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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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RIDING THE ROUGH STRING FOR JESUS AND COWBOYS FOR CHRIST

BY Chaplain Pete Blockhan

Well, another rodeo year is at a close for me. Lots of blessings along the way; good memories, old friends, new friends, wonderful opportunities to share God's Word! Starting in mid-April with the first High School Rodeo show (district 2-that is) then a mix of High School and Idaho Cowboy Association shows from as far west as La Grande, OR, to the south, the Big Loop show at Jordan Valley, OR, then north (the season opener for ICA) at Riggins, ID. And, then east to Pocatello, ID for a full week of High School Rodeo Finals. Over fifty rodeos in all, winding her up with back to back rodeos at Homedale, ID. Both ICA finals at Badiola's arena and the 3rd and 4rd High School rodeos at Owyhee Co. arena also in Homedale, ID. Just a short drive between the two (the city fathers are talking about putting a big mirror at each end of Main Street to make it look bigger) couldn't resist that, I love that little town-good folks.

I have the honor to be part of the opening ceremonies (commonly called, The Grand Entry) which are full of pageantry and patriotism. But most of all always prayer, and

in those prayers, I always lift up the Name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. By the way, at our High School rodeos a young lady, Cassidy Barnes, has stepped up to do the prayer and does a fine job of praying in Jesus Name. Hallelujah for our young men and women! They have sand.

Something I was led by the Holy Spirit, who always leads in the right direction, was to start this year's opening prayer with a bunch of cowboys and cowgirls, bull fighters, pickup men and judges in front of the bucking chutes. As I begin my prayer by reciting Philippians 2:10 at which time we all take a knee for prayer. Then stand at attention as the National Anthem is sung. As you may perceive, this accomplishes several things; not only a wonderful witness for our Lord and Savior, but those cowboys and cowgirls are showing their faith in Christ Jesus before men (Matthew 10:32 and Romans 10:9-10). From the comments I have received, it is doing a great work! Praise the Lord Jesus!

I think something else that helps my witness is "I ain't all hat and no stock" or "I don't just run my mouth." I help out at these rodeos wherever I can; from running gates, loading stock, hanging flank straps, hooking cinches, spotting riders; etc. Since I'm a few years past middle age (Biblically speaking see Genesis 6:3) I don't ride anymore, leastways the rough

string.

I want to thank Jim and Jen Totten the owners of Mafia Wraps and Signs for doing the signage on my pick-em-up. It gets lots of good attention. I especially want to thank those of you who have been praying for this ministry as those prayers open doors that have been shut to God's Holy Word. I will close with Isaiah 55:11 So shall my word BE that issues forth out of MY mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall ACCOMPLISH that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing I sent IT. (emphasis mine)

In Christ grip, Pastor Pete (that is the moniker the riders have hung on me; I am blessed)



Chaplain Pete Blockhan



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A Chaplain

By Cowboy Chaplain Alan Bivens

Toward the end of the Civil War, his toes stuck out of his shoes, pants were burned to his knees from standing so close to fires on cold winter nights, shirt had buttons missing, and also a shell jacket had a large hole in it. His name was James McNeilly, Chaplain with the 49th Tennessee. One of his favorite Scriptures was II Timothy 4:5, "But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry." Chaplains, like James McNeilly, have always been a part of American history, serving, sacrificing, giving words of encouragement, the words that come from a Book they cherish and revere.

Was the Civil War the first war that was served by chaplains? According to America's God and Country Encyclopedia by William J. Federer, it was on July 9, 1776 the Continental Congress authorized the Continental Army to provide chaplains for their troops. General George Washington then issued the order to his troops, stating, "The General hopes and trusts that every officer and man, will endeavor so to live, and act, as becomes a Christian Soldier defending the dearest Rights and Liberties of his country."

