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*We're trying to fill the Kingdom of God.*



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

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## *Cowboys For Christ Fall*

### *Gathering 2021 at Elkins Creek*

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cowboys For Christ Fall Gathering at Elkins Creek in Pedro, Ohio was held from September 29 to October 3, 2021, and what a wonderful time in the Lord. Folks from seven states were there, with new folks and returnees in attendance. We were so very blessed with beautiful weather and great fellowship. What a wonderful way to recharge our batteries, surrounded by the beautiful area and the presence of the Holy Spirit, with limited cell phone interruptions.

Chaplain Dale Brenneman presented a teaching series on “Here I Am” that was very helpful for all aspects of our Christian walk with examples from the Bible used to show us the importance of answering the Lord with “Here I am” when He calls each of us. Dale chose some of the group who we called “prime time players” to participate in a teaching using the Book of Ester. Throughout the week one could hear individual names called out across the campground and trails, with the response of “Here I am” along with laughter and conversations.



*Chaplain Dale Brenneman and the Prime Time Players*

Brother Dave Harvey opened each day with morning devotions on being the light of Christ and the importance of letting people see Him in your daily walk. He presented a very touching sermon on our attitudes on Sunday. It was an inspiring message for God's people no matter where you are in your personal walk. I saw many tear-filled eyes as he shared a

story of a little girl changed by God's love and the attitude of two rescue horses.



*Dave Harvey & Dave McMillan*

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The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual CFC Bible fund auction raised \$2100 as people generously gave to the Lord and got unique items as well as a blessing. I want to thank those who donated items and those who participated. This is an annual event so save those items you would like to regift for next year's auction, as CFC is constantly raising money for the fund, not only to buy more Bibles but also to help with shipping costs.

We were so very blessed with the ministry of the Gospel group, Mercy Line, from Kentucky on Friday evening, and with Bluegrass/Gospel music on Saturday night by the Poverty Strings Band. Time was spent in renewing old and forming new relationships. One person accepted the Lord during our time together, and testimonies by attendees were shared throughout all services. People requested prayer for multiple reasons with other folks sharing how prayer from previous years blessed them.

Each afternoon one of the Chaplains presented a program using their horses and the message God placed on their hearts. The Lord uses all aspects of life to extend the message of the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Many positive comments were heard on how good these programs were and how blessed people were by them. Another brother accepted the call of the Lord and Dave McMillan was Ordained as a Chaplain which gives us a total of 183 Chaplains.

The trails were in great condition, and we thank Rick and Jill for the hard work and many hours spent on their maintenance. It was a blessing to spend time on the mountains God formed on a beautiful animal He created for us to enjoy. Brother Joe Burton logged 100 miles during his time there.

Next year's date is scheduled for September 22 to 25, 2022. Please Call Elkins Creek or go on their website to reserve a spot and be sure to tell Jill you are with CFC. Check the *Christian Ranchman* for a schedule of daily events

closer to the time. Please remember to pray for this event, as well as the others listed in the Save the Date column, which is up-dated with every issue.

Be Blessed and be a Blessing,  
Chaplain Karen Burgoon

### *Corral to the Cross*

by Matt & Melissa Wagner

We are blessed to have a great team of Haflinger/Fjord cross horses, Ellie and July, who are named after characters in the movie Lonesome Dove. We love the cross, so after careful consideration and prayer we purchased a Fjord stallion to breed with our Haflinger mares and named him Captain Call (sticking with the Lonesome Dove theme). It had been quite a few years since we raised any foals on our place and were excited to see what our horses would produce. Little did we know what God had in store and how two little colts could stir an entire neighborhood.

Newt and Deets were born within one week of each other and from that point on, there was rarely an evening when our barn was not filled with family, friends, neighbors or all of the above. Most of the kids on our road were too young to remember any of our previous foals, so to say these guys were popular was an understatement. Nightly visits to see the babies soon turned into more. We had an enthusiastic group of kids who wanted to learn and help care for all the horses. As they worked to develop a relationship with these horses, we were able to share the importance of having a relationship with God. Not only were we praying together, but many nights we incorporated a small devotion as well.

It was easy to see how effective the horses were and God laid it upon our hearts to use these horses to reach even more people. This was how the Corral to the Cross program was formed. Using the horse as a live illustration; demonstrating the relationship that we strive to have with the horse mirrors the

relationship that God desires to have with us.

