inc. and Reynard Faber, Representative of Operation Christmas Child will be hosting a pastors/leaders meeting on Tuesday, August 1, from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. The event purpose is to recruit churches and groups for a joint effort to evangelize and disciple Native American Children through the means of Operation Christmas Child.

Join us in the Tabernacle decision room located at the right side of the stage. See you at the meeting!

## UPCOMING

MONDAY NIGHT TRIBAL SINGING  
CHEYENNE, ARAPAHO,  
CHOCTAW/CHICKASAW

TUESDAY MORNING SPEAKER  
LIT MCINTOSH

### BLOOD DRIVE & HEALTH FAIR

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

### Camp Pastor Fun Facts

The best icee flavor would have to be Cherry Dr. Pepper  
-Josh Leadingfox

Lyndsey's Favorite IFC snack is popcorn. We get multiple sacks a night.

### 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.



01

- Prayer Walk Warriors
- Veterans Recognition
- Adult Cornhole/Selfie Scavenger
- Blood/Health Fair
- Golf/Volleyball/Girls Basketball
- Horseshoes/Kickball

02

- 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

03


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

## THE INDIGENOUS MINISTRY SUPPORT NETWORK

Many hands make for light work and in our churches this saying could not be more true. The Indigenous Ministry Support Network (IMSN) exist to support indigenous churches and ministries. The goal of IMSN is make connections. We believe when we all work together and support one another our work to reach the lost with the gospel and make disciples is more effective. How we do this is by using our web platform to connect churches who have needs with other churches or groups that help fill those needs. Our primary focus is to assist churches with mission opportunities, pulpit supply, promotion of job openings, learning and development resources, leadership care and church administration resources.

Churches can request assistance by filling out an application. Forms are available on the Indian Falls Creek (IFC) website, under the more tab. If you are a preacher willing to provide pulpit supply, please also fill out an application located on the IFC website. If you are a volunteer or group willing to help with a church's need, simply email IMSN@indianfallscreek.org. All church need requests will be posted on the Indian Falls Creek website and if you or your group are selected to help with that need, you will be connected to that church.

Let this be a double sided blessing, to our churches and for those willing to serve! To God be the glory!



**CASTING MVSOKKE 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 Mvsokke to consider being a part of this historic project by dubbing the voices of the characters in the film.

\*Note: Literacy in Mvsokke 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 SAVIORMVSOKKE.COM

## MOVIE NIGHT AT CAMP!

A first for Indian Falls Creek! The film Jesus Revolution depicts the historical events of spiritual awakening in the early '70s when many young people TURNED ON TO JESUS during a volatile time in our nation.

TUESDAY — 10:15 PM IN THE TABERNACLE

The film is rated PG13 and the target age range is 13 years and older. The rating of the film may be a concern to some sponsors but many stories and events in the Bible would demand a rating of R according to the National Film Industry. An invitation will be given, inviting young men and women to join the NEW JESUS REVOLUTION! Churches may choose to dismiss their evening devotion and/or send their age-appropriate campers to view the film. Please sit with your group and stay together as you return to your cabins. No food or drinks are allowed in the Tabernacle.



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