Here's a question that some will ask. Is there a need for chaplains in the day that we live in? According to these statistics, the answer is yes, a resounding yes! Three thousand eight hundred Americans die by suicide every year. Suicide is the third leading cause of death for individuals between the ages of 15-24 and the second leading cause of death for individuals between the ages of 24-35. An average of one person dies by suicide every 16.2 minutes. Each suicide intimately affects at least six other people.

Every true born-again Christian should be able to see there is an evil attack on America's youth. It's like a dark cloud that hovers over and threatens our very existence. Who is willing to pray and bring down these strongholds? Who is willing to carry the message of hope to a generation that has been labeled "a hopeless generation"? Who is willing to endure afflictions and to do the work of an evangelist like James McNeilly? In Matthew 9:37-38 Jesus said to look around and see that the harvests are plenty, but the workers are few. Then Jesus stated, "Pray to the Lord of harvest that there will be workers in the field." The following should be a part of our daily prayers.

"Heavenly Father, there are so many people that are hurting, people bound by addictions and see no way out. Lord, we need an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to break these chains of addictions and people will feel the awesome joy of Your Salvation. Now, Lord of Harvest, we pray that you will rise up an army of youth that will be workers in the field. An army of youth, an army of those who are not religious, but regenerated. In Jesus Name I pray Amen."



Mike Jackson praying at the youth rodeo



Chaplains hard at work serving the LORD.



TW Lawrence and Skeeter Spaulding ministering at a cowboy gathering.

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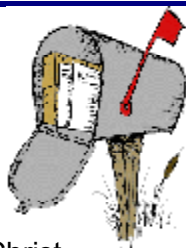
On Saturday morning, 9/14, I went to meet our Chapter member Glen (Cujo)

Todd for breakfast to discuss Rabbi Jonathan Chan's latest book, The Oracle. The restaurant was so crowded we decided to go to McDonald's instead. As I got out of my vehicle, I saw a preacher friend of mine walking to his car to leave. I spoke to him and was led to ask if he knew anyone that needed a Bible. He said he was just witnessing to a man inside who said he was illiterate when it came to the Bible. I always keep a couple of CFC Bibles in my vehicle, and I gave the preacher one. He said: "I am going back in and give it to the man and tell him it was from you." Later, I was inside after having breakfast with Cujo, drinking coffee, and talking when I looked up to see a man with the CFC Bible. I said to him as he walked by our booth to leave: "I hope you enjoy reading the Bible." Not only did he stop to thank me for the Bible, but this led to a conversation about reading scripture. I suggested he start with the Gospel of John, and I put in some bookmarks for John 10:10 and 1 John 4:4. Talk about a divine appointment.

On Sunday, 9/24, as Nancy and I were attending morning worship at The Gathering Church, where several of our chapter members attend, it was mentioned that the leader of the youth group had made a request for Bibles. She wanted all the members of the youth group to be able to read from and study the same translation to enhance their weekly Bible study discussions and their understanding of scripture. I immediately went to the pastor and the youth leader and offered to supply the Bibles (CFC easy to read version). When I delivered the 10 CFC Bibles to the youth group that evening, the Pastor looked up several scriptures and said these Bibles were exactly what they needed. I had previously provided the Pastor with copies of the Christian Ranchman, and we had discussed the ministry of CFC. The Pastor said the church wanted to make a donation to support CFC, and 2 days later at Adult Bible Study on Tuesday evening, I received a \$200.00 check for CFC, noted to be used as needed, which check I have sent to HQ. What a privilege to be able to place the Word in the hands of youth, and then to receive a blessing

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Letters TO The Editor!



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We enjoy and receive huge blessings reading the Christian Ranchman and to that end we would like to have the Christian Ranchman sent to the following people. Oh, and continue our subscription.

Be blessed,
Steve & Jeanne in Florida

Cowboys For Christ,

I've just recently re-dedicated my life back to the LORD. I came across y'all's address and was wanting to see if you all would send me some reading material, Bible studies and maybe a decent study Bible of some kind, please. Anything would be very appreciated. Thank you for your time. GOD bless y'all.