Four very well attended sessions were held this summer, incorporating a couple guest speakers and several of our horses. Afterwards attendees would get a chance to ask questions and visit with the horses. We even had a local snack cake distributor provide treats. Attendees were also given bookmarks featuring fun facts about the horses featured that evening and those who attending multiple sessions received a cross necklace made from horseshoe nails. The kids that helped care for the horses all summer served as ambassadors for the program.

We have been asked to present to other youth groups in the region and look forward to expanding the Corral to the Cross program in 2022.



Chaplain Melissa Wagner giving pointers to staff kids



Chaplain Matt Wagner teaching kids



## The Perfect Horse

by Karen Meisner

I lost my wonderful horse, Remy, in 2010. I didn't look for another horse for a while, because I was so sad.

I prayed and prayed "Lord please let me buy the 'PERFECT HORSE' for me." Well, a few months later I was looking in the local horse trader magazine and I called about this horse, a 5 year old gelding. I made an appointment to ride him, he was very pleasant; here we are 11 years later and he has been the "PERFECT HORSE" for me. I thought the other day I have the perfect horse for me because of prayer. When Jesus walked into the Garden of Gethsemane and the disciples were sleeping, he said "SHALO" in Aramaic, Rise and Pray to the disciples.

Well as my story ends, I'm thinking of the word "PERFECT", it was meaningful to my situation and totally meaningful to my salvation, because I accepted the PERFECT SAVIOR, "JESUS". John 3:16 By the way, "SHALO" means pray in Aramaic that's what I named my horse because that's what I did, "PRAYED" Hebrews 13:5

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## Letters to the Editor

### Dear Cowboys For Christ,

Could you please send me at least 10 copies of "The Ride" (Invitation To A Friend)? I tell everyone I meet about it, but have no copies to give them. Could you please help me? Thank you, Jerry in Texas

### Cowboys For Christ,

Hey, I'm an 18-year-old bull rider from Nebraska. I spend a lot of time on your website. I was wondering if you guys could send me a Cowboys For Christ sticker so that I could put it on my bull riding vest. Please get back to me when you can and have a great day! Kalen in Nebraska

### Dear Cowboys,

I enjoy your paper the "Christian Ranchman." Please send a paper to my daughter. Thank you, Mary in South Carolina

### Cowboys For Christ,

I received the Gospel Of John booklets. I gave some away this weekend at one of our Gospel magic shows. It was just right for me because the youth can read it easily. Thanks, Thurman in North Carolina

### Cowboys For Christ,

I have been blessed with receiving your paper and the testimonies for many years. Knowing Ted Pressley many years ago was a blessing as well. I hope this donation will be helpful to you. Blessings, Peggy in Texas

### Cowboys For Christ,

I would like to thank you for the Bible and study lessons. I received them on 8-27-21 and upon receiving them a man that is also incarcerated at this facility asked where I received my Bible from. I informed him of Cowboys For Christ and showed him how he could receive one of his own. He told me he didn't think he

would be here long enough to receive one and really wanted one. I felt led to give him the one I had just received and ask if I can get another one for myself. I pray that paying that Bible forward it makes a difference in that man's life. If it hadn't been for you sending the Bible to me, I wouldn't have had the opportunity to pass God's Word on to that man. I thank you & praise God for this opportunity. Sincerely, Jerried in Arkansas

### Cowboys For Christ,

A friend of mine let me read a pamphlet ya'll sent him called, Invitation To A Friend. Will you please send me a couple copies of it? I want to send one to my dad and one to my uncle. I'm worried about not seeing them in Heaven. Please add me to your mailing list and prayer list as well. Thank you, Casey in Texas

### To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great joy that I report to you that I, only moments ago, have finally finished all 3 Living Under His Wings Bible studies! I have attempted several times to complete them in the recent years, and have finally done so. I would love to receive the certificate as a token of completion, but more importantly, it has certainly helped my walk and study of The Word. Thank you for all that you do and for the challenge these pamphlets brought. I pray for your ministry and pray continued blessings bestowed on you. In Christ, Mike \*note from editor: Certificate sent and we received this reply: Thank you for sending the certificate...it means much to me. I also appreciate you sending the Bible Study pamphlet #4, as it was very in-depth. I actually just finished it and find that through these studies, God continues to enlighten me and brings me closer to Him in our walk. Thanks again for all that you and your ministry do and may Jesus receive all the glory! Your brother in Christ, Mike in Texas

