# Christian Ranchman

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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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## Ministry and Wagons

By Chaplain Matt Wagner

Pony Express CFC chapter was blessed with the opportunity to provide the worship service for Gower Days Festival located in Gower MO July 12<sup>th</sup> 2020. This year was Gower's sesquicentennial celebration and what an honor for Cowboys for Christ to take God's word to the people at this long running event. Jessie Skinner and Chaplain trainee Mark Hinkle provided praise and worship which was certainly Spirit filled and Chaplain Matt Wagner presented a message from the Book of James. Special thanks to all that helped make this event possible.

We (Chaplains Matt & Melissa Wagner) hosted our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual anniversary celebration wagon drive at our home Aug 1st and 2nd 2020. In 2019 with very little advanced notice to friends and family we decided to have an anniversary celebration and thought what better way to do so than invite some family and friends, grill some beef and have a wagon drive to town for ice cream. It went well, so we decided to do it again for 2020, expand on it and give everyone a little more notice. Saturday afternoon our garage and driveway became filled with wagons that needed some attention to some degree or another, some needed some wiring for lights, some welding, some just a little fixing or alteration to make it better. A new nick name for the garage came about "The Buggy Shop". It was a fellowship filled day and what a sight to see several brothers in Christ helping each other out with their wagons. We didn't get anything done

really fast but sure had fun. If you work on a Nascar pit crew you don't have anything to worry about. Saturday evening began with a potluck meal followed by the six-mile drive to town for ice cream. Upon arriving in town, we took up most of the parking lot at the automotive parts store which was next to where we got the ice cream. It was amazing to see the number of folks that were drawn to the teams and wagons while we were either waiting for, or eating our ice cream. What was even more amazing was to see how Jesus was shared by ALL of the teamsters and their passengers to those that were drawn to the wagons. Once again how great is our God to Bless us with some very special animals that we get to care for and use for work and pleasure but more importantly to help build God's Kingdom. Some that were able to stay overnight camped in the pasture and on Sunday

morning hooked the teams back up for the six-mile drive to Dekalb Christian Church where we had an outdoor worship service followed by a picnic lunch. Unless Christ returns before. we will be doing it again to celebrate our 30th anniversary in 2021. If you would like to come and be a part of the weekend just give us a shout for more details.



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## Life's Blessings

By Joel Nupp

I'm older now and have found the happiness of new country on a good horse. Gone are the days of empty promises of life being one big party or "miller time". Like a dog chasing his tail. Empty.

Our Cowboys For Christ ministry has really taken off. I've got the best partner in Sheryl. Oh, it wasn't me waiting on the Lord to provide miracles in my life. It was me realizing the miracles had already been created. I just had to give up the control I thought I needed in life. I'm happy now. Not because life is one big party, but because I'm starting to live....really live.

I see on facebook and elsewhere people making the most of what they have and are given. My friend Bob Harris is in Ecuador right now on a missionary trip. To help others. No big deal you say? Bob lost his sight at 29. He's 60 now. We can all go through this day happy or sad. It's up to us.

The little high school rodeo that has given me such a purpose. Cowboy Church. Giving back. Helping others. That's the secret. Help others.

Last year at this time I went to a pro -rodeo in Howard county. Chip had a dream of bringing this reality close to home. There was a man there as I was in the back with the cowboys and cowgirls as they prepared to rodeo. He handed me a patch that I saw worn by almost everyone there. PRCA. Pro-rodeo. I don't rodeo. I can barely stay on a walk trot horse. But I love to preach...tell my story and what the Lord has done for me. I put that patch on my Bible cover. Next week I'll speak at my first pro-rodeo. I'm so excited. The Bible says "delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires in your heart". I'm ready now...to live,.....really live.



Sheryl and Joel Nupp

## Ordination of our newest Chaplain by Chaplain Steve Tankersley

On August 9<sup>th,</sup> we had our monthly Cowboy Church Service. We were a little low on attendance due to the Covid pandemic, but we still had 35 attend that morning. We are sorry to say that we recently lost one of our Church members (Vernon Hobbs) due to Cancer. He will be greatly missed. Our prayers continue to go out to his wife, Lisa and family. We had some special guests that day. We were glad to have Kevin Swain and his mother from Missouri. It was my honor and privilege to officiate at Kevin Swain Ordination as one of our Cowboy Chaplains and we welcome him into the Cowboys For Christ Ministry. Please join us

as we pray for Kevin as he begins his journey with Cowboys For Christ. Our message that morning was from 2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

We the people who are called by God, we should humble ourselves and pray, (I believe that we need to spend more time on our knees) and seek His face, and turn from our wicked ways (Repent) then He will hear from heaven, and will forgive our sin, and will heal our land.

