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"..By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one for another." John 13:35

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The Legends Ranch was the site of a special service and the Ordination of new Cowgirl Chaplain Leslie Goolsby. Chaplain Leslie and her husband Larry have recently purchased Legends Ranch, which was the former Tim McQuay Reining Horse Ranch. Leslie & Larry with their daughter April are sure looking forward to using the blessing of this new ranch for the LORD'S glory and gainful service. I was sure blessed to speak and officiate at Leslie's Ordination. GOD bless her and her family and the works she will do for the Kingdom.

My name is Leslie Goolsby...

I grew up with a Mother that was Antioch Orthodox. As with the Orthodox faith your heritage and language correspond with the Orthodox name. You are probably most familiar with the Greek & the Russian which are the most recognized. The Antioch is the Lebanese sect of the Orthodox faith. I am second generation American. The Orthodox religion as well as my teaching is steeped largely in tradition. While my Mother was not a faithful church attendee, I never saw my father attend church at all. As a matter of fact, as a child I thought most men did not believe in God and it was only for women and very unusual men.

My walk of faith is probably very similar to most people. I wasn't raised in a weekly church environment, had no Sunday School. Most of my Christian faith was brought to me at the kitchen table of my Grandmother, a woman that was deep in faith. I still rely on some of the messages she gave me.

After a childhood fraught with pain from an alcoholic abusive father, he finally at the age of 9 abandoned and threw me away. I spent my adult years wandering through life with no real definition. Sunday was just another day of the week and while I always believed in God like most people, I really didn't believe he was there for just me. I have had failed marriages with men who had no spiritual qualities. As a matter of fact, most of those times the cycle was repeated with deception and abuse.

Then I went through a deep depression brought on by the many bad choices I had made in my life. I spent many of those days working and crying at the same time. People would ask what are you crying about and I could never say. It was just a constant feeling of doom in my life. Physically I was as bad as I was mentally, I was 100 lbs. overweight, I was covered in shingles and could hardly move at times, and I was only 33 years old.

At this time in my life my Aunt would tell me God is here for you, calling you. I can remember looking at her with the upmost

sincerity and saying: "Do you really believe that"? Because I didn't. I wish I could tell you this was my "aha" moment. That I gave my life over to Christ right then and there. While I still desperately needed something, I just couldn't hold on to that then. I was still turning away. Not able to believe that He was there for me. Over the next several years life went on. I tried to get closer with God but like most people the more I reached out the more the Devil held on. One night as I was crying with my Grandmother, I told her, I don't know what is wrong with me, why can't I do better than this? Why can't I fight this feeling? She told me: You are fighting within my child. This is not the battle within you. When you have these horrible thoughts and feelings, those aren't yours. That's the devil, trying to hold on to you. You can't fight him by yourself. You must call on God. You must turn this battle over to Him if you ever want to win. WIN I thought I couldn't even fathom winning. I was just trying to survive much less win. But in that message, I was able to hold onto one thing. She gave me the enemy. See I was so sure I was the enemy, and I had no idea how to deal with that. But an enemy that I knew enough about that I knew how to conquer. That was different! So, day by day and

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*Larry, April
and Leslie
Goolsby*

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New Chaplains for Texas

Another great time of ministry and the Ordination of two new cowgirls Chaplains at the service at Tejas Cowboy Church in Bulverde, Texas. On May 19 I had the great honor to preach and officiate at the Ordination of Helen Junell and Donna Delegram. They will be assisting Chaplain Grant Smith in ministry that is focused on rodeo and youth rodeo in their area. GOD bless them as they go to do HIS will and serve HIM in the rodeo world. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and ministry with fellow Chaplains Harold Tannahill, Ben Addington and Grant Smith with new Chaplains Helen Junell and Donna Delegram.



Harold, Ben, Grant, Helen, Dave & Donna

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm an inmate at WRDCC in St. Joseph Missouri. I just wanted to take a moment to thank you all for the wonderful read that I found on the wall by the Chapel. "Invitation To A Friend" was an inspirational read for me and a few other fellas I'm locked up with. We talked about the things we've lost; people, possessions, freedom and most importantly our fellowship with the LORD. So, we started attending church in here and following Jesus again and we found ourselves finding a little peace within. We prayed the prayer on the back of the flyer and I wanted to share that with you all. I was born on December 20, 1970 in Beeville Texas. I come from a broken home and reside in Missouri now. So, when I saw that you all were out of Texas, my birth state, I picked it up and began to read. I'm so thankful I did. Thanks for the long-distance love you've shared with me and my fellow inmates.

Sincerely, Chad Cope

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NARROW GATE HORSE RANCH-KOKOMO, INDIANA

Great ministry going on across the nation and Indiana is certainly included in this great works for the Kingdom of GOD. Narrow Gate Horse Ranch was the site for GOD'S WORD, fellowship and the Ordination of a new Chaplain for that great state. Stanley Pugh, president of Campfire Church Chapter and part of the Narrow Gate Horse Ranch ministry team is now an Ordained Cowboy Chaplain. Susan Zody and Heather Lawson and Stanley are riding hard for the LORD reaching out to under privilege, at risk and poverty youth with Biblical teaching and horse activities. The horse is such a wonderful way to reach the youth and Narrow Gate Horse Ranch is putting this fact into practice to reach those that would not be reached any other way. Major thumbs up to all of the fine folks there and the great

work they are doing. I sure want to ask everyone to lift up a prayer for Stanley and all of the Narrow Gate Ranch team. GOD bless them and the ones the LORD is sending their way, In JESUS NAME. Amen.



