

"...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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#### COWBOYS FOR CHRIST FIFTY YEARS STRONG IN SHARING JESUS CHRIST ON THE TRAIL, AT THE RODEO, AT THE SHOW RING, WAGON TRAINS AND ANYWHERE AND EVERYWHERE COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS GATHER.

First a major Praise, Worship and Thank You to our glorious HEAVENLY FATHER, to our SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST and the HOLY SPIRT for blessing us with this wonderful ministry. Cowboys For Christ has been riding hard to share the Gospel of JEUS CHRIST to the entire livestock industry and cowboys and cowgirls and anyone else as we ride the trails of this journey called life. A major tribute to Brother Ted Pressley the founder, who was certainly led by the HOLY SPIRIT to start the largest and most far reaching cowboy ministry. And also, to the uncountable multitude of cowboys and cowgirls that have carried the Cowboys For Christ banner for so many years and down so many trails. At the present time the LORD has blessed us with 154 Ordained Cowboy and Cowgirl Chaplains who are so very faithful in proclaiming the GOOD NEWS of JESUS CHRIST anywhere and everywhere they are called. We also have many more that have finished their training and waiting on their Ordination service or working to complete their training for Ordination. The Chaplaincy training is geared to prepare them to hit the trails of cowboy ministry to be fruitful servants to the HOLY GOD. I am so honored and humbled to ride along beside of these dedicated and obedient cowboys and cowgirls who are serving all across the nation to touch lives for our LORD and SAVIOR. This ministry is also so very blessed to have 79 official Chapters. With more in the works, throughout the country that are making a difference in their communities for the KINGDOM OF GOD. And since 1976 the Christian Ranchman has gone out free of charge; and at the present time we are printing 25,000 copies of this wonderful paper. The regular mailing is over 18,000 with the remainder being distributed by our Chaplains, Chapter leaders and workers all across the nation wherever they go to minister. We were so blessed of the LORD to have 15,000 Cowboys For Christ ERV Bibles printed to give out to those who are searching for the TRUTH of the Gospel of JESUS CHRIST. These Bibles are given free of charge which was made possible by the many generous givers to this ministry. GOD bless each one and thank you for serving the LORD in this ministry.



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#### Testimony by Tonya Holmes, Midvale, Idaho Labor Day 2019

We went back to the scene of the accident that occurred a decade ago. The hill looks steeper yet. I remember being thrown over the front of my horse landing on my back, and seeing the shadow of my horse, Robie jumping over me before both of his hind feet crushed my chest. The impact bounced me onto my hands and knees. I could not breathe forever. I felt warm in my chest and very weak. I knew I was going to see my Jesus. My husband, Dennis was ahead of me, farther down the hill. He didn't know anything happened until Robie trotted up next to his horse without me.

When he got to me I still had not taken a breath. He grabbed me around the arms and said he would put me on his horse to get me off the hill. The pain was excruciating and made me scream. He quickly laid me back down on my back. That scream got me to take a breath.

Dennis tried his cell phone to get some help. As God would have it, he caught a wave where cell service is not normally possible. However he lost the connection before completing the call with our location. I told him I was fine. "I am going to be with my Jesus." Not words of comfort for him. He told me he was headed down the hill to find cell service near the cabin. He threw the reins over Robie's head and went pell-mell down the side of the mountain on his horse; Robie followed. I felt relieved that he wouldn't have to watch me die.

I remember a pine tree to my right that was shading my face on that sunny September afternoon. My body kept sliding down the mountain. I couldn't hold myself on the steep lose ground. My jacket was slipping up as I slid down. Later in the hospital I had thought they had done major surgery when I woke up in ICU, my belly looked like it had been stained with betadine solution, it turned out I was tan from laying on the mountain. The sun was soon beating beyond the branches of that lone pine. I waited for help. I was so very thankful for so many things. Giving God praise for

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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.



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Hello Folks,

I can't begin to tell you how wonderful the Holy Spirit is. It's Saturday night here in Abilene Texas which isn't far from my "school town" of Wichita Falls or from my "claimed" hometown of Fort Worth Texas. As I'm looking across all these burley faces the only thing that's in "true focus" is the Christian Ranchman. That "Ranchman" is glaring back at me like he wants to start a fight. So, after deep "compilation" and chowtime, which only occurs 2 times a day on the weekends instead of the recommended 3. I let him make it, sitting lonely on his one-horse bunk. Y'all see, this is not my first rodeo, not by a long shot, but I will stick to the story.

See, upon returning from the chow hall I grabbed this Ranchman by the hand and we immediately turned to page 7 of the Sept/Oct edition with the title "Riding Point" with Dr. Dave Harvey and that's when the "change" occurred. I'm still looking into Mr. Harvey's eyes and he looks very familiar, but we will save that for another letter. "Ungodly" is the title that I've carried for years even though I've thought that my personal relationship with "God" was fine. I had however left the "Son" out of the equation and that is what brings the Trinity together.