I believe if we will act upon this Scripture and do what it says, then God will do his part and Bless America Again. With all of the violence and hatred going on in our country today, we have a lot to pray about. We should also be praying for our country and our leaders on a daily basis. I encourage you today to make 2 Chronicles 7:14 one of the Scriptures that you memorize and meditate upon daily. Until next time, may God bless you and your family.

Steve Tankersley Cowboy Chaplain Round up for Jesus Chapter



Kevin Swain & Chaplain Steve Tankersley

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# Letters TO The Editor

Cowboys For Christ,

I would like to say thank you so much for the Bible and the awesome Bible study. I couldn't put the Bible study down until I was completely done with it. Thank you again for everything you and your staff do for us cowboys and cowgirls on a daily basis. God bless you and your staff.

Kody in Texas

Hello.

I'm writing this note to inform you that I have finished the Bible studies I have been sent. Though I was already saved when I received the Bible studies they were certainly edifying. I will review them many times over as they have provided me wonderful verses to remember for the rest of my life until I go to be with the Lord. Thank you for providing me with the Bible studies as they have helped in my walk with Christ. God bless y'all and your ministries.

Sincerely, Jon in Georgia

Cowboys For Christ,

I have completed the Bible Studies and I'm wanting my certificate. I'm thanking y'all every day for all y'all have done. I can't thank y'all enough for leading me to know my Heaven Father. He did so much for me and my family.

Love Always, Bill in Mississippi

Cowboys For Christ,

That was a cool little pamphlet about the cowboys. I would very much like a Bible. I am new at this and ready to learn about the LORD.

Larry in Missouri

Thank you, Cowboys For Christ for being there for me. God's good...I got a FI-1, which means I made parole after five and one-half years. Here is my new address.

Love you, Tony in Texas

Dear Cowboys For Christ,

Hello and good day to you. I want to thank you for sending me a Bible and adding me to your list for the newsletter. I enjoy reading the testimonies, they are encouraging and uplifting. We need a lot more of followers of Christ in the world. Thank you, God bless you to those who write the testimonies for your

paper. Thank you and God bless you Cowboys For Christ for allowing Christians to connect and grow as we walk with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May God bless all of you. Thank you very much. I have completed the Bible studies.

Sincerely, John in Arkansas

Blessed staff at Cowboys For Christ,

I have finished the first 3 Bible studies and I greatly enjoyed them. I enjoyed how every word came straight from Scripture and I love all truth. I think my Mom would really love and enjoy this study. Is there any way that you could mail her the Cowboys For Christ Bible studies? It would be an amazing blessing for her and an answered prayer for me. I greatly appreciate the Bible and the studies and for the time you have taken to bestow the love of Jesus upon me and others. May God continue to bless your ministry and families. Much love & respect,

Your sister in Christ, Kimberly in Texas

Dear Sirs,

I just attended my first Cowboys For Christ worship service where Matt Wagner gave a very good message about God's unchanging Love. I am requesting a free subscription to the Christian Ranchman. I am a recent widow and would like to see how the Body of Christ functions.

Love in Christ Jesus, Marlene in Missouri

Hello,

I am incarcerated in the Leon County jail in Centerville, Texas. I have given my life to Christ and have been digging into the Word. Not very much here to read. I ran across a little hand out of your, "The Ride." I was wandering if you could please send me some reading material and a Cowboys For Christ Bible. I am very excited about my new life with Christ! Thank you and God bless you.

Ricky in Texas

## **TESTIMONY**



Have you shared His Word lately? Send us your testimony today!

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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.



**2020 Cowboys For Christ** 

## On the trail with West Keystone Cowboys for Christ

Chaplain Dale Brenneman

On the Fourth of July this year I participated in a ranch horse show in Old Washington, OH. The temperature soared into the nineties and took its toll on people, horses, and cows. As a result, the show was delayed several times throughout the day and the classes pressed on into the evening hours. It was 9:30 pm, the arena lights were on and all was quiet as I entered the gate for my final class: Ranch Reining. After completing a couple rundowns, spins and a set of circles Patty (my horse) and I started to make our circles to the right. As we rounded the end of the arena, directly in front of us, just outside the fairground fence, someone set off two professional grade skyrockets complete with salutes. Patty thought her world was exploding. I'm not sure exactly what happened except that we were in the air for a time and did at least one 360. I grabbed saddle horn and enough rein to let Patty know everything was okay, in spite of the world blowing up in front of her. She settled, we finished the pattern and walked out of the arena, calm and collected. Patty didn't know it was the Fourth of July, or what that means; all she saw was the explosion and her first reaction was fear and the need to escape. But then she realized I was on her back, I had the reins, and because she has learned to trust me over the years, she was willing to settle and complete the job at hand.