Sincerely,
Jesse in Oklahoma

Dear Dave,

I just wanted to thank you for sending my kids the Bibles and Bible studies. I wish I could share how surprised and excited they were about them. I pray sometime in the future I may be able to help your organization.

Your brother in Christ,
Joseph in Texas

Dear Christian Ranchman,

I would like to receive the free subscription and also get the Bible study course, please. I really like your paper; it has been a blessing to me. Thank you so much for your hard work and dedication to the Kingdom of God. The Great I Am, The Beginning and the End, The First and Last, The Alpha and Omega, The One and Only King of Kings and Lord of Lords. I shall not be moved! Glory Hallelujah! I hope you all have a blessed Day!

Truly,
Eliana in Virginia

Cowboys For Christ,

Ya'll just sent me an ERV Bible and I love it... Ya'll said ya'll would send my kids a Bible too, if I sent you their addresses. I have really been talking to my kids about God and Jesus and I have been really trying to show them the good things in God's Word by my actions and my words. If ya'll would send them a Bible I would be so grateful. I set such a bad example for them before I came to prison. I

want to do everything I can to plant the seeds for God to water and cause growth. I know I don't know ya'll, but I do love ya'll for what you do... praise God for Cowboys For Christ!!! Thank you so much for allowing their Daddy to put something Godly into their lives finally.

God bless ya'll,
Dewey in Texas

Hello,

I would very much like to have a copy of your ERV Bible. I actually heard about Cowboys For Christ a few years ago from a friend of mine. Also, any Bible studies you may have would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much,
Lucinda in Florida

Dear Dave Harvey,

I am presently incarcerated in a Texas prison and while attending a worship service I saw a copy of the Christian ranchman on the free literature table. Having been raised and worked on a ranch I was attracted to it and took it. I enjoyed reading it so much I am requesting to be added to your mailing list, so I may start receiving your wonderful publication. I would like to let you know I read/prayed the prayer "My Eternal Decision" on page 5. Please also add my name to your prayer list for myself and my family. Please, if it is possible at this time send me a Cowboys For Christ Bible. I thank you very kindly.

Sincerely,
Edward in Texas

Hello,

I would like to request a Bible for my new sister in Christ. She has prayed to accept Jesus in her life. Also, I have completed Bible studies 1, 2 & 3 and would like more if you have them.

God bless you,
April in Texas

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Supreme authority over this organization and all its activities is vested in God's own Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, and exercised by the Holy Spirit. This must be recognized and practiced as laid out for us in God's divinely inspired Word, the Holy Bible.

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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Spilled Paint

By Chaplain Tammy Burton

My first thought for my testimony consisted of what others had done to me in my early life and how I worked to be an overcomer. But the Lord laid it on my heart to testify about what I had done to myself.

My backstory – I was saved at church camp and baptized when I was ten years old. I felt the Lord so close to me during the tumultuous years of abuse and neglect I endured as a child. I experienced fear and anxiety at extreme levels and would often sing at night in my bed to comfort myself. Jesus was right there and heard my songs.

Enough of that – on to the meat of it. The “spilled paint” came back to me when the Lord was giving me instructions in what to share, and it involves my younger sister. She was the family pet. Blond, petite and cute and I knew she was favored over me, especially by our mother. I never understood how jealous I was of her until much later in life. She was also the family tattletale and loved getting me into trouble and pulling my strings. Think Nellie Olson and you have my mental image of her.

There was a painting project going on in our kitchen, I was 11 and she was around 8 and she came through the back-kitchen door and stuck her tongue out at me. (Her signature move) the open can of paint was sitting on the floor on some spread out newspapers and I impulsively jumped over the can of paint with intentions of punching my sister for teasing me. I “spilled the paint” – I ran in a panic and grabbed towels and tried to clean it up before my Mom and Step-Dad saw what I had done. No amount of anything my sister did to me could justify my action. I had lost my self-control or maybe even lacked it all together.