Dave, Stanley, Susan & Heather

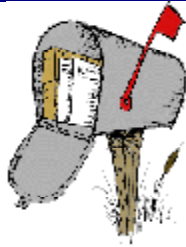
Clay Center Chapter Report

By Kathy Martin Secretary

A dozen riders gathered Sunday, May 5, at Scott Taddiken's pasture for the Cowboys For Christ monthly trail ride. Before the ride a short meeting was held. Ben Teimeyer, president, informed the club that the Clay County Fair Board had given permission for an Open Arena to be held during the Clay County Fair this summer. It will be on Saturday, July 13, from 10:00am until 12 noon. The saddle club will provide gentle horses for the public to ride and pet. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge. Children under 16 must be accompanied by their parents in order to ride. Several fundraising activities are also underway. Between now and the last night of the rodeo at the Clay County Fair, the club members are selling raffle tickets for the following prizes: a 30-30 Marlin rifle-tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. 2 half hogs-\$5.00 each or 5 for @20.00 and a 50/50 raffle-\$1.00 ticket. The drawings will be held at the rodeo on July 12th. You must be present to win the 50/50, but not for the other 3 prizes. Tickets will be on sale during the fair or contact a club member to purchase tickets now. The next trail ride will be Saturday, June 1, at the Adam's pasture beginning at 9:00am. Call Scott Taddiken for more info: 785-630-0759



Letters TO The Editor!



Hi Cowboys for Christ,

I was just preaching over in Wilsall, MT and met cowboy chaplain TJ Casey. Since I am involved occasionally with cowboys and I am always ministering to people, I want to learn what is involved in becoming a cowboy chaplain. Last month I spent a week on a trail ride with Pat Parelli's crew, bringing horses up from Ocala, FL to Pagosa Springs, CO. It would be nice to have the chaplain title, to open doors for ministering to the people in the horse and ranch business.

Thanks so much, Russ in Idaho

Dear Cowboys For Christ,

Please sign me up to receive the free Cowboys For Christ bimonthly publication.

God bless, Donald in Missouri

Cowboys For Christ,

I am interested in the details of what it takes to start up a Cowboys for Christ ministry. We have a small Cowboy Church here in our campground and are looking for a way to fellowship or partnership with others like us. Thank you for sending more Christian Ranchman newsletters, we have been enjoying reading them and sharing them with our church and campground customers. Looking forward also to Sandy Baker speaking here in a few weeks, June 9th!!

Kim in Indiana

Dear Cowboys for Christ,

I've read the Bible before but I don't understand most of it. It would be very appreciated if you would send me one of your easy to read Bibles so I can better understand God's word.

Sincerely, Braydn in Missouri

Cowboys For Christ,

Dave, thank you for sharing your faith in Jesus, and our need for salvation with us at the mayor's prayer breakfast in St. Joseph Missouri.

I love your passion for the Lord and focus on the eternal kingdom! I praise God for the work that you are doing for the glory of Christ! May the Lord continue to bless you to bring Him glory!

With Love in Christ, Joe in Missouri

P.s. I especially love the back of the handout you gave us "Decisions-Decisions-Decisions." It explains the Gospel very well. Fear can be a good thing to drive us to the Lord (Proverbs 1:7, 2:1-15)!!

Dear Christian Ranchman,

Thank you so much that you make this wonderful paper available for anyone that wants it. My friend, Cindy Kenner, who is a Chaplain for Cowboys For Christ, me gave some to read and signed me up to begin receiving my own. My husband and I read them cover to cover. I love these papers! I have a couple of people I would love to receive them. The first is my granddaughter's husband, he is a paratrooper in the Army stationed in Italy. The other one is for my granddaughter's other grandma in Indiana. God bless you.

Sincerely, Sara in Georgia

Hi Cowboys For Christ,

I attend the Mayor's Breakfast in St. Joseph, Missouri. I really enjoyed hearing you speak. My name is Antonio I would like to receive the Christian Ranchman paper. Thank you for spreading God's Word to all. I will donate to your ministry when I get some more money.

Your Friend in Christ, Antonio in Missouri

Dear Cowboys For Christ,

I enjoy your newspaper. The testimonies touch me very much. I appreciate what y'all are doing for the Lord Jesus Christ. Would you please send my daughter a copy of the Christian Ranchman. Thank you and God bless you.

Your brother in Christ, Randall in Texas

Christian Ranchman,

I am writing you to let you know about my change of address. I now live in Beaumont Texas. I have been getting your newsletter since early 2000 and I enjoy reading it and feel blessed that I am able to receive it. So, will you please send it to me at my new address. I want to thank you and God bless all you people. I have a friend who would like to receive it, too.

Thanks again, Ricky in Texas

Hello Cowboys For Christ Family,

These three Bible studies have really given me hope on a lot of points in my life that I had almost given up. This Bibles study course is really good. Thanks for your time and service. May God bless you. Sorry it took so long, but I wanted to make sure I was confident in my answers. All three have been completed, victory is mine.