In Joshua, chapter 1, God is commissioning Joshua to lead the Israelites into the promised land. The charge to be "strong and courageous" is repeated several times. He is also instructed to "keep the Book of the Law always on your lips: and meditate on in day and night," and, "not to turn from it to the right or to the left." These instructions came with a promise. "As I was with Moses, so I will be with you: I will never leave you or forsake you." Verse 9 states, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid: do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

There are times when we see the world exploding in front of us our initial reaction is to panic and run. Don't! Remember, God has the reins, He is not surprised, and He is in control. If you are His child today you can rest in His promise to never leave us or forsake us, so we can be "strong and courageous" and finish the course He has for us.

If you are not His child, you can be! Come to Him right now, saying, "Lord, I need you. I confess my sins before you. Please forgive me. Help me, Lord, to follow you and serve you and give you complete control of my life. Thank You for being my Savior! Amen"

Be Strong and Courageous, God Bless You All,

Dale Brenneman, West Keystone CFC President

Cowboys For Christ Trail Ride Weekend at Iron Mountain Horse Camp

October 9, 10, 11 2020

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Dave Harvey From CFC HQ will be leading devotions and church service

Friday evening July 10: Pot luck at 6PM on the porch followed by a Campfire Gathering with sharing and singing

Saturday July 11: 7 AM devotions with Dave on the porch and then ride on own and meet new friends

**Saturday Evening at 7PM** join up for a timely message and cowboy fellowship on the porch, bring a snack or dessert to share

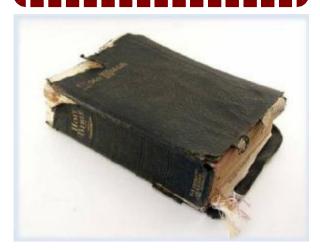
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Do you feel that the LORD has called you to minister in the Cowboys World? Please contact Headquarters and a Chaplain Training Packet can be mailed or emailed to you. GOD bless your service to HIM!

## Gettysburg

By Chaplain Joel Nupp

John 8:36 "So if the SON sets you free you will be free indeed ".

My wife and I rode Gettysburg battlefield yesterday. We do every fourth of July. Every year I wonder about what happened? How could so many people die? What about those boys that fought? They were just little farm boys. Caught up in the world. Fighting for a cause? Fighting because everyone else was fighting? They were boys. Caught up in it. I was never interested in the generals, their egos, their influence over these kids. I was interested in the minds of these people. Were they scared? Were they homesick? Were they hungry? Were they tired? I think all of these things.

I was so excited years ago at a reenactment to learn of the Christian Commission. Volunteers, north and south. They would look after the wounded. Write letters home for these children (a lot of them couldn't read or write). Christian Commission. They claim a lot of these troops north and south on Sunday would stop for church. I got so excited to read of a baptism in a river. Both sides joined in the celebration. Church. God. Stopped the fighting. They claim a lot of these boys would sing hymns as they marched. It was something they learned as kids. Stuck with them. Gave them peace. Gave them hope.

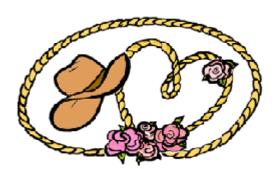
157 years later here we are. My wife and I riding the same ground these boys rode. We live in a day of fear of the virus. We live in anger. Riots. Looting. Hatred. Tearing down monuments that tell us of a divided country years ago. A divided country today. Nothing new. In fact, it's getting old. Real old. A prison in our minds.

I love how after the civil war the country went into a Great Awakening. A spiritual revival if you will. After all the death. After all the anger of the people. After the smoke cleared there was a God with outstretched hands calling his people home. Preachers on horseback. Spreading the Word. Teaching. There was no difference, no religious boundaries. People had been stripped of their differences. I love to read of the hundreds of thousands of these soldiers turning to Christ. I love to ride the battlefield. Pay my respect to the men that gave their lives. Pay my respect to the people of the Christian Commission. There is not one statue on the entire battlefield of any of these people. Not one. But there were hundreds of thousands of boys that knew the peace of God

because of them.