All of this time I believed in God and thought that I was living the Christian life...however, I had lost focus on the Son. I'm still struggling with the fact that I was given 25 years for less than 2 grams (yes, pour out 2 sweet and lows) of meth. I'm not so upset with that other than the "state-of-mind" in which the court system came at me with. See, I took it to trial and figured that with a court appointed attorney and 12 jurors...how could I go wrong. Then in the same week my girl got diagnosed with a rare cancer and had a tumor removed. Now, I don't have the ability to even call and check on her. I have and will continue to pray and ask in Jesus' name for her guick recovery and ask anyone that see's this to please do the same. I'll pray for all Christian Ranchman and women to please support the wise counsel of this paper and the truth that came through the Holy Spirit to me tonight in Jesus Christ's name I pray, Amen!

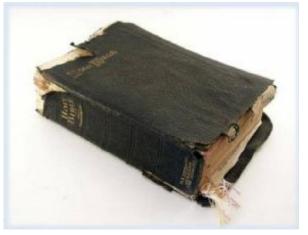
If you could, please send a large print Bible and please, please, please put me on the mailing list to receive the Christian Ranchman. I spent my whole Saturday night agreeing and understanding things a little better. I prayed your prayer and wish to be added to your prayer list...with Jesus Christ as my Trail Boss.

Thanks so much in Christ's Name,

Damon

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Do you feel that the LORD has called you to minister in the Cowboys World? Please contact Headquarters and a Chaplain Training Packet can be mailed or emailed to you. GOD bless your service to HIM!

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#### My Testimony

By Bradley Holbrook

I am not sure how to start my testimony, if it is only half of a testimony, but in my heart, I know that there are more things that will happen to add but here it goes.

I have lived a very fast, and I guess you can say a very crazy life. My older brother Gene was a Cowboy, and a very good one at that. He was my hero! Growing up I remember him making me go down to the Rodeo Arena after leaving football practice, still in my football pants. I couldn't have been no more than 5 or 6 years old. He would make me ride a calf or a steer or whatever they could pen up. It didn't matter if I got scarred, (cuz sometimes I sure was) because he told me I would have to walk home in the dark if I didn't get in there and ride. It was a long walk home. Well over 2 miles and I was surely scared of the dark. So, after riding whatever was in the pen and being half beaten to death, he would take me home, pat me on the head, and tell me he loved me, and how proud he was of me. I would feel like a champ #1.

Sometimes I'd wonder what my Mom would of said if she knew what was going on. Looking back, I guess she just thought I was all beat up from football practice. I was always the smallest of the bunch, but I never really complained and never told Mom what we were really doing.

My Dad, who drank a lot, was rough on us boys. There were six boys in all and we were all very different. We all were not very close I guess after all these years here on earth I could count now many times we have sat and talked on one hand. That's a shame. I wish we could have been closer. There are only a few of us left. I've lost both my parents and they have gone to heaven along with my "hero" (my brother Gene) and my oldest brother. Don't get me wrong I loved all my brothers I was just closest to Gene. I just never really got close and knew them as much as Gene.

So, me and older brother Gene were off to the Rodeo!! We finally let Mom know what we were up to but I can't remember when she found out. Anyways I rode the calves and Jr. Bulls. Gene, he rode Open Pro. We were having a blast and the time of our lives. Poor Mom, God rest her soul, did her best to get us to church, to raise us right. She did her best with us and with all the hell we put her through growing up and with Dad's drinking, bless her heart. We all graduated from school and some off to college and I guess God decided she had done a good job and her very best and he took her home. Home to a better place, but I do miss her.

But back to the "Campfire" I always say that I thought my bull riding was about to take off. I was going to be a pro, a somebody, and I was ready to take off. Well one day after school me and a friend from high school were riding around and I saw my brother's truck parked down on the river bank, so we pulled up behind him. I got out and ran up to his truck and there I found him. He was dead there in the front seat. My life crumbled right then and

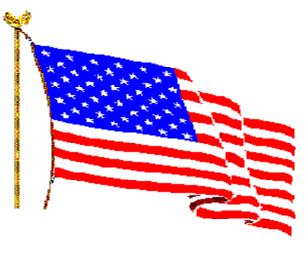
there. My hero was gone and my life would never be the same.

For years and years after that I went wild. I never hurt anyone or stole anything I just started drinking and using drugs but continued with my dream of bull riding. I couldn't even sit up on the bull right but boy I thought everything was great. I was on top of the world with a beautiful girl, drugs, beer and money. I guess looking back I was too stupid to realize I didn't have "Nothing"! My bull riding was so bad I was a shame. I had to do something. I did attempt to change.

I started wearing black like Johnny Cash. I told myself I was riding good or told myself until I started riding good, I wasn't going to change. Well one night in Giddins, Texas I found the Good Lord or let me say he found me in a rough way!! It was a 2,400-pound bull, and son let me say he wasn't the one to jump on thinking you're going to just whip! Let me tell you, that bull beat me for so long and hard that I didn't have nothing black left on me but bruises. Every time that bull swung around, I could swear I could hear someone asking me "have you found Jesus"? After about 10 minutes of being hung up on that bull I found Jesus. The people in the stand had come over the fence to help. I can't recall how many it took but they finally stopped that bull from killing me. After all that I couldn't believe I was still standing. I walked about half the way back from where I got off from my

beating and dropped to my knees and looked up. I told God that "Yes, I had found Jesus". I didn't have to wear black no more. I was black from head to toe! I know I found Jesus because no man could have walked away from what I had just walked away from and lived to tell about it. This was a moment in my life where I knew there was a God and that I wanted to live a more Christian life.