Fast forward 7 years. I was 18 years old and getting out of the toxic environment I grew up in. I had so much self-talk about what I would do when I got away from them. (I had stayed in church most of my teen years) but I was Never going to allow anyone to hurt me or control me ever again. I married a young man a few years older than I was, had two kids and started to see that this was Not what I thought it was going to be.

I set out on my own with two little boys and the misconception that I was all they needed. I didn’t want to need anyone. The strength I projected to the world didn’t mesh with the anxiety and the overwhelming sense of responsibility I put on myself. I kept that part

“just for me”. I called out to the Lord when I got in a jam and asked Him why He was punishing me. I hadn’t really dealt with my wounded self and felt I deserved a free pass from my mistakes because after all, I was a victim. (At this point no one knew this.)

What I was doing was “spilling the paint”. There was no hiding some of the messes I made. I had put God on the back burner for a while. I slopped around through the seasons of my life. Looking back, I can see the total tailspin I was in, the things I didn’t do for my kids, the things I did to hurt myself.

Things started to turn around a few years after Joe and I were married. Neither one of us was living for the Lord at this point, but we knew where we stood in our beliefs. I told his Uncle Holly, who married us, to leave the obey part out of our vows. Wow! Who was I?

Earlier in our relationship I opened up to Joe while we were walking in the mountains about my early years. It took me 36 years to tell someone. I think I had begun to realize that I needed to start dealing with this and wanted him to know what he was getting into. We were later invited to church by his cousin’s little girls to see them in their Christmas program. We have been there ever since. We both let Christ back into our lives and couldn’t be happier. Slowly Jesus has helped me clean up the paint. He never left me. I left Him with the idea that I could fix myself. I am so thankful that He didn’t give up on me!

Today I stand in the light of a Father who loves me unconditionally and covers me with His Grace.

“What Roman Soldier”

By Karen Meisner

Life – we are all in it. Sometimes people disappointment us big time, sometimes we may have done a no-no, sometimes we weren’t aware of doing anything amiss.

I was saved when I was 37 years old but guess what, life was still here with its ups and downs. Early this year during a photo moment the Holy Spirit gave me a thought. “If you get your eyes off the Roman Soldier and keep your eyes solely on the Cross it’ll work out”, then the scripture verse Philippians 4:6 came to mind. “Be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.”

You know it works, since I had this revelation earlier this year, when Satan and the world come at me, I just think “What Roman Soldier” Jesus paid it all!

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His Mercies Are New Every Morning

By Donalyn Kestner

I am so glad, so grateful that God's mercies are new every morning or I'd be in the "Dog House" so to speak. And note - mercies indicates a bountiful supply, not just in the morning. Which brings me to this morning. I was taking my dog for a ride, minding my own business, and apparently going too slow for the van behind me. After riding my bumper to spur me on, he finally sped past me, then abruptly pulled in front of me. I was ticked - in need of God's mercy. Following behind him, I noticed it was a company van with a business number on the side. I also noticed there was an accident just ahead and was overly happy that this would slow him down. He pulled into a parking lot next to the accident, and I pulled in behind him. I figured his boss should know about his awful driving. Never mind that I could have been praying about the accident. I dialed the number printed on the van. As the phone was ringing, the driver of that van approached my car and looked into my half open window. I guess he was waiting for me to speak first, to explain why I was following him. Ashamed, I mumbled, "Is everything alright?" He seemed to look me deep in the eyes when he answered, "No. That's my girlfriend that was just in that accident." Stunned, and sorry for my sin, I told him how sorry I was.

I noticed he and his girlfriend embracing as the tow truck pulled the car up its ramp. My mindset had been critical, impatience, and unforgiving. His mindset? Most likely fear and anxiety as he was speeding towards the accident of his loved one. As I write this, I am asking God to help me see others through HIS eyes. At all times. And I'm so glad that we are told in Lamentations 3:22-23, "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed.... They are new every morning: great is Thy faithfulness."