Today, like all the years before we are being called. To the only thing that will set us free of the prisoners of ourselves. The worst fear, the worst prison, the one we put ourselves in. Today is a celebration if you will. Not only to the men that died. But also, to the men that lived. I for one carry the torch. The torch of hope. Today I myself live because years ago my soul died. My earthly soul. But my heavenly soul lives. Today we celebrate the life. Today I celebrate because the Son has set me free. The only real freedom we know. Free for all of us. North or south, black or white. Free. Really free.

Happy Fourth to all our friends. I've read the bible clear through to the back. In the end..........God wins.



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

## **MYETERNAL 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 Dave

May the Grace of Our Lord be upon you! All Glory be given to God Almighty the Father of our Lord and Savior of our soul.

I was recently blessed with a visit from one of our Cowboy Chaplains after I reached out to him. It was a true blessing. I thought I would share this teaching; use as you like.

## TEMPTATION AND SIN

What is the difference between temptation and sin? Someone once said "temptation is the tempter looking through the keyhole into the room where you are living; sin is you drawing back the bolt and opening the door to allow him to enter into your life."

The Bible instructs us to keep the door to our heart locked. There has been no temptation taken you that is not common to all men: but God is faithful and will not suffer you to be tempted beyond a level that you are able to resist. With all temptation He will also make a way to escape that you will be able to bear it. (1 Corinthians 10:13).

Always remember that God is just a prayer away. Remember how Christ taught us to pray. "Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen." (Matthew 6:13). It is one of our biggest faults; we forget to pray or we pray for our wants. (Matthew 6:33) tells us to seek first the Kingdom of God and all these things will be given. What things? Our needs! So, we need to pray for others' needs and make sure we are preparing for what is within God's will. And how do we know God's will? It is all written throughout the scriptures. One thing I know: He wants us to pray for and bless our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.



A year to 15 months ago was the worst point in my life; just divorced, quit taking all my medications for high blood sugar, high cholesterol, depression, anxiety and some more things, I've done forgot. Had given up on life, just didn't care about anything or anyone. Went back to drinking, doing drugs. Had got too weighing 244 pounds; I'm only 5ft 7in tall. I just started praying that God would give me my life and family back. I was driving down the road in my Mack truck and God told me just as plain as if he was riding in the passenger seat within one year if you will trust me and follow me it will happen. At first, I thought it was just me wanting to hear those words. So, me being the man that

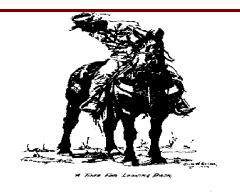
I was I kept on being me until about the end of September. Then things changed and I mean in only a way my Heavenly Father could do; stopped the partying, started reading the bible, eating right, taking the meds for blood pressure, blood sugar, everything except the depression meds; which I was taking about 6 different ones. Didn't need them no more. By Thanksgiving I was invited to my ex-wife's family dinner then invited back for Christmas. We have been back together since March our lives not to mention our two boys ages 12 & 15 now is just unbelievable. With her help making sure I was eating right and getting up every morning at 5am and exercising down to 185 lbs. not to mention I take half the meds for blood pressure, diabetes, cholesterol, blood sugar. Which was always around at least 300, now between 90 to 100. Can't tell me prayers don't work. Just felt like I was being led to post this for a while so if there is someone out there that's going through something it doesn't matter what it is you don't even have to hit your knees just call out His Holy Name not only will He hear you, He will answer you. God bless.



By Trent Stanley

For my first 29 years I may have believed in God and knew Jesus died for my sins, but I didn't profess it. I never talked about Him. If I did, it was only in passing. Why was this? Was it because I was worried what someone else thought? Maybe pride or judgement? To tell the truth, I didn't know? Today it seems silly because Jesus is so prominent in my life. If He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, then why wouldn't Jesus be first in our lives? You would think that we would want to tell everyone about Him, but yet we find ourselves holding back. The Apostle Paul tells us in Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth." This should be the same for all of us. We should not be ashamed to tell others about the power of the Gospels. We have to guit worrying about what the world thinks, and start worrying about what God thinks! Don't be afraid to let others know your love of Christ and maybe you'll be that encouragement to someone else that needs to be saved. You never know who's paying attention to your words and actions. The Lord uses us to help others, and sometimes we never see it. So, the next time you see someone in need, instead of avoiding them, give them some encouragement and let them know that they're not alone. Christ is always there to strengthen them!