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## Cowboys For Christ,

Thank you, your newspaper is wonderful, encouraging and inspiring. Have blessed day, Connie in Virginia

## Cowboys For Christ

Sir/Madam, A fellow inmate allowed me to read his Christian Ranchman. I was very impressed and enlightened by the subject matter within the pages. I do not know if this particular inmate will be here for very long; therefore, I am humbly requesting that, if you are able to, send me a copy whenever you can. Or for that matter, if you can send me anything and everything that you can, I would greatly appreciate it. Whatever you send will be well used and shared. As well, please know that your efforts are being well received here at McConnell--God is strong here. This is my first and only time in prison; however, I will be here for the remainder of my life, due to my age. But thank GOD for sending me to McConnell. I have lost my earthly life, but I have gained eternal life with JESUS. God can & will cure all things. I am no longer the person I once was. Thank you, Jesus. And thank you all for what you are doing for us prisoners. Sincerely, Tommy in Texas

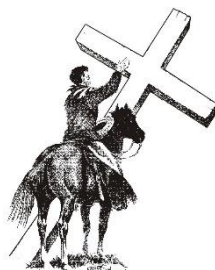
### *Letter from Paul Robinson*

I've recently settled into my new unit here in Beaumont, TX; therefore, I will need to change my mailing address in order to continue receiving your inspiring, informative and Christ filled newsletter. I have been incarcerated for nearly 31 years within the TDCJ. My journey as a Christian has been long, often frustrating and filled with more tears of sorrow, then joy, but I can say without a moment's doubt that I wouldn't trade it for anything. I've been receiving the Christian Ranchman newsletter for about six years-thanks primarily to one of your very own Cowboy Chaplains whom I met and grew in Christ with on the Wynne Unit in Huntsville back in and around 2011.

James Bowman was my Spiritual big brother who often encouraged not only myself but dozens of others, often working at his job and then volunteering in the units' Chapel for cleaning, helping other inmates and helping the unit's Chaplain. Once his "Road to Damascus" occurred he never looked back and has since went through the Bachelors of Theology program within TDC and serving as a Chaplain's assistant somewhere within TDCJ.

There is no doubt that your Cowboy Chaplains are riding long and hard to not only add to God's Kingdom, but nurturing and supporting them along the way. As James said once "it's about relationships" and as I read your newsletters, I can't help but see that in every article I've read over the past years. I, for one, want to thank you for that. Prison is such a negative place anyway. You've got to work and strive to become and stay positive and focused. The good thing is if you can do it here, you can do it anywhere, and your Christian Ranchman Newsletter is a tremendous boost to almost every aspect of all God represents. Just throw an already read copy on the dayroom table and see the people go for it; "Enough said." People instinctively know hope, know caring, know God's voice, even if they don't know, they know the spirit within them does.

So, in closing, again thank you for your newsletter that brings so much light into darkness and your Cowboy Chaplains who bring Christ with a word and a smile, day after day. Please adjust your mailing list to reflect my new address and give everyone there at the Christian Ranchman a motherly hug and a hearty "Thank You." Love in Christ, Paul



## *A Living Memorial*

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or are planning to move!***

## ***Amelia Springs Virginia Fall Gathering. Sept. 17-19, 2021***

from Chaplain Jesse Bowman

Everyone was sure waiting for the cooler fall temperatures and lower humidity, but we didn't get it this weekend. Despite the heat and humidity, a good crowd was on hand to enjoy the terrific trails and challenging 10, 15- or 20-mile rides. Even an afternoon of thunderstorms and a morning of rain couldn't keep the hearty riders and their mounts from hitting the trails.

Lunch was served Saturday on the trail by the Amelia Springs Hunt Club at a shady spot near a stream. A delicious barbeque supper was offered Saturday evening.