There is so much more to my testimony that I want to share with you and my fellow Christians. I pray that it is okay that I send this "part" of my story and send the rest in the near future.



## Pray for our country.

# 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.

If you prayed this prayer, please let us know so we can add you to our prayer list. Also, we will send you a Cowboys For Christ Bible to help you in your new life with JESUS CHRIST as your TRAIL BOSS.

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Howdy!

Dave Harvey asked me if I would tell you all this story and I said, "Sure."

I am exiled in Maine. Really, I love Maine and it is stunning, but it is far, far away. I lost my husband last year. My daughter and son-in-law invited me to move up north to be near my precious grandchildren. So, I did. I work part time as a cashier at a small community grocery store called Friends & Family: You're always either one or the other. Small is my style so I like it fine. It's a bit rough. Fisherman, hunters and trappers often are. But I like getting to know the same folks who come; sometimes daily and sometimes several times a day, to visit. And, Jesus walked and talked among the sinners, too.

God knows I am a sinner. But, by the grace of God, I have learned that being a Christian is the best thing in the world! Remembering how hard life was before I was saved, I am always on the look-out for an opportunity to present the Lord Jesus where I work.

A gal who comes in regularly and I have started calling each other Sis. I don't know her real name. But we struck up a conversation together and discovered that we are of a similar age – she is about 70 and I am 68 years old. And, we each never had a sister and always wanted one. So, we are now sisters in Christ. I love it! One day, she told me that her husband had been scheduled for heart surgery. When the doctor opened him up, he closed him quickly. Her husband's heart was too damaged and his blood vessels were too brittle – like chalk — to risk intervention.

All her husband could do was to sit. And watch TV — this after a lifetime of being very physically active as so many rural Maine men are. Dave had sent me a box of Bibles to hand out and I keep a couple in my locker at work to hand out. So, I asked Sis if I could give her a Bible for her husband and her to read. She took it and the next day she came back, looked me square in the eye, and told me "Thank you!" They loved reading it together. They could understand this Easy-to-Read Version. The Cowboy for Christ Bible is a God-send.

A couple of weeks ago, Sis came into the store and told me that her friend had visited and liked the Bible so much that she left with it! I asked Sis if she wanted another Bible and she quickly said, "Yes!" Now she and her husband have another Cowboy for Christ Bible.

Now. What do you think of that! A small miracle spreading God's Word. Praise the Lord!

#### Chaplain Koko Preston from Ellsworth, Maine



#### Testimony by Tonya Holmes, Midvale, Idaho (Cont. from Pg. 2)

all my wonderful blessings, mostly for letting me die, riding horses on this beautiful mountain side, with the man I loved. But then I became fearful. I began praying fervently for forgiveness for everything I could think of. During these pleas for forgiveness, I felt the spirit of God in me saying clearly "Tonya, you know I can't see your sin!" I hadn't been raised to believe this, total works based religion, but lately His word had been so plain. He died on the cross to forgive me of all my sins. Even those I was going to commit in the future. I was no longer a slave to the Law, but free in Christ. Unbelievable! I was overwhelmed with peace. I was so disappointed not to die and go be with my Savior. He had different plans. I had more work to do for Him here.

As Dennis and our son Ben started up the hill with help, I was able to raise my right hand to wave. Indicating I was still with them. As God could only orchestrate, Dennis's call had alerted, on Labor Day Monday, Cambridge volunteers, Weiser ambulance and Life Flight from St Alphonsus Hospital not to mention the EMT who happened to be at his cabin next to ours for the weekend.

Ben carried the oxygen tank brought by the Cambridge volunteers, up the hill. The EMT stabilizing me and oxygen from Cambridge volunteers kept me out of shock. We waited for the Weiser ambulance to get meds. The pain was too great to move me to a backboard and down the mountain without them. They were worried they would lose me to shock if they tried. Life Flight could get as close as 3 miles to me. Each emergency help worked together to get me off that mountain and to the trauma unit in Boise within a few hours of the accident.

My left lung was collapsed and right wasn't working great. My left side was totally collapsed. All ribs on my right side were broken in multiple places. My chest was caved, broken off the sternum on both sides. I had a horse shoe print right over my heart. One broken rib had lacerated my liver.

Before I got off the mountain people were alerted on Facebook and were praying for me (small town love). My daughter in Salem knew before Dennis got to the hospital in Boise. Praying people changed everything. Miraculously I was out of ICU in two days, and home in nine. I did spend the rest of the year in a hospital bed, but so glad to be home. I worked hard to get back on my feet and riding again.

I remember leaving the hospital crying. Telling Dennis how sad I was to think I may never ride again. He said just wait to make that call. Just get better first. Good call.

I thank God for that accident. His intervention in my life was miraculous. Not only in saving my physical life, but saving me from a marginal Christian life. He has made it rich and full. I never knew it could be so good. Amazing Grace, so so sweet! A free gift, all I had to do was accept His sacrifice for me. But I added working to be good enough. A requirement He doesn't want. He just wants my love. There is so much I don't understand, still, but I trust Him as a mighty God. Not a God who needs my piddling acts to help Him do anything.