In each situation, let's ask God - How do you see this person? I think our vision will be clearer, and our hearts will gain more love, more understanding.



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for the ministry of CFC.

Our member Glen (Cujo) Todd went to our local hospital to pray for a newborn with a jaundice level such that the Doctors were considering a transfer of the child to an Atlanta Children's Hospital. The next morning the child was so improved that mother and child were discharged. What a testimony that God is still in the healing business.

As usual our monthly chapter meeting was held on the 4th Thursday, which this month was September 26, in the banquet room at the Oink Joint BBQ in Zebulon, Georgia. Our gathering music was old Western favorites sung by a quartet of Earl Bumgarner, Tom Kerlin, Nathan Mixon, and Bob Perkerson accompanied by Ron McNeal on keyboard. After a welcome and announcements, we had a time of prayer and praise. Our members Tom and Gloria Kerlin were back in the area, and Tom in addition to singing presented two great cowboy poems. Before the message, Nathan Mixon played the banjo and sang a special. The devotional was brought by our member Dan Morgan. The message focused spread the Word in love. We dismissed by singing "Happy Trails" Numbers Chapter 6 verses 24-26.

On Saturday, September 21, 2019, John and Roselyn Boren Shadow Rock Arena. Several of our members assisted and Until our next report, may God continue to bless the trails we all

Chaplain Bob Perkerson, Chapter President



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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Dear Brother Dave,

I have seen your Christian Ranchman newspaper many times, but never felt the pull to pick it up and read it. Then the other day a friend of mine received his at mail call and I had to take this opportunity to see what I was missing.

My childhood was in a broken home where I spent more time covering bruises than getting hugs and while I know no one should ever be forced to go through that, I do not blame my parents. I know I was not the easiest child to manage and at the time they too were lost.

It wasn't until my relationship with a preacher's daughter that I fell in love with the Word of Christ. It was at this time that I also knew I had a much deeper calling to serve the Lord. I knew that God had brought me to this family because I was meant to be a minister of the Word, but this would not come to pass as my struggles with anger, resentment, and drinking caused everything I had to be taken away.

For the next several years, I refused to so much as look at a church when I passed it. I was angry with God, angry with myself, and did not want to live in this world for another second. I was having multiple affairs, drinking daily, and being abusive to my wife. I had even begun to shut out my family as I isolated myself more and more.

Then in June of 2016 as my marriage fell apart, I was arrested and sentenced to 15 years in the Arkansas Department of Corrections. Just prior to my sentencing I attempted suicide, but was unsuccessful as the Lord told me that He had a purpose for me that I had yet to fulfill. While in county jail awaiting transfer to state custody, I found my purpose.

I began a Bible study in our pod, that was initially meant to be a one-on-one, and by the end of the first week we had over half of the pod in one tiny cell hearing the Word. I remember the tears and just raw emotion that occurred during our Easter Bible Study that night. It was at that moment that I knew I couldn't run from the Lord any longer. That I had to answer His call and became the servant he needed me to be.

I have now begun the process of trying to find a Bible college that I can complete while I am incarcerated. I have been trying to be a religious advisor to those around me and to my family. I am beginning the process of trying to organize a prison ministry that upon my release I will be able to lead and possibly bring hope to a group that has so little to have hope about.

There is no greater feeling than knowing the Lord and feeling the power of His touch in your life. It is my life's mission to use the calling God has given me to change the lives of those lost to Him and I can't wait to start this process. Reading the words in the testimony by Kristin Allen in the September/October 2019 issue I was again reminded of the power of God's hand on the lives

of those who freely seek Him.

I thank you for all that you do and would like to be added to the Christian Ranchman mailing list, be sent Bible studies, to be sent info as how I can obtain a Cowboys for Christ Bible, and how I can start a Cowboys for Christ ministry, and have you possibly come give a service at our unit, and to be as involved as possible with helping to spread the Word of God.

You and your organization truly are a blessing and I thank you for reminding me of the true power of ministry.