Campers awoke early Sunday morning to praise music performed by the bluegrass gospel band True Spirit (pictured on page 15). Over a dozen folks settled into chairs, tailgates and a few arrived on saddled horses to enjoy donuts, coffee and orange juice. The inspirational worship music kept them in their seats. The talented group of Christian men and women that make up True Spirit just get better and better each year. Even though they played two events the day before they arrived full of the Holy Spirit and brought the message of the Gospel through music. The event organizers introduced Cowboys For Christ and a Gospel message was delivered and well received. Several folks came by who were first time participants and commented how great the music was. More than a few of those gathered were introduced to Cowboys For Christ for the first time and devotional pamphlets, bumper stickers and a couple Cowboys For Christ Bibles were even requested! Before the music was over the event organizers made sure to publicly invite Cowboys For Christ back for the Amelia Springs spring ride which is scheduled for May 6th through the 8th.

The Holy Spirit was present and at work as many folks stepped up to the

Cowboys For Christ table asking questions, picking up the Christian Ranchman and wanting to know more about the good news of our King of Kings and Lord of Lords! I am looking forward to the spring ride and spreading the good news of Jesus Christ among my fellow horsemen and women.

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

### ***COWBOYS FOR CHRIST FREE BIBLE TO POLICE OFFICERS***

***ARE YOU AN OFFICER, DO YOU HAVE ONE IN YOUR FAMILY OR DO YOU KNOW ONE?***

***WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND THEM A FREE BIBLE AND BIBLE STUDY SERIES PLEASE EMAIL, MAIL OR CALL WITH NAME AND ADDRESS***

***THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS AND PROTECT OUR GREAT MEN AND WOMEN POLICE OFFICERS***

## ***Cowboys and Christians***

from Chaplains Jay & Eva McCracken

It seems like today that if you have a cowboy hat and a pair of boots you are a cowboy and a cowgirl. They call that living the western lifestyle. But the real cowboys and cowgirls are up at 5am eating their breakfast, and in the barn at 6am getting our equine partners ready for a day's work. Then we feed the cattle and clean the stalls. It takes a little more than a hat and a pair of boots! Just like today we have so many so-called Christians and evangelists preaching a different Gospel. And far too many pastors who are afraid to take on the real issues; such as homosexuality, same sex marriage, and the LGBT. They never preach on hell in fear of scaring their congregations away. Today we need real pastors with the same grit as the real cowboys and cowgirls. The truth seems to be too real for so many. I would rather tell the truth that real Christians must repent of our sins, we must be born again with the Holy Spirit and take Jesus Christ as our Savior. Jesus told us that the road is narrow, and the only way to the Father is through the Son. This is not a suggestion, it is fact. So, we must set straight in the saddle and preach the true Gospel of Jesus Christ. Amen. Matt. 16:18.

### ***Letter from Kevin Dunn***

Cowboys for Christ

Hello, my name is Kevin Dunn. I am currently incarcerated in a Tennessee prison. I work in the Chaplain's office here and came across the latest issue of the Christian Ranchman. I never knew about this newsletter until the other day. It is no coincidence that I came across it. We are currently on a mixture of quarantine for Covid and a lockdown for security reasons, yet I was able to work Friday and the newsletter was in the office. I am writing to tell you a little of my testimony and to request to be put on

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your mailing list and when I get out to meet with you and possibly be one of your Chaplains. I am a country boy/cowboy, though it has been years since I have been on the farm or a horse. I am 48 years old and I was arrested in November 2015 and have been locked up since. This is my first time ever in prison. I am scheduled to get out in about 8 more years. I knew about God and Jesus growing up and went to Church, and was Baptized 3 times at ages 7,14, and 30 but did not know Jesus. I never truly submitted and asked him into my heart. I was a good man but I was not saved. I lived a life of sin, disobedience, and sexual immorality that ended me up in prison. I lost my wife, my children, career, and everything. Best thing that could have happened to me. One week after my arrest, I was alone in my cell. I attempted to hang myself. Just before I went unconscious, someone told me "Not yet" I don't know if it was Jesus' voice or not but I untangled myself and lying on a cold concrete floor in a puddle of tears, I cried out to Jesus and he saved me. My life has not been the same since. I fully submitted and gave my life to Jesus and I know I am now a born-again child of God. I know God has called me to preach and I am using my prison time to prepare. I am 3 hours from earning my Bachelor's degree in Bible Education from Mountaineer Baptist College and will continue on for my masters then a Doctorate in Theology. I prepare and preach a sermon every Sunday in my pod. I am part of The Men of Valor ministry in here leading a discipleship group. Men of Valor is a men's prison ministry out of Nashville, TN. I believe that God has called me to work for them when I get out. I am a walking, talking miracle of God's grace, love, and patience. I know this is not the end of my story. I hope in some way here in prison and when I get out that I can help you fill The Kingdom. Thank you so much and God bless you all!! Grace and Peace, Kevin Dunn.