As Dennis and I went back these 10 years later, we thanked God for saving me. We are thankful to still have each other. Things haven't been easy. God is still teaching us to trust Him. But we can't think of a better place to hang our hats.



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# **Riding Point With Dave Harvey....** FREEDOM

Gal 5:1 It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Freedom: What does Freedom mean to you? Do you think that freedom means the same to you as it would to someone who has been living in Iran, Cuba, Russia or China? Most of the citizens of those countries have never known the special blessings that we have of living in a free nation. A nation where we can get plenty of good food, live in a good home and be blessed to have good jobs and the freedom to work to supply our needs. We have freedom to worship the ONE and ONLY FATHER GOD, and HIS SON JESUS CHRIST through the power of the HOLY SPIRIT. The freedoms of this great nation have certainly been supplies by FATHER GOD through many avenues; such as the American soldier, the hardworking men and women that have not taken freedom for granted and worked to keep our nation free. Cowboys For Christ has a very extensive prison ministry and we minister to prisons in at least 24 states. We have a few chapters and Chaplains that focus totally on prison ministry and ministering to prisoners and their families. Cowboys For Christ sends free Bibles and Bible studies to all prisoners that request a Bible, plus we send prisoner's children Bibles and Bible studies, if we can get their names and addresses.

We have been so very blessed to send out a bunch of Bible Study Certificates to all who complete the 3-part Bible Study series and that includes many prisoners. We also add these prisoners and their families to the Christian Ranchman mailing list.

In fact, we have some Chaplains that are prisoners serving the LORD where they are, as well as serving time in prison. They certainly know what it is too loose their freedom. I remember of reading an article written by a gentleman about him seeing a group of prisoners being released from prison and their reactions to finally experiencing freedom. He said that he would never forget the day he watched about 40 khaki-clad men get off an old rattletrap brown bus in Houston, Texas. Many had scars on their faces and looked like they had just returned from fighting a war. He even described one man who only had one arm, but he didn't know if he had lost his arm in prison or before he went to prison. Most of them looked really tough and he said he remember thinking he would not want to meet some of those guys in a dark alley. Others looked like clean-cut, all-American boys, but they all had two things in common. Each man had served time in prison and each man was now free. Freedom had been a long time in coming as they all had measured the time they had served by calendars and not watches. Which mean they had been in prison years, not hours or days. As he interviewed some of the men it soon became apparent that adapting to freedom would require some adjustment. They were not accustom to being free, as they were so familiar to the forced regimentation of every hour being told what to do and where to go and it seemed that some of them really did not realize they were finally free.

As children of God, we sometimes do not quite comprehend the fact that we have been set free by our LORD and SAVIOR. Some of us are imprisoned by the memories of a sinful or troubled past. Lloyd Ogilvie said, "The memory of past failure is like sand in the gears of our effectiveness." And this can certainly rob us of our freedom to seek a job, a new home or a better life and especially gainful service to the LORD. We must remember that GOD did not put the handcuffs of past memories on us and we need to ask HIM for the strength to walk away from the past and seek HIS peace and goodness of the presence and look to our LORD JESUS CHRIST for eternal salvation for the future. JESUS CHRIST has wiped out our sins in order that we might have seasons of refreshing and live a victorious Christian life, but we must seek and receive this wonderful blessing from HIM. It may take a bunch of prayer and a bunch of seeking HIS power and strength, but HE will provide to those who seek HIS help.

There are so many Christians that are confined by legalism and they forget the victory they have in JESUS CHRIST. They read their Bibles just to learn of the rules of the law and forget of the freedom we have as children of the MOST HIGH GOD. So many folks with a sensitive conscience are aware of the fact they cannot keep God's laws perfectly and accept defeat before they even start their walk with the LORD. But faith in our LORD and SAVIOR is not just a matter of law-keeping, it is freedom from the past. The Psalmist was talking about the Old Testament when he said in Ps. 19:7 "The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul". There was no need for a new law code, but there was a need for freedom from the consequences of disobedience to that Law. It is true that many just do not understand what is so clearly stated in Acts 13:39 "everyone who believes in Him is freed from all things."

If you are living in a prison of your own making, you can walk through the doors of freedom today, just as we are told in Gal 5:1 "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free." And a new life in JESUS CHRIST is freedom! Freedom from the past, freedom for the present and freedom for eternity. Freedom to walk a CHRIST-like walk on this earth even with all of the sin and evil. The freedom to share the blessings of living in the joy of eternal salvation with our LORD and SAVIOR. The freedom with the past forgotten by our HEAVELY FATHER. The freedom to live the presence with the power of the HOLY SPIRIT directing our steps, our words and our actions. The freedom to enjoy the reality of eternal salvation and to share to any and all that wonderful joy as we ride the trail of this life. Not free from trial, troubles and frustrations, but freedom to accept those things as a part of life on this earth and looking to the LORD to direct us through each one and knowing that HE is with us all the way now and to HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM. Now, cowboys and cowgirls, that is freedom!