God Bless!



# A Living Memorial IN LOVING MEMORY OF: Walter Arnold

# FROM: RD & Shirley Reynolds

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# Riding Point With Dave Harvey....

## TO HELL IN A HAND BASKET

I know that many have heard this old saying and usually it was used to refer to someone that seemed to be dedicated to personal destruction and in ruining their lives. Back in the good old days; alcohol was usually the culprit, but this saying could have been used for such bad things as smoking, fighting or just being really good at getting into trouble. My, my; how times have changed. This was before child sacrifice was the norm with abortion. It was before drugs had been allowed to flow freely into this nation from all over the world, making so many very wealthy at the cost of thousands of lives, families and communities and even large part of many cities. It was before the media was sold out to satan; and actually, morality and goodness could be seen even on the tube and in the movies. And of course, back then the police were respected, the courts judged fairly and honestly, and it was when politicians told the truth. (ok, I know, I am going to the extremes with that one) but, I think you catch my drift. Anyway, I guess I need to repeat myself; my, my; how times have changed.

Now we have evil being called good and good being called evil, just as the great Prophet Isaiah clearly stated in "Isa. 5:20 Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter." Because we certainly are facing these terrible situations right now in this nation. We actually have an entire political party demanding abortion, which is nothing but child sacrifice, and they want it to be free of charge to all and paid for by the tax payer. We have the same party wanting to defund the police forces and to allow anyone and everyone into the ladies' restrooms. Say, what! Is there no respect anymore? Just plain old respect for someone, for anyone: for ladies, for children, for families, and how about a little respect even for Christians?

I have never seen one, but I have been told that there are actually video games that gives you a higher score and extra points if you kill someone, rape someone or blow something up. And these are supposed videos games for children. There are movies that have non-stop shooting, killing and destruction, but then they want to blame the violence in this nation on guns. There are groups which seems to have unlimited resources, that are dedicated to inciting riots, causing destruction and total disregard for the law. And I am not even going to mention this "virus" which has given governments; local and state, unlimited power to take away our GOD given rights as human beings. In fact, I think that "to hell in a hand basket" is pretty mild statement to the current situation and to how far this nation has fallen in such a short time.

Folks, it is time that we took back our nation; our Christian nation, and we must start a movement to remove these lawless elements from our society. We can sure start at the voting booth this November. First, please make sure you are registered to vote. Then do your homework and check out the ones who ae running for office and find out where they stand on the "Christian" issues. Before they get your vote make sure that they are against abortion, because they certainly can't make competent decisions if they don't respect life. Check them out and make sure that they are against defunding the police, because anyone against law enforcement is wanting to break the law. And please make sure that they know the difference between men and women and are against men in the lady's restrooms (I still can't believe I even have to say anything about something as disrespectful and degrading.) You must first make sure you vote and you must check out each one you vote for to make sure they are not trying to continue this free fall into that basket that I have been talking about.

The lawless are getting bolder; much more evil and much more disrespectful, if that could be possible. They are seeking to totally destroy this nation, and all that is good and decent. Their agenda is destruction, chaos, evil and anything and everything bad. Our Christian values are being shoved down our throats by a lawless movement that must be defeated. I won't even mention the massive movement to destroy patriotism; taking a knee as the National Anthem is being played. This is nothing more than trampling in the blood of the great men and women of this nation that have given their lives all over this world to protect our GOD given rights that we have cherished for so many years in this "One Nation Under GOD."

It is time that the Soldiers of the Cross of JESUS CHRIST stood up to the lawlessness, the evil and to the ones that are calling "evil good and good evil" and it is time that our voices are heard loud and clear. And if we stand collectively for law and order, for honesty, for integrity, for life, for liberty and the pursuit of happiness, then we will be able to overcome the evil and the evil doers. If you are not registered to vote, then go get registered, and make sure you are educated on who stands for good and make sure you and all you know vote for them. There are certainly enough good, honest and law-abiding candidates that are running for office to make a big hit against this lawlessness and we need to do our part to make sure that they are elected. Please pray for our President and all of his cabinet members that they are safe and will continue to stand strong against the evil that is being called good and the good that is being called evil. GOD bless you; GOD bless those that stand for Christian principles and GOD bless the USA.