My Story

BY Rich Salzbrenner

A cold, sterile hospital room in Iowa was where I was left by the mother I never knew. I was adopted by two loving parents and crew up in the church. I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior at an early age. He was my Savior, but not the Lord of my life, so I often lived my life like any other kid. While attending a Christian college, I met my beautiful wife Renee, and we later married.

I tried careers in teaching and insurance before finding my way to landscaping, where I knew I belonged. I was developing my business when I was diagnosed with cancer. I was in my 30's, a father of two small daughters, and was told I had two types of cancer with a very small chance of being cured. I remember one special night when several men came to pray over me. The pastor stated that according to James 5 we needed to confess our sins one to another so that our prayers would be answered. The Lord kept his promise.

We experienced many blessings and miracles. I needed major surgery. Friends and family prayed nonstop while the surgeons worked removing cancerous lymph nodes around my aorta. The surgery lasted 7 hours. When it was over, one of the surgeons spoke with my family. He said he felt the power of prayer the entire time.

Afterwards I required chemotherapy. An anonymous donor left us \$2500 which we used to install air conditioning in our home so I could tolerate the chemotherapy treatments during the hot summer months. Lastly, can you imagine my joy when the doctors told me that the cancer was gone. God chose to heal me completely!

To celebrate our family went to Disney World. God provided all the funds! I promised that if the cancer stayed away,

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COWBOYS FOR CHRIST  
STATEMENT OF POSITION

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.



# Riding Point With Dave Harvey...

## *Is Jesus Christ Really God?*



Sometimes, as we ride the trails of this life and we see the evil all around us, and experience the trials, the struggles, the pain, the suffering, the everyday stress and strain it is so easy to be shaken in our very soul to the fact of JESUS CHRIST, the ONE and ONLY SON OF GOD. Is HE really GOD? Is HE really SAVIOR and LORD? Is HE the VICTOR over death that we are told in GOD'S HOLY WORD? Did HE really pay my sin debt? Did the HEAVENLY FATHER really send HIS ONE and ONLY SON to die on the cross for a sinner like me, or is it all just wishful thinking?

Cowboys and cowgirls, even the very strongest and the very toughest child of GOD has times of doubt, times of wavering, especially during personal struggles with sin and the evil that bombard us every day and all day long. Please don't think that you are all alone during these times of weakness and uncertainty, as this world and even this nation keeps self-destructing. I hear it all of the time; "I can't believe that this is happening in this nation: this once great 'one nation under GOD.'" "I never thought I would see this happen in the United States of America." "I never thought I would see the sinfulness, the wickedness, the evil, and the anything and everything unGODly." "I knew it would happen eventually, but I certainly never thought it would happen in my lifetime." In fact, you may have thought it or said it yourself.

I suspect that there are many reading this right now that can relate to Job as he stated in: **Job 30:26** "Yet when I hoped for good, evil came; when I looked for light, then came darkness." Because I really believe that there are multitudes that are looking for "good" but only see "evil" and there are just as many looking for the TRUE LIGHT only to be faced with complete darkness and not even a glimmer of LIGHT in this evil world we have today. It seems that truly the HOLY WORD OF GOD describes the situation that we are now facing when we are told 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."

Cowboys and cowgirls, I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but truly we are in those times of evil and unGODlyness, so I will repeat: **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." Now, read the first word of this powerful message of TRUTH from the great prophet Isaiah: "Woe." And this word speaks; grief, sorrow and misery on the ones that are carrying out this nonstop evil and sinfulness. It also speaks defeat and everlasting doom to the master of this evil, the devil himself and his many minions that are hard at work doing his bidding.

So, when you are facing doubt, when you are feeling depressed, when you are questioning the TRUTH of the SON OF GOD, the SAVIOR and LORD JESUS CHRIST, when you are wavering, weak or feeling overrun by the evil and sinfulness of this nation and this evil world: Just go to the HOLY WORD OF GOD and spend some time in the TRUTH of the very SON OF GOD, WHO is all GOD and all MAN only for a sinner like you.