Blessings, Timothy Wilson



LETTER AND POEM BY MARVIN SNEED

Dear Sir, I want to say thanks for putting me on the mailing list for the Christian Ranchman. Also, for sending me the Bible and the Bible Study. I read the story about the horse, "Bay Boy A Life Well Lived." Such a very sad story, with such a very blessed ending, but so much truth. I read the story twice and cried three times. Anyway, I am enclosing a poem along with this letter. May God Bless, Marvin

FAITHFUL TRAIL

Out on the prairie, as he watches his herd; not a cow a bawling, nor a man saying a word.
He sets on his horse, looking into the big Texas sky; always wondering and asking God why?
He thinks back to when he was young; how he could handle a rope and handle a gun.
His mind is thinking of horses that he had bought; and the many lessons they had taught.
Even though his ride is almost over, no more to roam; and sometimes all he wants to do is to go home.

He thanks God for the life he's had; wishing he could go back just one last time to when he was a lad.

Thank you, oh Lord, for showing the way; and for the blessings of each and every day.
You know whenever it's my time; I'll be ready to ride across the line.

I'm just an old cowboy that's worn, bent and broke; don't have much left in life and that's no joke.
Now since my days are nearing the end; I sure want to thank you for being my best Friend.
Lord set me by a campfire when my days are done; I will close my eyes to see Your Only Begotten Son.

Thank you once again that Your Word has prevailed; for leading me down this old faithful trail.

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TRUTHS AND MYSTERIES

Acts 1:7 He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.

There are so many Biblical TRUTHS that are so clearly revealed and very easy to understand, just as there are some that are very well hidden. JESUS also very clearly stated in Acts 1:7 that we are not to know those TRUTHS; whatever they may be. Yet, there are so many that read, study and search hours for some clue that they feel will give them the answers that our LORD has already told us that we are not to be concerned about. It is certainly not the dates or the times, but the facts that we are to be very knowing and believing in what has been revealed to us.

Why would so many folks spend so much time, energy and thought into things that our LORD said would be hidden. Actually, those same folks probably spend no or very little time reading, studying and prayerfully seeking the guidance of the HOLY SPIRIT into the TRUTHS that are readily revealed and that are so necessary in our walk with the LORD on this journey that we call life. Real life is sometimes really hard, sometimes tough and sometimes almost impossible. The WORD OF GOD is so very powerful, as

well as, TRUE and we need that power to ride the rocky, steep hills and the deep dark valleys of this life. We as GOD'S children need to be prayed up, studied up and ready to share GOD'S LOVE, HIS saving Grace and Mercy to those around us who are having such a difficult time navigating the hills and valley of this life. The more we read and study and pray the more we will realize the need to read, study and pray, and to be thankful for the HOLY WORD OF GOD that we have to read and study.

During this special time of "thanksgiving" or "Thanksgiving Day" which so many of us take for granted in this land of plenty, we must realize the many blessings we receive from our LOVING HEAVENLY FATHER and be "thankful." Thankful should be a way of life for the "saved" as we so like to identify ourselves, as GOD'S children. We should be thankful for being so very blessed to live in this land of plenty, although there are so many that are trying to destroy this great nation and the plentiful ways of life that are readily available to those who will work for those blessings. Thankful for our LORD and SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST and the eternal salvation that HE has provided through HIS death on the cross to all who would believe in HIM. So, child of GOD be thankful, be very thankful and joyful and let those around you see and hear your thankfulness and joyfulness this Thanksgiving Day.

Now, about the TRUTHS that we are not supposed to know; first, we must not be consumed with the idea of solving the ministries of those hidden TRUTHS. We are to be readily knowing of those TRUTHS, in that they may not be known, but they are "facts." We certainly do not know or need to be worried about the time of the return of JESUS CHRIST to this earth, but we must be knowing of the sure fact that HE is certainly returning. Not only should we be knowing and watching, but we should be sharing this "fact" or TRUTH to any and all as we ride the trails of this life.