In CHRIST,







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Cowboys For Christ was founded by Ted Pressley in 1970, making it 50 years old this year! The West Keystone Chapter has been a part of CFC for 32 of those 50 years. To celebrate this milestone, West Keystone CFC will host a

COWBOYS FOR CHRIST 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Saturday, November 14, 2020 6 PM

Gallo's Restaurant in New Castle, PA.

Brad Rineholt, CFC Chaplain from the Silver Spurs Cowboy
Church and John Topper, longtime friend and partner in ministry
will be providing the music. Dr. Dave Harvey, current President of
Cowboys For Christ, will be our keynote speaker. If Cowboys For
Christ has impacted your life we invite you to join us for this
evening of celebrating, remembering and sharing. Please send us
an email telling how CFC has influenced your walk with the Lord,
and include pictures if possible, that we can share at the
celebration. Make reservations by October 17

email <u>westkeystonecfc@yahoo.com</u> phone 724-924-2830.

Cost is \$20 per person. If you would like to serve on a committee for this event (decorating, door prizes, picture boards, etc.) please let us know ASAP.

LETS CELEBRATE!

Dr. Harvey,

I pray you and all the staff at CFC are safe and well with the Corona virus panic and civil unrest that has taken the world by storm. Truly, we are in unprecedented times for our recent history. Yet, such things have happened before – history has a tendency to rhyme.

How are the ranching communities doing these days? I see in much of this darkness an absence of the knowledge of God and the hope that only comes from a saving relationship with His Son Jesus. Unknowingly, the world is crying out for the Kingdom. They're looking for a place of safety, justice, and unity. They want leadership that has their best interest in mind, and that provides order and peace. They define that as Utopia, but we know it is the Kingdom of God.

There will be no peace until Jesus, the Prince of Peace, returns to establish His righteous rule on this earth. So, while He tarries, we have to faithfully do our part in showing those around us the reality of His Kingdom. We must be the light in these dark times. It is not our own light, but His light that we reflect. It is the light of the Kingdom of Heaven.

We need to be on our knees in intercession for our brethren and the lost. We must model righteousness in a society of wickedness. We must show a hopeless world what true trust and faith look like when there is chaos all around. We don't have to have all of the answers, but we must point them to the One who does. Truly, Dr. Harvey, the harvest is ripe; let us pray the Lord of the harvest will send workers into the field.

Cowboys For Christ has always been about the business of the Kingdom. I've always liked that. We definitely have our work cut out for us today. It's time to tighten our belts and prepare for a hard ride. We never fear hardship nor the lies of the enemy, because we willingly sacrifice ourselves in service for the Father's glory and Jesus' love.

May this be a little encouragement to all our brothers and sisters in the Lord. May our Lord Jesus continue to use you mightily for His Kingdom.

> In His Love, Chaplain Murphy Campbell (Micah 6:3)



## Middle Georgia Chapter Report

What a great way to spend part of the 4th of July! Our Chapter member and Cowboys for Christ (CFC) Cowgirl Chaplain, Roslyn Boren received a request for 10 CFC Bibles for a Bible study. She only had 2 CFC Bibles remaining from her ministry at Shadow Rock Arena, so she called me to see if I could help meet the request. I had received a call the day before from our chapter member Glen (Cujo) Todd requesting 2 more CFC Bibles. He had run into a person that he had prayed for that needed a Bible he could read. I checked and I had enough CFC Bibles left to meet both requests today, and still leave Roslyn and me with a CFC Bible to put into someone's hands.

Due to the COVID 19 virus and the Georgia Governor's orders, we have still not been able to have a chapter meeting since February. However, that does not mean that our ministry has stopped. Numerous emails, texts, and calls have been sent and made. All requests for prayer have been fulfilled.

I recorded and shared a devotional through facebook and by an internet link that talked about how my mare Margie had taught me about and demonstrated God's forgiveness, including how holding on to unforgiveness is like drinking deadly poison and thinking the other person is going to die. I referenced that God is not the author of bad things, so that when bad things do happen remember that we have an enemy, as Jesus told us in the Gospel of John Chapter 10 verse 10: "A thief comes to steal, kill, and destroy. But I came to give life—life that is full and good." Part of that full life is having the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit in the big and the little things, if you will simply spend time in the Word, in prayer, and listen for His cues.