God bless, William in Texas



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Cowboys For Christ is not in competition with any denominational group. It seeks, rather, through God's enabling grace, to be a helper to all local churches, denominations and groups to the extent that they are in harmony with the will of the Almighty God. Its function is to proclaim the Word of God. It is designed for outreach and building up of the Body of Christ, God's blood-bought people, and in harmony with the work of the Holy Spirit is an active force in the Lord's program for the present day.

The message of The Christian Ranchman is the saving grace of Jesus Christ. These messages come to us in a variety of expressions, including testimonies and Letters to the Editor, and each is meaningful in its own way. We pray that the Holy Spirit will minister to each of you that bit of reassurance and comfort your need today.



2019 Cowboys For Christ

My name is Leslie Goolsby...

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sometimes hour by hour and minute by minute, I called on God to Conquer my enemy, our enemy. Sometimes I would wake up and have to call on God just to get out of bed, then to get in the shower, get dressed, and go to work. It was all on his shoulders now! Each day life was a little easier, the shingles healed, the sleep returned, the impending doom lifted and with Jesus Christ in my life the sun began to shine again.

I would pray each night for God to bring me someone to share my life with. Someone that was kind, loving and genuine. That day came and not only did he bring someone that had all the qualities I asked for, as usual, God gave me more than I asked and blessed me abundantly.

My husband is in the true way of the Bible my spiritual leader. He has knowledge and grace that I only hope to attain. Then the Lord brought me to the Chambersville Methodist Church on one January day. I walked in those doors and felt the love and family that I had always hungered for.

God led me to stay in that church and after only a year there He led us again to adopt our child. My child was in a place that she could not stay. The Lord wanted her out of there. He called on me to take her. I had never dreamed of having a child as life was too much of a struggle, and my husband was way beyond the years of wanting children. But as in the story of Sarah, the Lord looked at it differently and brought us that child, a child to LOVE.

As I have written this story of faith and calling, I have talked to many of my friends and family as I didn't have a defining moment that I could recite as to when I turned my life over to Christ. But in remembering I can tell you looking back how sad and lonely my life was without Christ.

My mission is for no child or person to feel that emptiness, that darkness, and to bring to them the Joy and Hope that Christ brings.

Since I am a salesperson at my core it all boils down to me as to what you are selling. We are selling HOPE and you don't even have to pay for it. We Christians are the only ones that have it and life is so dark without it! With Christ we have HOPE. That's my ministry, to bring HOPE through Jesus Christ to all that are hopeless.



My Testimony by Judith Hastings

It amazes me how God can take a woman, so afraid of her own shadow, always trying to please everyone just so they would like her, and deliver her from so many fears that had her so bound, she could hardly speak at times. This is what He did for me, and so much more. I grew up in the country, not a lot of friends maybe one or two at the most and they were not close friends. I thought I was ugly, because that is how my mother would introduce me to others. I was so broken, beyond repair, or so I thought.

I had accepted Christ when I was seven years old, but because I was never taught that God could heal the inner hurts, or set one free from bondage it took me until I was forty-five years old to learn what an intimate relationship with Christ was. In 1987 I had an encounter with God that took me beyond anything I had ever experienced. All my children were grown now, and lived away from home on their own, and it was just my husband and I. I was feeling desperate that day. My husband was a functioning alcoholic. He was not a mean drunk, nor did he ever drink on the job, but the minute he got home from work he would start drinking and not stop until he went to bed. He was a good provider, a good father, and very loving husband. But I was so tired of his drinking, and I was missing my children. It was my daughter's birthday and I was weepy because I was not there to celebrate with her. Those two elements drove me into the arms of Jesus on September 29th 1987 in my living room. I got down on my knees and started talking to him like I never had before. I was desperate for change. I was tired of what I called a yo-yo life with Him. Why could I not stay faithful to him? Why was there never any victory in my life? My words to Him on that day were; "God, I'm tired of trying, I'm tired of my life and always trying so hard to live for you, I keep failing you. It has been nothing but a yo-yo life with you. Either I'm up and things seem to go well for a while, or I'm down, dangling at the end of the string. Depressed, tired and weary. If YOU are God, then show me how to live a constant walk with YOU. I am going to try one more time and if I fail this time, I will go to hell and it will be Your fault for not showing me or caring enough to save me." I was desperate and angry. For two hours that afternoon I was on the floor before

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My Testimony by Judith

Hastings

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Him pouring out my heart and repenting of failing Him. But then something strange happened. All of a sudden, I felt His presence unlike never before and a peace came over me that I could not explain. Then I heard Him speak to me audible, He said, "MY daughter, I have never left you, I chose you and now I will show you what total surrender to me is like." The joy that filled my heart and soul was so over whelming, all I could do was praise HIM. I knew He was there with me in that room that day.

Fast forward approximately three months later, I had been absorbing the word, understanding things I never had before. It was just a few days before Christmas, I would wake up at night hearing Him call my name, saying, "Judy, come and spend time with me," So I would get up and go talk with Him. This particular night was so peaceful. MY husband was sound asleep in the bedroom, I spent about two hours talking and visiting with Him. I felt His love in a tangible way. I got up off the floor and set in the recliner for a few minutes, just loving Him with praise. Then all of a sudden, I felt a breeze across my right cheek. and then to my utter surprise, I felt two lips on my cheek and the wetness of a kiss. All I could do was sit there and cry with sheer joy and a heart so full of love I thought my heart would burst. I can remember it so clearly, how it felt, and the love that permeated that room. This was a gift to me that I will forever cherish.