It is so terrible that in this great "one nation under GOD" that so many of GOD'S children have been so led astray by the media, the courts, the government and the anti-GOD movement that they are so reluctant to share JESUS CHRIST and the fact of HIS return to this earth. They have chosen to be very quiet or even completely silent about this TRUTH, because they don't know the exact time or date. So many are hesitant to share the GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST to those that are so lost and so wandering and so lonely, and who seem to be resolved to their fate. The TRUTHS that are unknown are also forgotten, which should never be the case for GOD'S children. We should be bold, declaring and confident as we go to share JESUS CHRIST and we should really go and share; wherever and whenever as directed by the HOLY SPIRIT.

Maybe we are not going and not declaring, because we are secure in our little "church" world and have forgotten the known TRUTHS; such as in; John 3:36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him." Sure, we who believe really like: 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. But it is just not cool to share the known TRUTHS to the lost, so we run and hid in our religious groups and forget the lost and dying world all around us. We search and seek the TRUTHS that the HEAVENLY FATHER has chosen to keep hidden and ignore the known TRUTH of the "Great Commission" from our LORD and SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST in: Mark 16:15-16 He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

The Biblical TRUTH of JESUS CHRIST who was born in a stable and died on the cross is truly the TRUTH to pay the sin debt of all who would believe and receive HIM as their SAVIOR and LORD. We need to be very faithful to share this wonderful NEWS to any and all, and even more so during this wonderful season as we celebrate the birth of our LORD and SAVIOR. This Thanksgiving Day please be thankful for the many wonderful blessings that has been so lovingly provided by our HEAVENLY FATHER and during this season of giving and this special time of Christmas please be obedient to the command of our LORD to "go" and to "share" the known TRUTHS this holiday season and GOD bless your service to HIM.

In CHRIST,



Dave





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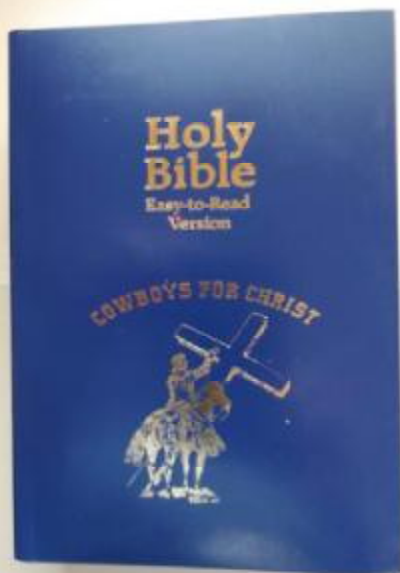


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CHRISTMAS TO A COWBOY

By Patty Munford

Winters in Montana can be might white.
Ice crackin' on the river sounds like rifles in
the night.

It's a lonesome kind of feelin', ridin' line
alone.
But as long as God is with me, everywhere I
go is home.

Christmas to a cowboy can seem mighty
strange,
To ordinary folk who don't love to ride the
range.
But Christmas to this cowboy is just another
day to mark,
For every day is Christmas when Jesus is in
your heart.

Christmas to most people means gifts and
Santa Claus.

But if you're truly born again you know
that's not the cause.
It's givin' out of love cause my Savior tells
me to.
And not just things, but all of me, just like
He used to do.

One of these days I'll settle down with my
family.

We'll build a cabin by the creek where the
wind whispers thru the trees,
But till the Lord provides it all, I won't be
hard to find.

Just look me up on the J Bar J, you'll find
me ridin' the line.

Yes, every day is Christmas when Jesus is in
in your heart.