During June, I was also able to share a CFC Bible and a copy of the Christian Ranchman with a horseman. He does horse and cattle embryo transplants for a living, and his wife is undergoing cancer treatments. In addition, when my Vet came for his annual visit, I gave him a CFC Bible and a copy of the Christian Ranchman that had the article I wrote about how my wife's horse, Bay Boy, showed me how to demonstrate the fruits of the Spirit. The Vet had been with me when Bay Boy passed. Later, when I took Margie to his clinic to have a tooth pulled, there in his waiting room on the table was the CFC Bible. What a privilege it is to share God's Word through CFC.

Until our next report, may God bless the trails you ride. Chaplain Bob Perkerson

## Trail Ride Ministry VA/NC By Chaplain Karen Burgoon

COVID has changed the way we do things these days, however that being said, God has opened some new doors for ministry opportunities. On July 12th after a weekend of trail riding, devotions, and campground fellowship, Dave Harvey led a church service on the porch of Iron Mtn Horse Camp in Ivanhoe, Virginia. He spoke about the mission of CFC and the need to spread the hope of Jesus to those who don't know Him. The service was well attended and campground host/ manager Elizabeth was thrilled that we were there and was hoping we would return often. Free bibles were passed out as well as the new Cowgirl bumper stickers and other ministry materials. Chaplain Bert Horrock returned on July 24th and led a message on being an ambassador for Christ. This service was also well attended with many requesting more information about the CFC ministry. Tracts were distributed and many signed up for the Christian Ranchman.

On August 7<sup>th</sup> we went to South Mountain State Park Equine campground in Connelly Springs, NC. Dave Harvey led devotions on Saturday and presented a church service on Sunday. The weekend also included fellowship with a potluck dinner and trail riding on well-maintained trails. Many new contacts were made to further the Kingdom. Bibles and ministry information was distributed.

The CFC ministry team with Dave Harvey will return to Iron Mtn Horse Camp on October 9, 10, and 11 2020 with a potluck Friday night, devotions Saturday morning, campfire gathering Saturday evening, and church on the porch Sunday morning. Please try to join us for fellowship and sharing this weekend. Contact Elizabeth at Iron Mtn Horse Camp for trailer hookup and stall information and reservations. God bless and Happy trails.





## 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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## Golden Nuggets By Bobbi DuPertuis

Today's lesson will be about some golden nuggets that you can keep and pass on to others. But first let's pray. Holy Spirit, open our eyes and hearts, and minds to what you would have us receive today. May God's love embrace you as you hear this story. Amen.

In II Peter 1:10 the bible says, "Therefore brethren be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will not stumble." What would the greatest sport in the world be without the cowboys, cowgirls, the flag, our national anthem, God, country, morals, and manners. I've observed many people who won over the years, and saw more on each day that lost. In my younger years I was a medic behind the chutes.

The 1st gold nugget is to make a plan to help you become, "A gold buckle winner!!!" Pretty awesome, right? The difference I saw between the winners, who kept winning and went on, and the losers who were soon forgotten, was the amount of gold nuggets they brought with them to the rodeo that day. That first gold nugget is encouragement. The winners had someone along the road that told them they were good, that they could win, this encouragement they kept and increased their drive, to not give up. The 2nd gold nugget was taking their mistakes and learning from them. Practicing over and over what went right, not doing what was not right, and doing it over and over again. The 3rd gold nugget is believing. Knowing beyond knowing that next time you will make that 8 seconds. When it is your turn to win, and everything goes right, and the big applaud comes, that's when you shine and the gold is there. Yahoo!!! Yippie cay yeah!!!!!You can see in your future, sponsors, and the big check, and you proudly take that victory lap. These are the moments you never forget.

Later that night at the dance, you are all drunked up, bragging about your winning, totally ignoring the little guy who just wants a real cowboys autograph, and by Tuesday you are broke after buying all the drinks, have a headache, lost the pretty girls number and don't even have enough to pay your entry fees for the next rodeo, have to borrow money from your friends, and the next place you go you get bucked off in every round. You don't win again for quite a while, and the worse yet, is you are invited to go to National Rodeo finals, and you lost your gold belt buckle so now you have to go to Bootbarn and buy one. And the woes continue. When you are out, bragging and drinking that night, the girls and other cowboys have no recall of the night you took your victory lap. Being a familiar medic, the cowboys remembered me by their injuries, which sometimes came from riding, and sometimes from brawling. At our local Mariposa, California fair there was one cowboy who got arrested every year. I giggled one year as I watched him put out his hands to the police officer at the gate. He told the cop, "Let's just do this now, it might hurt less later" The questions are, "How far do you want to go? What reputation do you want to have? What legacy do you want to leave behind?