Four days later, as we were talking once again, Jesus said to me." Judy give me a twenty-one day fast and I will give you your heart's desire." I said to Him, "Yes, Lord, but can I start on the first of January, it will be easier for me to keep track of." He laughed and said "Yes". So on January one of 1988 I started a fast. I had never fasted in my life. I also worked in a deli eight hours a day; breakfast and lunch. I also had to cook meals for my husband each day. But I did it with His help and He did give me my heart's desire. All of my family came to the Lord, and my husband was the first, and was instantly delivered from alcohol and tobacco. That was on the second day of the fast, and I never said a word to him about God, fasting or pushed him to repent. He had gone to bed, I was watching Christian television and reading my Bible. All of a sudden he came out of the bedroom, with tears running down his face, did not say a word to me, he went to the phone and called the television station on TBN network and said, "I just want to make a public confession that I just accepted Christ for my Lord and Savior." Then he turned to me and said, "I have been watching you, and I want what you have," Oh my heart was indeed

full. By the time the twenty-one day was over, we got to lead all three of our children to God. That is how great our God is.

Fast forward again, to 2010, My husband was battling gout in his ankle, and it was a pretty bad case of it. On October eighth, after an extremely painful night, he decided to go to the doctor again. But this time he said he wanted to go the VA hospital not just to the clinic. We got into the pickup, and started out on the two-hour drive to the VA hospital. We were about half an hour from it and he died while driving the truck. I was frantic! I could not get to the pedals or the gear shift (it was an older pick up) David, my husband was a very big man, 6'3" and broad shoulders, he took up a lot of room. We had gone off the road into the center of the medium on a state highway. headed for the center cement divider that crossed over another freeway below and I could not get the truck stopped. I cried out to God, "Help me!" David set up and put his foot on the brake and slowed the truck down enough so I could shift it down and stop it. David was dead, his eyes still rolled back in his head when this occurred. When the paramedics arrived in the ambulance, the police; they all said it was a miracle. Less than 60 feet from the overpass and I would have been killed, possible killing

someone else on the freeway below. God was good.

Over the next few months God taught me that He was my provider. And over the past nine years I have once again come to a greater relationship and understanding of all that He is to me. There are many more testimonies I could share throughout these past years; of God loving care and faithfulness, about His teaching me, breaking lifelong chains in areas that were hidden for so many years, hurts, misunderstandings, the death of both of my sons, my sisters battle with cancer and the death of my brother. All of these have a testimony of their own. and it would be way too long to write them all here.

I have learned that God is faithful. Not just in some areas, but in every aspect of our lives. He cares so deeply for His children. His love goes way beyond the cross, that was just the price He paid for our admission to heaven. If you don't know Jesus, there is always someone available to walk you through the process. Seek someone out. God will never disappoint you.



MY ETERNAL DECISION

There is one important decision that each and every person must make some time in their life. The decision to accept JESUS CHRIST as your LORD and SAVIOR guarantees eternal life. No one knows when their life will end, so it is very important to make that decision before it is too late.

The Bible very plainly tells us in Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned". Also, in Romans 6:23 we are told, "For the wages of sin is death". This death actually is referring to eternal death. But the last part of Romans 6:23 reads, "But the gift of GOD is eternal life through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. And in John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 10:9 & 10 explains how, That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. Romans 10:13 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" sure includes you.

This very minute you can make the decision for eternal life and by praying this prayer and truly believing you can accept the LORD JESUS CHRIST as your LORD and SAVIOR. The late great D.L. Moody once said, "GOD has put salvation within the reach of everyone, because all you have to do is believe".

Please pray this prayer,

Dear HEAVENLY FATHER, I come to you a sinner and I am sorry for those sins, please forgive me. I know that your SON, JESUS CHRIST died on the cross and rose from the dead to save me from eternal death and I believe that in my heart. Please, Dear JESUS, come into my heart as SAVIOR and LORD. And FATHER please help me to be your child. In JESUS' NAME, Amen.

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GOD IS ALWAYS FAITHFUL

Testimony

God is always faithful; especially so when we are. "For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for His name in serving the saints, as you still do." Hebrews 6:10. Three years ago, I started ministry to rodeos here in Idaho. I do High school, Idaho Cowboys Association and Rodeo Bible camp in Cambridge, Id. and if I can squeeze it in Idaho Girls Rodeo [although I have two wonderful sisters in the Lord who handle those shows]. So, I'm a busy boy!! Praise God!!