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#### My name is Marsha Shilling, I am a Born Again, Spirit Filled Daughter of God Almighty.

I am married to my wonderful husband Richard for 17 years. We have two daughters, 2 son in-laws and 3 grandchildren. We can't forget 1 spoiled Shi Tzu. Brief background: Growing up, I was not raised in a Christian home but I've always had an awareness of God. I had a little Bible given to me at school; the Gideon's came in and passed out New Testaments to everyone. I remember reading the scriptures, especially when things were going crazy in our house, I did not know then why exactly I ran to that little Bible, but I did. Of course, I understand it now; that is where a peace would come from; a safe place for me and much more. Even though I wasn't raised in a Christian home, I would attend Church at a Methodist Church in the town I grew up. I would attend VBS every year; I was drawn to the things of God.

I had a friend whose dad was a Baptist preacher and she would invite me to church. One Sunday, I'll never forget, I can remember as if it happened yesterday. I was standing in the fourth row beside a friendly little lady, my friends dad was telling about Heaven and Hell; how when we die, we will spend eternity in one place or the other. I can hear him saying if we wanted to live with God forever, we could. Because God loving us so much, He sent His Son Jesus Christ to die on the Cross for us and if we would ask Him into our hearts and to forgive all our sins we would be saved and when we die could live with God forever. I remember going towards the front to the alter, I wanted that forgiveness, I wanted Jesus to live in my heart, I wanted to spend eternity with the Lord. I was 7 years old.

As I grew up, I always had awareness of God, even though I strayed from time-to-time I never lost that sense knowing God was with me. Looking back now, I can see His hand of protection and guidance throughout the years.

Over the past 15 years, I have taught the Bible in VBS, Children's Church, Adult Sunday School and a Pastor of a Cancer Ministry, ministering to those with cancer, those who had cancer and those caring for others with cancer.

God not only healed me of terminal cancer 7 years ago, He called me to Pastoral/Evangelic ministry...

Testimony: 7 years ago, this past April (2019) I had a knock on my door. The unexpected guest that knocked on my door that day had a name, Cancer. Stage 4 Invasive Ductal Carcinoma, HER2 Positive Breast Cancer. It thought it was going to take over my house because: It had spread to my Lymph Nodes and Lungs. The Dr. informed us, my husband Richard and I, that it was terminal, there was no cure...That was the year my ship/world was rocked in the turbulence of life's storm.

Waves Crashing in on all sides: You have cancer, It has spread, There is no cure.

Through this, God taught me about the turbulence and storms of life: 1 Peter 4:12 "Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you." God does not Cause our Storms but He may Allow the storms, He may allow our: Faith to be tried, So, our trust in Him to be developed. Makes our Spirits strong and healthy, what weakens our flesh if we put our faith and trust in God will strengthen our spirit, the storms of Life that are meant to harm us – if we keep our eyes on the storm. But, if we keep our eyes on Christ and what He did for us on the Cross. Our faith will increase and we will learn to trust the Lord

"Contrary Wind" Is the things of the World: Sickness, Disease, Hardships. We as God's children will have to at some point Go through the turbulence, and this is our training ground. It includes obstacle courses in for our training to be complete, for God's Glory and our good.

Don't be afraid of the turbulence! Jesus is bigger that your storm!

Vs 25 "And in the fourth watch of the night (between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m.) Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea." Get this picture – you're in your boat, living your life, then the waves/storms of life start coming, in my case, cancer. The waves are growing more violent; getting higher on the side of your boat, your boat is being tossed around; cancer, terminal, no cure...You look up (I looked up) and see something or is it someone, He is walking on the water, He coming toward the boat, you then realize (I realized) it's JESUS!

A miracle, Immediately the storm calms (my storm) Jesus went to them (the disciples) and He came to me. Peace, a Peace that passes all understanding came.

The sea is tossing us about yet there is a peace. We cry out (I cried out) – Jesus came, His peace came, His Healing came....My Faith was and is to this day anchored in Jesus Christ and what He did for us (me) on the Cross of Calvary. Romans 6:3-14 Everything comes from the Lord through the Cross of Jesus Christ. Galatians 3:23 Our Faith must be anchored in the Cross of Christ – our boat won't move. Romans 8:1-11 - With our Faith anchored in the Cross of Christ, the Holy Spirit will move mightily in our Life

Vs 27 "But straightway Jesus spoke unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid." Jesus words were and are always Kind, Generous, and Life Giving. The day I was diagnosed with Cancer – Jesus whispered to me, Peace be still my daughter, I have this. Immediately a Peace and Faith rose in me – I knew and to this day know, I don't have to worry about the storms that come up in my life; Jesus calms my turbulences. When things are impossible, Jesus, because of what He has done on Calvary, makes all things possible. Don't be anxious or fearful in your crisis – turbulence/when your boat is being tossed about by the rough sea. Be happy, joyful and encouraged – Jesus is there handling the situation.