The 4th gold nugget is a biggie. It's about building relationships, trust, and compassion for one another. So many times, I would be walking through the horse trailer area and I would see a cowboy sitting all alone. I would ask them if they were ok, and they usually would tell me their tales. They trusted me to listen and not tell anyone of their tales. They learned over the years that I had their back in the arena and was also interested in them as a person. I got to share with them about all making mistakes, and how they might do better next time. Sometimes at the dance time, some of the cowboys, would come sit a spell at the First Aid station. Knowing that God had been preparing their heart, I used my golden nugget of opportunity to invite them down to cowboy church in the arena on Sunday morning.

The 5th golden nugget was about them hearing, from the cowboy Chaplain, about how to be a winner by following the example of Jesus. That day the preacher read the 10 Commandments, cowboy style. They were, 1. Y'all have no other Gods b'fore me. 2. No makin' idols 3. When Y'all use my Name, ya better mean it 4. Lay off the trail one day a week. 5. Mind yer ma and pa 6. No killin' folks 7. Dance with the one who brought ya 8. No swipin' 9. No lyin' 10. No hankerin for the things that aren't yours.

The preacher and myself knew that he may not get it all the first time, but we knew in his heart there was a stirring. Later that night myself and the cowboy chaplain were at the campfire and that same cowboy, was cussin and a swearing among his friends. As people started leaving that night to turn in, that cowboy came over to the chaplain and I and said he was sorry that he knew we heard what he was saying. The chaplain shared with him, "Be sure to taste your words, before you spit them out." As the cowboy, myself, and the chaplain walk off, the chaplain stops and starts to tell him about the good news of Jesus, his birth, death, resurrection, and about eternity. The moment presented and the chaplain prays with him to accept Jesus in his heart, and for the courage to break away from the habits that no longer serve him, and the crowds that might be causing him trouble.

A rodeo down the line, the chaplain hears his name and goes by the cowboy to encourage him before his ride. Before he left that day, they prayed together, for all participants, their families, their critters, and for all the good blessings. Especially for Jesus in his heart. The chaplain was able to give him a Bible before he left, and that night, the cowboy laid his head down, and he prayed and thanked God for keeping his soul through the night. God had allowed us to give him the best gold nugget of all. Now he can continue to seek God and have the assurance that his name is written in the Lambs Book of Life. There is no greater victory lap that we will ever take, then when we go home to be with our Savior for all eternity.

Happy Trails my friend, until we meet again. As Chris LeDoux would say, "Good ride cowboy." Nowadays when that same cowboy rides, he says," Nothing is impossible when there is 2 in the saddle. Me and God." He tips his hat, the chute opens. He's always a winner, even when he doesn't make the 8 seconds. He thanks God now and gives him all the glory for all good things, including his different friends and habits. Let us pray. It's no accident that you are here and it's no mistake that it is right now. The challenge that we must hold ourselves to is this, when the trumpet blows and you leave this earth, with the sweat on your brow, and your hands to the plow, will you leave alone, or is there someone with you whose name is Jesus? Who will take you to the great arena in the sky, by the sacrifice, and blood that He shed for you to receive the greatest golden nugget of all. He is the same, yesterday, today, and forever. His love for you is ever present, and all your mistakes can be washed away. Today is your day to become the "gold buckle winner" Never be embarrassed or ashamed of knowing Him. Take time today, to sit and have a talk with Him. let Him, say to you, "Good ride cowboy" Pass the good news on, as you might meet another lonely cowboy. Our forever family always has room at the table for one more. By Bobbi Dupertuis 8/15/2020



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Chaplain Steve Tankersley, Pres. 731-607-1073

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Morris Chapel Community Center 10:30am

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Sept 11-13 - Gettysburg Gathering, Gettysburg,

**Chaplain Joel Nupp 410-259-1301** 

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Sept 24-27 - Elkins Creek Horse Camp, Pedro, Chaplain Karen Burgoon 724-290-8554

Oct 9-11- Iron Mountain Horse Camp, Ivanhoe, Chaplain Karen Burgoon 724-290-8554

Oct 16-18 - Northwest Services, Boise, Idaho and Oregon Wade Black 208-859-3624

Oct 22-25 - Georgia Conference, Ringgold, GA Chaplain Skeeter Spaulding 423-664-2880

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Nov 14 - 50th Anniversary CFC Celebration, New Castle, PA Chaplain Dale Brenneman 724-924-2830

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