I started going to a show in Riggins Id. three years ago the first weekend of May. It is the season opener for ICA here in Idaho [it has snowed on occasion!] It is also known as one of the wildest shows, lots of drinking, people sliding down the mountain in beer coolers, and a fight or two, like I said, it's really wild. BUT GOD [I love those two words] BUT GOD opened the door for me to do the opening prayer that year through His miraculous hand!! [I was originally told that they don't pray at this show] BUT GOD allowed me to do so. I also prayed with the rough stock riders as always, these rannies are my flock, and then do 'Cowboy Church' that Sunday. Last year I was able to minister again and got to know many of those folks there in Riggins. BUT GOD really moved this year!! On Sunday He blessed me with two sisters in Christ who drove down from Graingeville, Id., about an hour and a half to the north and a different time zone to boot, and provided music for the 'Cowboy Church' service and then that afternoon I was allowed to line up in front of the bucking chutes with most of the rough-stock riders and some cowgirls to confess their faith in CHRIST JESUS, THE LORD OF ALL, as I recited Philippians 2:10 we took a knee as I did the opening prayer! GOD IS SO VERY VERY GOOD AND ALWAYS FAITHFUL!!

IN CHRIST'S GRIP;

Chaplin Pete Blockhan

Snake River chapter Cowboys For Christ.



I was not raised in a Christian home. I would not say we were atheist or agnostic; we just did not practice Christianity or any religion, and I was not being made into a disciple and genuine believer of JESUS CHRIST as my LORD and SAVIOR. This was of no fault to my parents necessarily as they did not grow up in a Christian home either. My childhood was difficult and any faith I had in GOD was by HIS grace alone and not anything I did or anyone around me. I love my parents and have a wonderful relationship with them, but their divorce when I was around 12 years old left a void in me that resulted in only trusting myself (certainly not God) and making bad decisions like disobedience and drinking alcohol. Growing up there were glimpses in my life of belief in GOD, but nothing concrete that I could grow in relationship with HIM.

I am happily married now to my wife Dana of 13 years, and we have two daughters together. My wife grew up in a Christian home being a "PK" or Pastor's Kid; her father was a Lutheran Pastor. I am a former police officer and currently work for the State of Illinois as an investigator. My genuine faith in CHRIST began in 2008 after the traumatic death of my best friend in Afghanistan and the birth of my daughter who had a cyst in her brain during pregnancy. By the grace of God, she has no complications and I was born again in faith through my SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST as I surrendered my life and trust to HIM. This troubling time in my life was the first time that I felt drawn to GOD and that he was calling me to be his child. I have been on a spiritual journey and faith walk ever since by immersing myself in GOD's word and other Christian resources. I have sensed a calling to be a Chaplain, not just with Cowboys for Christ, but in other capacities as well. I aspire to adhere to the Great Commission of boldly sharing the Gospel and making disciples. I have ministered to juvenile offenders during my time as a correctional officer and evangelize in other ways the LORD leads.

My wife and I have been discipling our children from an early age and are planning to start a not for profit equine program in our area that serves troubled juveniles like I was who are dealing with divorce or other social problems, and individuals with mental illness and intellectual disabilities, which is the field I work in now. When you trust in the LORD, HE will direct your paths! I am currently pursuing a Bachelor of Divinity and Chaplain certification/ordination for the program and to ministry in hospitals, prisons, the livestock industry, natural disaster victims like the Billy Graham Rapid Response Team, or wherever the LORD leads me for his glory.

Soli Deo Gloria!
Erich Mosley

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INEFFECTIVE AND UNPRODUCTIVE

2 Peter 1:5-9 5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7 and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. 8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins.

Nobody wants to be "ineffective and unproductive" or at least I sure hope that nobody wants to be like that; especially cowboys and cowgirls. We spent a bunch of time trying to improve our riding skills, our horsemanship abilities and working with our horses to make sure that they are performing to the top of their capabilities. We feed, train, strive and spend major amounts of time, energy and money to keep reaching to a higher level of success as keepers of this beautiful animal the LORD has blessed us with. So, I think I can eliminate cowboy and cowgirls from the ranks of wanting to be "ineffective and unproductive" at least in their horsemanship. But, what about your Christian walk? What about your service to the LORD? What about being CHRIST-like in your daily life as a child of GOD and a parent, a brother or

sister or as a co-worker or just as a friend to those you know or have just met.

I know, I know; I am riding a trail that many of us just don't want to ride; and especially talk about. It is so much more enjoyable to talk about horsemanship, training and horse activities then it is to talk about our service to the LORD. To the reining horseman, it is all about lead changes, turns and stops. To the roper, it is about loops and times and the cutting horseman, it is of course the gittin' in the dirt, nose to nose. And of course, we can't forget about the "can chasing" barrel racers, the "over the poles" hunter/jumper riders, or the "let's hit the trails" trail rider and all of the horse riders and lovers in between. But sometimes we all need a real good stretch into the everyday life of our effectiveness and productiveness as a servant of the MOST HIGH GOD and our LORD and SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST.

Actually, you could take verses 5, 6 and 7 and apply them to your horse activities, whatever they may be and I feel it would greatly improve your horsemanship and riding talents. The Apostle Peter is telling us that as a child of GOD, as a believer in JESUS CHRIST; that we need to work on building our faith and our CHRIST-like walk in our daily lives. So, if we took what Peter is teaching and look at it as a pattern to follow to sharpen and hone our horsemanship riding and training skills, many of us would get real interested in it if we thought it would benefit us as we spend time in the saddle.