**John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**Isa 9:6** For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**Heb 1:8** But about the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever, and righteousness will be the scepter of your kingdom.

**Rom 9:5** Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

**Col 2:9** For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form.

**Titus 2:13-14** While we wait for the blessed hope — the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

Then we have the personal testimony of JESUS CHRIST, HIMSELF in **John 10:30** "I and the Father are one." And again, in **John**

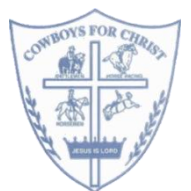
**17:10-11** "And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name — the name you gave me — so that they may be one as we are one." And again: **John 17:22** "I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one"

And to cap it off with complete confirmation is the Apostle Thomas, more commonly known as Doubting Thomas, but I prefer "Not Doubting Thomas" in: **John 20:28** "Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Actually, the entire HOLY WORD OF GOD details and confirms that JESUS CHRIST is the SON OF GOD. HE is ONE with GOD and HE is the HOLY GOD from Genesis through Revelation. The proof is there, the TRUTH is there, the facts are there; we just have to "search the Scriptures" to find the TRUTH and then live by that TRUTH. We will not only live by this wonderful TRUTH on this earth, but we will live eternally with the TRUTH of JESUS CHRIST, "my LORD and my GOD." Oh, by the way, Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

In Christ,

*Dave*





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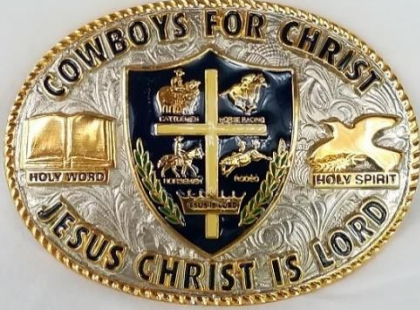


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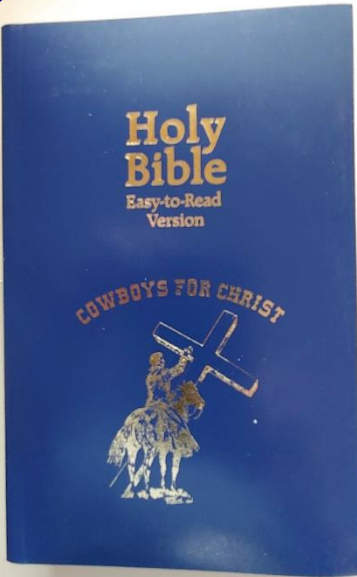
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## ***My Story Continued***

we would return in 20 years, and we did! On this trip we were blessed by adding our two sons-in-law and our first granddaughter. A few short months after returning from our trip., I again was diagnosed with cancer: adenocarcinoma with an unknown primary site. Only 4% are ever diagnosed with this.

This cancer is incurable, but I believed God has a plan and can do anything. One of my prayers was to live long enough to see our next granddaughter born. A huge prayer when the doctors gave me 6 months to live. Not only did God answer that prayer, one year later I was there to celebrate her first birthday!

My cancer treatments included CyberKnife and radiation for pain control. I asked different men to drive me to the treatments and pray with me. I will never forget my last CyberKnife treatment as a dear friend, fellow landscaper came to support me. He was fighting brain cancer himself and came in his wheelchair to pray with me and support me.

Looking back, I realized if I could change one thing, it was that I wasted a lot of time and would have done more to share my faith and God's healing with others. I thank the Lord each day for another day of life to enjoy. I'm working on being thankful in all circumstances, for the good days and those where this illness takes me down. I thank Him for the extra time to share what He has done in my life with family and friends. I am learning that surrender to Him leads to strength. Isaiah 46:4 "I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you."

I am so thankful that Jesus is the Lord of my life, I trust Him for each day. My prayer is that you will join me in heaven by taking time to trust in God, accepting Him as your personal Savior.

My husband went to heaven 9 years ago- in his last 3 years he handed out his "My Story" at café's, truck stops, stores, gas stations-anywhere he could. He would have loved your ministry, thank you. Thanks for your Newsletter and your continued outreach for Christ! May you

continue to support each chapter and continue to share Christ's message through the Bibles you send & this Newsletter.