Vs 28 "And Peter answered Him and said, Lord if it be You, bid me come unto You on the Water." Peter is exposing Christ is here, anything is possible. Peter loved Christ so much that he wanted to come to Christ. Peter believed that (full of faith) believed that whatever the Lord did He would enable His Followers to do as He Himself did. Jesus and Peter are the only two I am aware of that walked on water. Jesus Divinely and Peter as a human full of Faith

Vs 29 "And He said, Come, and when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the Water, to go to Jesus." Jesus is telling Peter, You and I, GET OUT OF THE BOAT. If Jesus is not in the boat Get out of the Boat! Get out of the boat! Get out of the Boat! Go where Jesus is! Staying in the boat wont' save you, cure you or help your situation – Go to Jesus, He is our Provider. GET OUT OF THE BOAT. GO – Jesus Bids you Come. Jesus is telling you Come – By all means, GET OUT OF THE BOAT and GO!

Peter's Faith: Before Peter recognized Jesus, he was filled with fear – as we all are times; especially when the storms of life come. Immediately seeing Jesus, he was filled with Faith. Exactly what can happen if we get our eyes off the storm and put them (keep them) on Jesus.

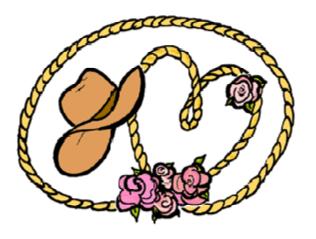
Vs 30 "But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, Saying, Lord, save me. Peter got his eyes off the Lord and began to sink – He took his eyes of Jesus and put them on the storm – he became fearful. Just like us when we take our eyes off Jesus and look at our troubled sea, we begin to sink, get fearful, doubt and not trust Jesus. Don't be afraid of the storm. Jesus is bigger than your storm – Keep your eyes on Him.

Vs 31 "And immediately Jesus stretched forth His Hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O You of little faith, wherefore did you doubt?" Jesus is there when we cry out – the moment we cry out – HELP. Jesus is the supplier of all your need. Faith comes by Him. When cancer knocked on my door, I am not the one who answered that door... I looked to Jesus. The Cross of Jesus Christ answered my door; and answered with this...JESUS PAID Marsha's Debt...IT'S PAID IN FULL...By My Stripes, SHE IS HEALED. I am cancer free and have been for 7 years! Praise God and All Glory to His Name! I got out of the boat and put my Faith and Trust in Jesus

Sometimes Jesus will allow your boat to be rocked to teach you how to Trust and to Grow our Faith in Him. I would rather get out of the boat, going toward Christ and make a mess of things than stay in the boat and do nothing! Faith ventured is always Faith rewarded, even if we falter –

GET OUT OF THE BOAT AND GO WHERE JESUS IS, In Closing: I don't know what kind of storm you find yourself in today, but I know the one who can calm that storm. Are you ready to get out of the boat? Maybe your storm is the biggest of them all- You don't know Jesus Christ as your Savior. If this is you, don't be afraid Jesus is here, He is calling you to come. This is the most important decision you will ever make. It's as simple as asking Him to come into your heart and forgive you of your sin. Heaven is real and Hell is real; you will spend eternity in one place or another, Choose Life. Choose Heaven. I can't get vou into heaven; the only one who can save you is Jesus. Maybe you are in a turbulent storm, your ship is being tossed around, great waves are trying to overcome you, call to Jesus He is in the midst of your storm; call to Him. Go to the Sea Calmer, He is here.

Praise God and Glory to His Name!



#### Middle Georgia Chapter of Cowboys for Christ Bob Perkerson, Chapter President

Our member, John Boren, and his wife, CFC Chaplain Rosalyn Boren, held their monthly cattle sorting at their Shadow Rock Arena in Hollonville, Georgia on the second Saturday in October, the 12th. As usual the event was well attended. In addition, due to her background as an addiction counselor, Rosalyn, this month, was able to counsel and pray for many people in pain. She met with families of those addicted to provide intervention and counseled those feeling abandoned. Rosalyn continues to be a part of Rushton's Hope, a benevolence ministry in Griffin, Georgia.

Our member and CFC Chaplain, T.W. Lawrence, the author of the Dusty and the Cowboy Christian historical fiction trilogy submitted two screenplays in a competition in Los Angeles, and both were recognized in the top 25 in the Western category. T. W. is presently taking a film class being held at Pinewood Studios in Fayetteville, Georgia, to hopefully improve his ability to get Dusty and the Cowboy made into a full-length movie in order to reach more people with the Gospel message.

When our member, Glen (Cujo) Todd went to the local auto parts store to get a new battery for his SUV, the salesman, who had experienced a death in his immediate family, followed Cujo out into the parking lot to ask for prayer. Cujo not only prayed with the man, but asked if he was reading the scripture. When the man said he was having difficulty reading his King James Bible, Cujo gave him a CFC Bible he had been using.

Our monthly chapter meeting was held on the 4th Thursday, which was October 24, in the banquet room at the Oink Joint BBQ in Zebulon, Georgia. Our gathering music was old Western favorites sung by Earl Bumgarner and Bob Perkerson accompanied by Ron McNeal on keyboard. After a welcome and announcements, we had a time of prayer and praise. We heard two old cowboy poems, A Cowboy's Soliloquy and A Cowboy's Prayer, before the message. Bob Perkerson used a pre-hooked worm to illustrate the petition in the Lord's Prayer regarding how to avoid temptation with the use of scripture and the help of the Holy Spirit. He concluded with scriptures that show when we do get caught on the hook of sin that God is faithful to forgive us and remove the sin hook, if we truly repent, if necessary 70 times 7. We dismissed by

singing "Happy Trails" and by a blessing from Jude verses 24 and 25.