Well, let's just look at it "from the back of a horse, so to speak." I'm in the saddle and I am wanting to take that jump, but it sure looks kind of high; really about 6 feet. That is exactly how we feel when we are thinking that we should talk to that person; family member, loved one, friend or stranger about JESUS CHRIST and the wonderful, free plan of "eternal salvation" that HE has provided to all who will believe in HIM. You see folks, our faith is a little on the weak side; it is needing a good boost of HOLY SPIRIT spurring to move us to know that we have the LORD and the Power of the HOLY SPIRIT there with us to share our testimony and the LOVE of JESUS CHRIST as HE gives us the words to speak. Suddenly our faith will reach the 17 hands level and we will start saying the words that the HOLY SPIRIT gives us and we will tell the TRUTH of JESUS CHRIST. Faith will grow and grow and grow, because you will realize you can share JESUS CHRIST to the lost, the hurting and those that the LORD has placed in your trail of life.

Next, we start seeking the good in that person and the ways to reveal the GOODNESS of JESUS CHRIST to them. As we continue to build our faith, we will start sharing our knowledge of how JESUS CHRIST has changed our life and how HE has made a big difference in every part of our lives. And, as that knowledge of JESUS CHRIST has grown there has been a big change in our heart and mind as we have the self-control to "walk the walk" of a Christian. We suddenly have the strength and peace to stay the course and persevere under the attacks of the adversary and stay in the saddle on this ride of life.

The CHRIST-like walk that makes us different in this lost world will be exposed through our words, actions and thoughts that will be seen by those around us to reveal JESUS CHRIST and our desire to be a GODLY person in this life. We will seek to be different because HE has called us to be different to attract those that are seeking help, that are hurting and that are so greatly in need of the SAVIOR. GODLY cowboys and cowgirls will speak volumes to those whose lives are being destroyed by the devil, and that is exactly what we are called to be; GODLY. The GODLYNESS will stimulate kindness and there will be a CHRIST-like LOVE for that person; family member, loved one or stranger, and you will start seeing them through the eyes of the SAVIOR WHO died on the cross for them. Your heart will yearn to share JESUS CHRIST with them and the wonderful plan of salvation that changed your life and will certainly change theirs.

Cowboys and Cowgirls, it will work; just try it. You can use these principles training your horse or sharing JESUS CHRIST and they will work, in the NAME OF JESUS, they will work. They will work to make you a better horseman, a better rider, a better trainer, a better person and a better Christian. They will absolutely work; these Apostle Peter Principles when put into practice will make you a better servant of the LORD and will certainly make you a winner in this life and in the life to come. GOD bless you as you serve HIM.

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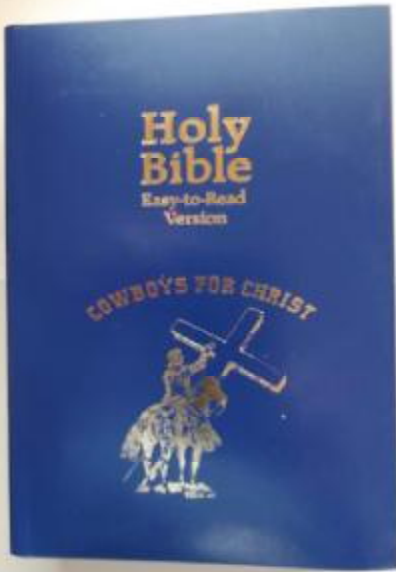


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I was greatly blessed to be invited to speak at the Saint Joseph Missouri Mayor's Prayer Breakfast for the National Day Of Prayer thanks to Chaplain Matt Wagner. It certainly was an honor and I received a very warm reception from the over 600 folks that attended. Major thanks to Amy Ryan and all of the fine folks of the National Day Of Prayer Committee. After the breakfast, Matt and Melissa Wagner and myself traveled the many miles to southeast Missouri to the Stoddard County Cowboy Church to join up with their Revival and Wagon Train event. Major thanks to Chaplains Jerry and Yoland Stroop for the invitation and to Chaplains Gail Gant and Pat Paterson for the great accommodations. I was invited to preach on Friday night of the weekend long revival and wagon train. We also had two Chaplain trainees that were lined up to be Ordained as Cowboy Chaplains from that part of Missouri. It was a wonderful blessing to preach and officiate at the Ordination of new Chaplains; Calvin Kretsinger and TR Tibbs. Congratulations to our new Chaplains and they are already at work for the LORD and I am sure that they will be riding even harder for HIS glory and gainful service.

A couple weeks later and I was back in Missouri for the Heartland Gathering at 4J Big

Piney Horse Camp in Beulah on the 25th through the 30th. What a wonderful time of fellowship, ministry and seeking the LORD. Great facilities, great food, great trails (a little wet) and great wagon train rides. I was major blessed to share GOD'S WORD on Sunday under the big tent and to have devotions each morning before breakfast. They had a wonderful youth ministry, wagon driving clinic (thanks to Matt Wagner, Jerry Stroop and other wagon drivers), trail riding, square dancing, auction and wonderful ministry Saturday night with the talent demonstrations by some very talented cowboys and cowgirls. A tip of my Stetson to Kathy Whaley and Justine Barb for setting the stage again this year for a move of the HOLY SPIRIT and causing many to seek a stronger walk with the LORD in their lives. Also, a big thanks goes out to Matt and Melissa Wagner and all of the hard riding crew of the Heartland Cowboy Gathering for such a fantastic week of ministry, fun and fellowship.