In Christ, Renee Salzbrenner



### ***Chaplain Gary Russell***

by Dave Harvey

It is with a note of sadness that I must report the going home of Chaplain Gary Russell. Gary was a mighty man of GOD and worked hard for HIM. Gary and his wife, Chaplain Rosalee, pastored Farmers and Friends Cowboy Church, which they started a number of years ago. Gary was a very talented singer and wrote and sang many songs to lift up the NAME OF JESUS in praise and worship. We will certainly miss him, but we know for sure that he is with the LORD. Please lift up Rosalee and rest of the family as they continue to serve the LORD.

*Lincoln and Chaplain Dave McMillan*



## ***Trust in the Lord***

by Chaplain Dave McMillan

*Proverbs 3:5 says "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding"*

Let me introduce you to our Appaloosa pony, Lincoln. We got him a couple of years ago from a horse rescue organization. He was taken from his owner because of many complaints about abuse and neglect. The rescue trainer worked with him for many months until he was ready for adoption and that is how we got him.

We don't know anything about his background but it was clear that abuse, especially with whips and yelling, had made him afraid of people even though his natural personality was to love people at the same time. He likes to stand very close to you but behind you. He's learned that you can't reach him with a whip if he is behind you.

We've spent the past two years showing Lincoln that he can trust us. When we got him, we saw that he would not allow you to touch his hind quarters, he was terrified of sticks and a volunteer farrier who tried to work on his neglected feet got seriously kicked by Lincoln when reaching for the hind foot.

Over the past two years we have made a lot of progress. He allows my wife to trim his hooves, we can touch him anywhere. We run a 4-H club and the kids can

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## *Trust in the Lord Continued*

groom and ride him as well as side passing him over six barrels. Now we can train him by using a stick with a string very carefully to direct him he has slowly turned his fear into trust.

Observing Lincoln, I can see the parallel between him learning to trust us and us learning to trust in the Lord. In my mind, when we work with Lincoln, I can see him asking himself questions. Can I really trust you? Are you going to hurt me? Will you protect me from dangers?

We sometimes ask the Lord the same questions. Can I really trust you Lord or do I need to take care of things myself? Who is going to look after me? Lord, can I really trust you? Lord, are you going to punish me when I don't follow what you tell me to do?

Whenever I feel that the Lord is not there looking after me, I read the 23rd Psalm. It tells me how much the Lord cares for me; loves me.

**Psalms 23:** "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever."

What wonderful assurance that gives! The Lord not only tends to my physical needs but my spiritual needs as well. That gave me an idea to rewrite the psalm from a horse's perspective.

**Psalms 23 for Horses:** "My handler is my shepherd; he provides all my wants. He leads me to green pastures and safe, calm waters. He restores my spirit and builds my confidence; He leads me down safe trails. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death pass scary places, I will fear no monsters because

he is with me; His line and stick comfort me. He prepares a pasture for me in the presence of my predators; He grooms my body and care for my hooves. He gives me sweet feed. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life when I trust in my handler Forever." Lincoln has grown to trust us, but not completely. He knows we will protect him and not harm him, but he continues to watch us suspiciously when we do something new or different.

I don't know if Lincoln will ever fully trust us. I pray as I work with him, I will learn the lesson he teaches me to trust more in the Lord, especially when he puts me in uncomfortable and unfamiliar situations.

## ***Iron Mountain Horse Camp Cowboys For Christ Fall Gathering***

by Chaplain Karen Burgoon

Cowboys for Christ completed another spirit filled weekend in the mountains of Virginia at Iron Mountain Horse Camp on October 15 to 17 2021. This is the perfect place for God's people to enjoy his wondrous works with the horse he created or by hiking, biking or driving around. We had a blessed time in the Lord even though the weather did not cooperate. We thank campground host Elizabeth on her hospitality and support of the ministry. Many new people joined us as well as previous attendees. The fellowship was outstanding.

Brother Dave Harvey shared devotions on Saturday morning. There were some stirring testimonies shared on how our God is moving in people's lives. Then attendees hit the trails, went shopping locally, or chilled out at camp. Everyone joined up for a potluck dinner that evening with a time of great fellowship despite the cool evening. The food was wonderful and plentiful, we were once again reminded that God provides us with more than we need. Stories were shared around the campfire as marshmallows were toasted by the young and the young at heart. Many horse stories and adventures were shared with no embellishments.