BIBLE PRAISE REPORTS

Chaplain Rosyln Boren:

I just wanted you to know that the Bibles
you send are being put to good use :-). I have
started helping with a ministry in Griffin
Georgia called Ruston's Hope. They help
people in poverty by cooking and
serving dinner on Sunday night and then
presenting them with the gospel. There was
a man on the front holding his new Bible :-).
Dave Harvey: I was mailing out a bunch of
cases of Bibles and the postal clerk asked
what was in those heavy boxes. I told him
that they were Bibles and we were shipping
them out to our Chaplains to give to those
that didn't have a Bible. He told me that he
had never had a Bible of his own. I quickly
responded, "you do now" and went out to the
van and returned with his new Bible. As I was
leaving the Post Office, I turned to see him
turning the pages of his very own new Bible.



Dear Cowboys For Christ,

Thank you for sending me the great newsletter every other month. I am doing a 40-year sentence for murder. The man that I once was is not who I am today, but I nevertheless I have to live with the choices that I made. I chose to live in a world of drugs and violence. I chose to disregard all the times when God was calling to me. About a year before my crime I was taken in by a small cowboy church called, Lord's Old Time Gospel. Those sweet folks opened their arms to me and my wife and showered us with love and showed us the love of Jesus. But we chose to keep doing drugs and that choice led me down a long hard road to where I sit today.

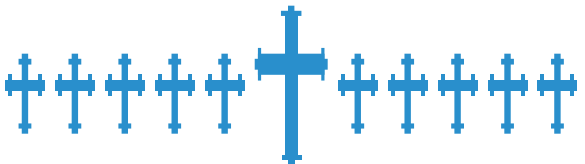
The pain and shame I feel for taking a man's life can't be explained and it's only by God's grace that I don't even recognize the old man. If there is anything, I can tell someone that is flirting on the edge of sin and surrender. It's this; surrender into the arms of Jesus and turn from the sin that has you ensnared before it's too late. God has dealt me a mighty and wonderful blow. He has rushed into my heart and the peace I have is breathtaking.

But today my family is scared of me. My kids won't talk to me. My choices in life had long lasting consequences. Will you send my son a Cowboys For Christ Bible, please? He is 18 and contemplating his future. I pray he chooses Christ.

In Christ, Brandon



Pray for our country.



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

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I look forward to becoming part of such a real and wonderful, loving, kind family, as you at Cowboys For Christ. I was raised around horses and Christians all my life and reading your paper I felt I was among family. I felt the love and caring in ever article I read from all the amazing people in that paper. Please put me in your prayers for my physical safety. Like I said things are bad for me right now. Thank you and God bless you all for all you do.

God bless, your brother in Christ, Mark



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NORTHEAST COWBOY GATHERING

By Chaplain Karen Burgoon

Cowboys for Christ Third Annual Northeast Cowboy Gathering was held September 11 to 15, 2019 at Elkins Creek Horse Camp in southern Ohio. It was a great time of teaching, praying, and preaching. There was also lot of fellowship with sharing cares, triumphs, testimonies, and praises. There was a reunion of returning old friends as well as a welcoming of new ones. Attendees came from 6 states and many from last year returned bringing along some of their friends to share the power felt there under the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Brother Dave Harvey led us in daily devotions and preached on Sunday morning. He also presented some training tips using some horses at the camp. Chaplain Dale Brennemen led a daily bible study from 1 Corinthians 13:13 on the topics of Faith, Hope and Love. He also presented Life Lessons on Horseback using his horse and dog, highlighting principles between man and animal that are similar to our relationship with our heavenly Father.

There were times of fellowship sitting around the shelter house or rocking on the front porch. Many enjoyed riding the well-kept trails surrounding the camp. Meals were lovingly prepared by Carol and no one went away hungry. Times of organized fellowship included a sing along, movie night, open mic night, and an evening enjoying Bluegrass/Gospel music from the fine band Poverty String. A silent auction was held with spirited bidding over donated items with 400 dollars raised going towards the CFC Bible fund.

A big congratulations to our newest Cowgirl chaplain, Tammy Burton, who was ordained Sunday morning. Also, a cowboy "thank you" to Jill and "Cowboy" Rick McCleese, the campground owners and hosts of the event. Please plan to attend next year's Gathering. Watch the Ranchman for further details or log onto westkeystonecfc.com.



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