On Saturday and Sunday, October 26 and 27, 2019, Chaplains T. W. Lawrence and Skeeter Spaulding were at the Booth Western Art Museum in Cartersville, Georgia to represent Cowboys for Christ with their horseshoe ministry at the 17th Annual Cowboy Festival and Symposium. 87 horseshoes with John 3:16 were stamped with the initials for those that came by and many copies of the Christian Ranchman were given away. Member Tom Kerlin was also present at the festival to recite Cowboy poetry, and Tom and his wife, Gloria, also participated as members of Shadows of the Past, a group that reenacts the gun fight at the OK Corral.

Until our next report, may God continue to bless the trails we all ride for CFC.



Dear Sirs,

A few weeks back I found a copy of the Christian Ranchman and began reading it. It very much appealed to me because when I was much younger, I did a little rodeoing and up until my incarceration I owned a little farm/ ranch here in Oklahoma where I ran a few cows.

I am a first-time offender at 65 years of age. I have loved the Lord all of my life, but a few years back I made some bad choices that finally caught up with me.

Because my crimes were embezzling, I had to sell my place, my cows, and all my equipment to pay restitution. I know I learned it late in life, but through all of this God has shown me that stuff doesn't matter as long as I know Him and make Him a priority. Now all I want to do is tell others what a difference Christ can make in their lives. I lead a weekly bible study group and God has allowed me to preach on occasion at Chapter services. It is amazing how blessed I am, even in prison.

I am hoping that through this letter I can obtain a subscription to your paper. The only copy I've ever seen is Sept/Oct 2018, and if possible, I would like to receive any back issues you could send. I am inspired to see your efforts at spreading the Gospel, and would love to have a similar ministry when I get out.

Thank you for your ministry, and thank you for reaching out to guys in prison like me. It is very much appreciated.

Thank you for being God's laborers in this world.

**Ernst Currier** 



#### A Living Memorial

Death, as Christians understand it, is a change in the form of life; it is not a cessation of life. Those who have been given eternal life in Christ Jesus will spend a few fleeting moments here on this earth. The rest of eternity is spent in the presence of God.

Service in the name of Christ can also live on, even though the servant has gone to his heavenly reward.

A living memorial in the name of a loved one, in the form of contributions, bequests or gifts to the work of Cowboys For Christ, will be acknowledged with a reproduction of the Keith Avery drawing, "A Time For Looking Back". Keith's poem accompanying the drawing. "Checkin' the Back Trail", will also be included with the reproduction of the drawing, in a framable presentation which acknowledges the receipt of the gift.

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#### SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL CHAPLAINS AND CHAPLAIN TRAINEES FROM DAVE HARVEY

Conference Time and training time and time to prepare to "GO" tell them about JESUS CHRIST. I will be at these conferences and I am personally inviting and requesting that each Chaplain and Chaplain trainee make a very special effort to be there with me. It is important to take serving the LORD seriously and to be trained to go and share as a committed servant. Many exciting things are happening and we want to give you all of the help we can as you hit the trails with the eternal life saving message of our LORD and SAVIOR. Please be there and please be ready for a great time in the LORD.

Heartland Conference: January 4, 2020 St. Joseph MO: Matt Wagner 816-390-7561

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If you have completed your training and are ready for your Ordination service, please let me know so we can schedule it for the conference in your area. I am working on conferences in the mid-Atlantic area, central Texas area, and maybe a north west conference later in the spring or summer.

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

#### ON MY JOURNEY TO HEAVEN By Judith Hastings

Life is a journey-whether or not you serve the Lord. You have a destination, a place to dwell after you leave this earth.

It matters not if you don't believe in heaven or hell, eternity exist for the soul of your being. It is an unchangeable fact. Our flesh will parish at some point in our life, but our soul lives on. The choice as to its destination, is yours alone. No one can choose for you, and every living human has the opportunity to choose at some point in their life where their soul will make its dwelling place. I chose Heaven! Not out of fear, but out of the need for acceptance and true love. Now, on my journey, I have learned a lot about myself, about this man named Jesus and His, (and now mine also) heavenly Father.

I have learned who they are and who they are not. They are a not a magic genie in a bottle, nor are they a genie in a magical lamp, that you rub every time you want something. They a not your mystical god father who turns pumpkins into chariots or mice into men. They are not subject to our commands; however, they are so much more. Oh YES, and on my way to heaven I have learned what it means to give of myself as well as learning to like and accept myself just as I am.

On my journey in life, I've tasted of death, the grief, the pain, the tears, the feelings of loss, the anger, the accusations of guilt, and all the things that goes with the loss. Seven times over, each one brought a serious of mixed emotional struggles. But out of these, I learned to crawl onto the lap of Jesus, and let HIM heal the pain of my heart.