Sunday morning Dave shared from the Word with the focus on Hebrews 3:1 which calls us Holy brethren with Jesus who is an Apostle and center of our confession of faith which we should share. We need to be bold and allow the Holy Spirit to lead us as we present the salvation message to others. We were truly blessed by the music ministry of the talented Kevin Robbins on keyboard and vocals. He is an inspiration to us on sharing our talents. There were more shared testimonies with how God is working actively in our lives.

We have set dates for 2022 as listed here and in Save the Date column. Please contact Elizabeth at Iron Mountain for camping details and reservations. Please book early as sites are quickly filling up for next year. Watch the upcoming Christian Ranchman issues for detailed agendas. Just a reminder there is also a house available to rent with fenced yard and adjacent stalls and paddock. Be safe and blessed and plan on joining us next year!

### **Iron Mountain CFC Spring Gathering**

May 12-15, 2022 with details to follow but be prepared for the Lord to be there on the mountain with us. Plans for Spirit filled event in process. Details soon.

**CFC Virginia and Friends Fall Gathering** October 14-16, 2022 details soon.

*Also June 3-5, 2022; July TBD; August 5-7, 2022, and September 9-11, 2022*

Be safe and be blessed, Karen

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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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**Iron Mountain Virginia Cowboys For Christ Gatherings in 2022:** May 19-22, Jun 3-5, Jul TBD, Aug 5-7, Sep 9-11, Oct 14-16, Karen Burgoon 724-290-8554

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We will be adding more as they are confirmed. Please send in your event and information, so we can post it.

***GOD bless your service to HIM.***

## 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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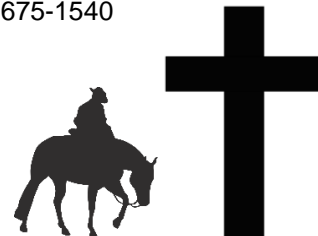
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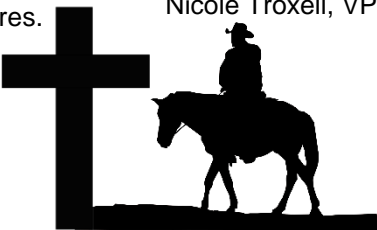
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## 2022 Cowboys For Christ Annual Heartland Conference

*Sharing ministry ideas to  
better equip God's servants*

**DATE:** Saturday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

8:30 – 9:30 AM = Breakfast

9:30 AM to Noon = Retreat sessions

Noon to 1:00 PM = Lunch

1:00 – Mid Afternoon = Retreat sessions

**Location:** P&J's Restaurant

100 Locust St

Dekalb MO, 64440



*Please confirm  
your  
attendance by  
1/31/22*

Questions or need  
more information?

**Bring with you:**

- your bible
- notebook and pen
- contact/business cards

Contact Matt  
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816-390-7561

## WINTER COWBOYS FOR CHRIST GATHERING



*January 28 – 30, 2022*

**MIRACLE MOUNTAIN RANCH**

**101 RODEO DRIVE**

**SPRING CREEK, PENNSYLVANIA**

*Sponsored by West Keystone Chapter*

**Reservations:**

**GOOD RIDING!** Using the Ranch horses  
so no hauling!

**GREAT TEACHING!** By Matt Cox – Director of  
Miracle Mountain Ranch

**EXCELLENT FOOD!** Delicious and Plentiful  
from the MMR kitchen!

**FINE LODGING!** Private rooms for married  
couples – Dorm style for singles

**ULTIMATE FELLOWSHIP!** See old friends,  
make new ones, spend time with the Lord

The cost is \$99 per person for the entire  
weekend - that includes lodging, all meals, all  
activities!

Checks should be made out to West Keystone  
Chapter of Cowboys For Christ.

To reserve your spot, call Dale at  
724-856-5680 or 724-924-2830.

See our website for complete details and what to bring:  
<http://www.westkeystonecfc.com>

*January 21–23, 2022*

**SAVE THE  
DATE!**



Friday 6 PM,  
Saturday 9-12, 6-9 PM  
Sunday 9-11 AM

Block room rates—RESERVE EARLY  
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