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My Heroes Has Always Been Cowboys.
Testimony By T.R. Tibbs

"My heroes has always been cowboys." My mama told me, when I was just a small boy, that I would put on my cowboy boots, cowboy hat, and my two gun fast draw set and stand at the front door patiently waiting to go outside. I grew up on a small community Missouri farm. My mama bought me my first pony on my sixth birthday. I was sure living the cowboy dream. I rode that pony a million miles! I grew up loving and watching The Roy Rogers show and seen the smartest horse of all times, "Trigger." I worked hard to teach my pony as many of tricks as I could to mimic Roy and Trigger. I trained him well! I taught him to lay down and kneel. I could run and mount him from the back, have him jump up high in the air as I waved my hat! My second training job was when a neighbor hired me to break 12 ponies for the carnival. It was challenging, fun and lots of hard knocks. But I managed to get it accomplished. I was only 10 years old at the time.

Those cowboys stars were and are my heroes still to this day; those flamboyant television and movie stars like Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, and John Wayne. As I got older, the real ones, the athletic rodeo competitors like Clay O'brian Cooper, Jim Shoulders, and Roy Cooper, I admired. But my greatest and most influential Cowboy is Jesus Christ! I meet Him at age eight, when He healed me of food poisoning. Great experience with weeping

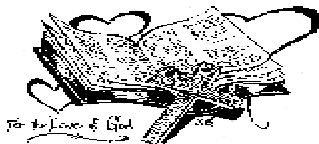
and joy in an old fashion country church where I heard the preaching of the cross. I was baptized in the Old Black River. This change me forever. I discovered that Jesus loves cowboys. I realize Jesus is the greatest horse whisper of all; He created the horse. He rode an unbroken colt into Jerusalem, and He's coming back one day riding a white horse and leading His people to heaven. Jesus Christ died on the cross and was raised the third day to give me and other cowboys a new life! What a Wonderful, Powerful, Saving message we have to share! What a Hero! Jesus saved me, and has healed me many times since. Gave me a great wife, three sons, and a great cowboy life. And by the way a few good horses too! My favorite quote is "First God, then we owe it to the horses" Jesus Christ reached me. Yes, I've had many ups and downs, highs and lows, hurts and victories over the years. After all I am a cowboy. I still train horses, team rope, and compete at ropings and rodeos.

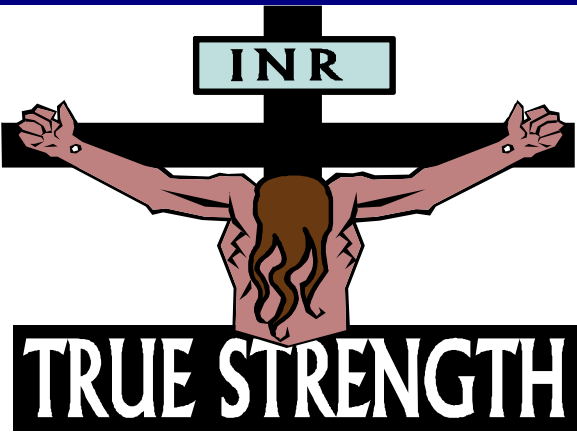
Although this is a short version of my testimony. I could share many things that Christ has done for me in my life; horse wrecks, broken bones, bull riding, bronc riding, overcoming illness, overcoming injuries, heart surgery, healings, deliverances, saving power, life changing situations, overcoming hardships, and many victories!

The most important testimony I can share is; My Hero will always be the greatest Cowboy of all "Jesus Christ!" As Christian Cowboys we represent Him to the Cowboy world. We need to cowboy-up and share the message of greatest Cowboy Savior! Let's do it! Cowboys and Cowgirls need us!



TR, Dave & Calvin





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LORD I HEARD YOU WERE COMING

By Anngee Quinones

Lord I heard you were coming, so I got my life together,
I wanted to do what was right, I wanted to live forever.
People saw the change in me,
I heard Your Word and believed in thee.
Lord I heard you were coming, so I learned to love my brother.
I really felt your presence as I learned to do for others.
You answered prayers as no man could,
I did the things you said I should.
Lord I believed you were coming, so I put aside my selfish ways.
I knew you were coming I just didn't know the day.
I had the joy of knowing my earthly path was straight.
But then I got too comfortable, I never thought I'd fall away.
As time went on, I saw old ways of mine,
I knew you were coming, I just thought I had more time.
I begin to live my life the way I always had.
Oh, somechoices we make are so very bad.
I knew you were coming Lord I didn't think it'd be today.
I can't believe I gave my soul to live an earth way.



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JESUS IS HIS NAME

By Anngee Quinones

Once I fell down in the sand, so weak and scared I couldn't stand.
I thought I'd been all alone, and then my eyes a light was shown.
My ears they opened up to hear, a mighty voice speak soft and clear.
My child you are not alone, get up and make your heart my home.
With all my might I tried to stand, and then I felt a helping hand.
I looked around no one to see, yet knew that someone was with me.
I felt as though I had been cured and not these trials alone endured.
My restless heart began to calm, and know this presence did belong.
And then I felt an urge to speak and ended back down on my knees.
Speaking to one I couldn't see, I began to question who was he.
And then it dawned in my simple mind that this Man was one of a kind.
The words I heard I didn't debate, this Man had died, yet lives to date.
He came to take away my sin and not only mine, but of all men.
He loves us so much He laid his life down, now all of you folks please gather around.
Jesus is His name, he'll come again soon, so let's live our lives to a different tune.
Then when Jesus comes to take us to our final home, we won't be wandering alone.
We won't bring forth the tears of fear, for we'll be with the One whose voice I hear.