On my journey in life, I've tasted pain daily, living with nerve damage is not easy. Dealing with physical limitations, growing older and hating the fact that my body no longer responds in strength and endurance like it once did. In my mind I am still young, however, my body yells to me to slow down. Learning to allow God to keep me safe and to heal me, isn't always easy. I don't always understand the "why's" but I have learned to trust His timing and His purpose. I learn to walk each day; knowing He will get me to where He wants me to be.

In my journey of life, I have learned to be a better steward over all that He supplies me with. From my home, to my car, from my clothes, to my food, and yes, even my money. It all came from His hands and I need to respect those gifts.

On my journey, He has taken me through poverty, to a time and place where I had to rely on His provision daily. I had only an old storage room where I placed a mattress on the floor and slept. If I needed the bathroom, I had to get up and go out and around the building to the main house to get to the bathroom. If I had a need, I asked God and He would provide. I never went without, as long as I kept my focus on Him. It was through this I learned to trust God unconditionally. And He never failed me. He became Jehovah -Jirah, my provider.

Destination Heaven. I learned that people will betray you. quit on you, lie to you, and about you. People who professed to be Christians only to find out that no one is without temptation and fallible to the snares off satan. But also, to pray for those that have fallen. Jesus was always there to comfort me and also to reveal another part of His character to me. And so, I learned to discern those around me, and I learned how to guide those who were hurt by the fall and love them through to victory.

Every aspect of life must be learned. How can we know to comfort another if we had not experienced the pain of loss and tasted death yourself? How can we minister to someone with a broken heart unless you have had your heart broken? How can you minister to someone and give them hope for healing unless you have experienced the pain of sickness? Oh yes, on our journey to heaven we will experience many pits, many stumbling stones, broken hearts, disappointments, and maybe even being falsely accused and thrown into prison, as Joseph was. Don't give up - Don't quit! The Bible is full of stories about others who, while on their journey to their destination found themselves criticized. beaten, thrown into prison, sold as slaves, deceived, thrown into lion's den, put into a fiery furnace, and even crucified on a cross. Don't think it strange. But learn from those trials and grow, God never promised us it would be easy. It takes courage to be a Christian. It is not for wimps. But He did promise He would never leave us nor forsake us. Sometimes he will be silent for a season, but He will always be there. Sometimes He may take you through a fire, but He will never let go of your hand, and you will not burn. It may seem like the trial may never end, but He has the perfect time and when He brings you out you will be refined like pure gold, worth far more than all the riches of this world.

Giving up on your purposeful journey of life is as deadly as death! When you pursue with tenacity and strive through the adversities of life with a mind of fortitude to get to the end of your journey in victory, you shall surely see life the way God intended it to be. Never give up!

If you know where you're going, and you know what awaits you when you get there, you will keep going. You won't give up. Seeing through the eyes of Jesus, all that waits ahead of us, the peace and love, makes the journey all worthwhile.

I encourage you, no matter what trials you may be going through. If you are trusting God, He will bring you through to victory. and your reward will be great.

Judith Hastings. Daughter of God.



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# **NEW CHAPLAINS**

It was certainly an honor to officiate at the Ordination of Cowgirl Chaplain Vanessa Clark at Tejas Cowboy Church on November 3. A special thanks to Pastor Steve Coker and the great group at Tejas for such a warm welcome. It is always a special time in the LORD with getting to see all of the Chaplains in that area. Also special thanks to Chaplain Grant Smith for getting everything lined up for the service.



Donna Delegram, Harold Tannahill, Dave, Vanessa Clark, Helen Junell, Grant Smith and Ben Addington



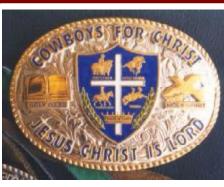
November was a very active month as also was blessed to officiate at the Ordination of Cowgirl Chaplain Marsha Shilling on November 16 at Tawakoni Marina at Quinlan Texas. We had a beautiful afternoon at the pavilion with a group of family and friends. Please be in prayer for these two new Chaplains and of our Chaplains as they go to share JESUS CHRIST. One Sunday morning I was waiting for the parents to pick up their children from my 3-4- and 5-year-olds Sunday School class. As the last little 4-year-old boy and I were waiting I felt a tap on my arm. I looked down and with the face of an angel he said "Mrs. Teacher can you and Mr. Teacher have a baby?" After regaining my composure, I asked "why honey, would you like us to have a baby?" He shrugged his little shoulders and said "I need help on my side of the vollevball net."

Faith as.....

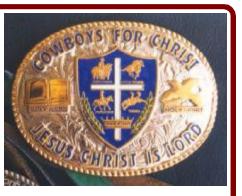
After the class and Bible stories, we would put up a small plastic net and use a foam rubber ball to play. Three sisters would always get on one side of the net. If the other little boys were not there that Sunday, Mr. Teacher and I would get on our knees and help him on his side, so he wouldn't be alone. He had it all figured out. We would have a 4-year-old boy complete with volleyball knowledge and they could have a game. Well, the parents showed up before I had to come up with an answer.

As I tidied up the classroom I thought "Lord that little one had no doubt about his faith that a volleyball partner could be provided. Please give me that kind of FAITH...as a mustard seed".

Matthew 17:20 Karen Meisner



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