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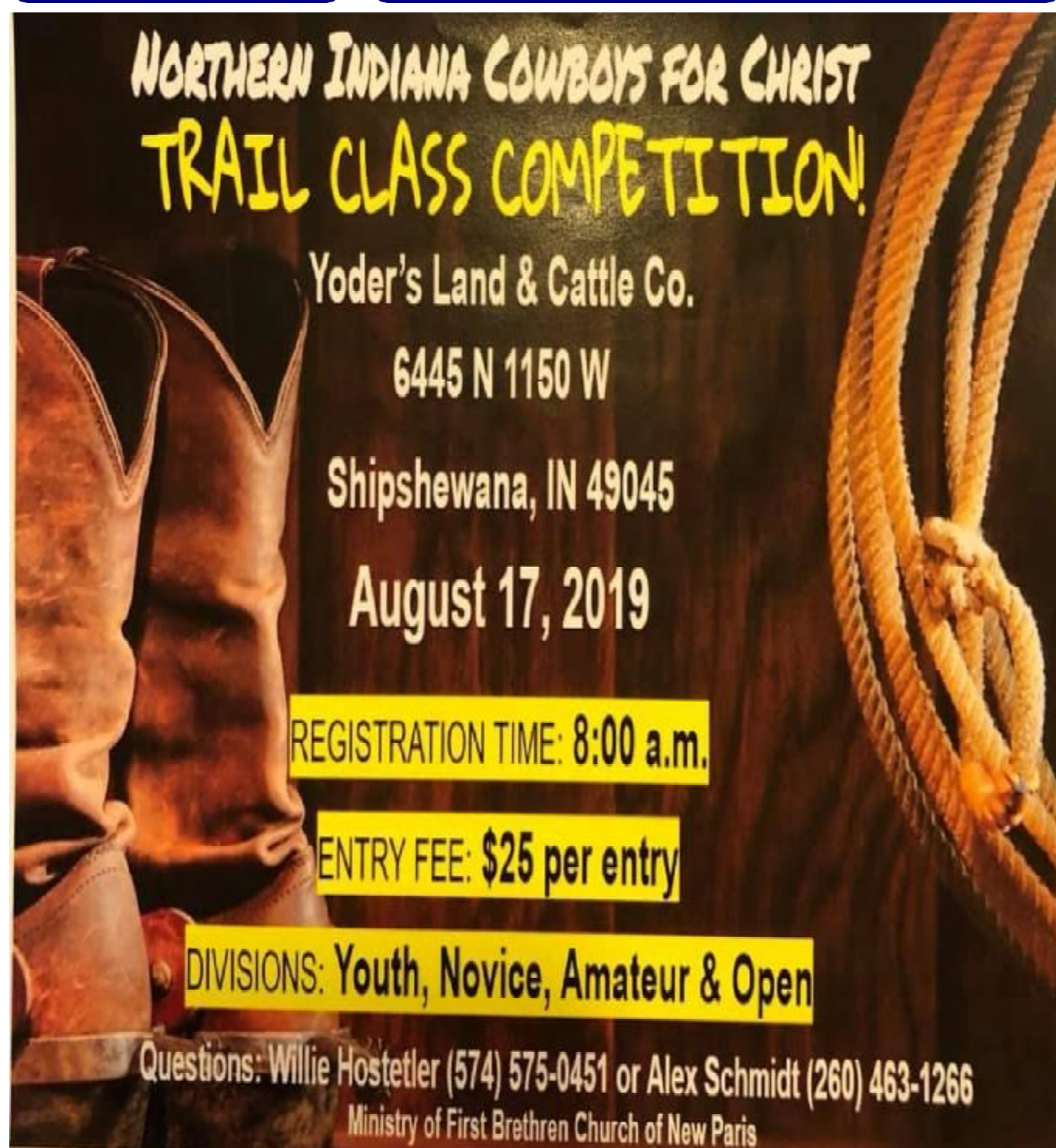
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*Have You Moved or are
You Planning to Move?
Please notify
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of your new mailing
address.*

How would you like to be involved in a ministry that takes the GOSPEL of JESUS CHRIST to Cowboys and Cowgirls wherever they ride the trails of life? We would certainly like for you to join us in a very unique and rewarding ministry, and we will help you get started through the power and guidance of the HOLY SPIRIT. Please pray about starting a local chapter of Cowboys For Christ, especially if you are not afraid of a bunch of hard work, long hours, and eating the trail dust of service to the LORD. It will take boldness, dedication, and commitment, but the sheer joy of saddling up for JESUS CHRIST is worth the effort, and the rewards are totally out of this world. Contact us about a Chapter Start Up Packet, and let's work together to make a difference in your area to change lives for eternity just as Cowboys For Christ has done for over forty-two years.



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