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Volume 46, Number 5 "...By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love for one another. "John 13:35 Sep / Oct 2022

Testimony

by Dale Long

As a child of a US Airforce Veteran, I was actually baptized by a Military Chaplin in 1967. I do remember attending church but to say I got a lot out of it would be a stretch. It wasn't until high school that I actually remember attending church as my decision. I joined Christian Athletes organization and met Jennifer Cotton, (she was on the Swim team, and I liked her a lot). I started going to her church and joined the CYO organization (Christion Youth Organization). These where some of my best childhood memories (not just because I was crazy for Jennifer either). I felt something special and was in a great place spiritually. It didn't last unfortunately. By the time I entered the US Army the world had its grip on me in many ways that were not of GOD. Oh, I still believed in Jesus as my Savior, but was far off the path of walking towards God. While serving in the Army, I had moments that reminded me of just how great God is. While going to JFK jungle school, I had a come to Jesus' meeting FOR REAL!



Cynthia Graham and Dale Long

I was thirsty, exhausted, hungry, and just plain beaten down to the point of DOR (drop on request) from the course. It had just been raining for days and mentally as well as physically I was finished. I cried out to God, and he answered. He told me to wake in the morning and just start taking steps. So, I did and the next morning for the first-time since I had been in the course it stopped raining and the sun came out. Next, I came across some fruit. It wasn't a T-Bone steak, but it was literally Heaven sent! I realized these

were gifts from God, and to fast forward, I proudly wear the Jungle Expert Patch and award. You would think after that I would have been the best Christian you could ever hope to find, right? Not even close! I was a young Army aviator full of pride, arrogant, boastful, and high on myself! Until the next situation of being caught in massive thunderstorms while taking an injured soldier from Ft Still Ok to Dallas Baptist Burn Center. Zero visibility, windshear's, lighting and nowhere to land. The entire crew just knew we were in serious trouble.

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Dale Long on Chip



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Billy Carter and Janet & Terry White waiting to give rides to the crowd

Shearing Shenanigans

by Jason Kindle

On a warm Saturday afternoon on May 28th a bunch of cowboys and cowgirls teamed up with a bunch of sheep herders. That's right, you read that correctly. The only reason cowboys and sheep herders would gather together would be to serve the Lord. Amen??? The festival consisted of sheep and alpacas being sheared and the wool being turned into a usable product. Products made from natural materials were being sold by vendors. Cowboys and cowgirls from Crossfire Cowboy Church of Houstonia were giving rides on horses at the arena. The highlight for most was the wagon rides given from the arena to the downtown area by Billy and Sherrie Carter and Janet and Terry White. The festival was a great way to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ while teaching a generation about a way of life that is quickly slipping away from most. Cowboy for Christ Chaplains Matt and Mellissa Wagner along with their assistants Lauraly, Tucker, and Ceci gave an amazing round pen demonstration using their two teams of horses. They used the yearling team of Newt and Deets, demonstrating how when we are young in our faith, we need a lot of training to stay focused on Jesus. But through correct and consistent training we can become true disciples of

Jesus Christ. Their older team of July and Ellie showed the results of how we should be as we grow in our faith. And how we should be steady and consistent in our walk with the Lord. Many seeds for the Lord were planted all day long using God's amazing creations. It truly was a blessed and wonderful day.



Chaplain Matt Wagner driving Newt & Deets

Clay County Chapter Report

by Kathy Martin

Paige and Pete Kobetich presented the colors just before the Cowboy Church service at the Clay County Kansas Free Fair. This event is held every year at the close of the fair on Sunday morning. The service is hosted annually by the Clay Center Cowboys for Christ Saddle Club.

Pastor Marc Williams from the Cowboy Country Church Ministry located at Westmoreland, Kansas, delivered the message at the Cowboy Church Service Sunday, July 24th. He spoke about the 3 R's which were remember, repent and return. The service took place at the Hogan Arena in Clay Center, Kansas and was sponsored by the Clay Center Cowboys for Christ Saddle Club. The praise and worship band from the Cowboy Country Church Ministry provided music for the Cowboy Church Service to end the Clay County fair events. Clay Center Cowboys for Christ Saddle Club plans this yearly gathering which is well attended by the 4-H families, community members and fair board representatives.



Pastor Marc Williams



Paige and Pete Kobetich

Dale Long Testimony Continued

Again, I cried out to God, and he responded with his strength and protection. We save that soldiers life by the Grace of Jesus Christ. Still not there yet.....once on the ground safe and sound, right back to my old self. After a flight injury, I was grounded and no longer qualified for flight status. So, as we say in Aviation terms, I was at decision altitude. Eject or ride her till you crash and burn. In 1990 I walked away from the US Army and began my civilian career. Traded a flight suit for a business suit. But now I really was in trouble. I brought all my pride and arrogance with me but was now making almost 4 times what I made in the Army. This was a bad combination. For the next 9 years I was on the blow and go plan. Work from 8 am till 9 pm. Brush my teeth, put on my boots, jeans, my best high dollar felt and hit the clubs. Drink and boot scoot around the dance floor until I made the count or got bucked off! Then God stepped in again. In 1998 God sent me Donna, my beautiful wife for 23 years now. Because of her I grew up some. Not all the way mind you. I put away the bars and party life for her. Stopped drinking and staying out late. Still no path towards God. Oh, don't get me wrong, I always believed in Jesus, I just leaned on John 3:16. Figured I was covered. Donna wanted to go to church. I worked 5 ½ to 6 days a week and thought Sundays were Dale's to do what he wanted. After all "where two or more are gathered" Matthew 18:20 as the scripture goes. Money was rolling in; Donna and I were so happy together. God was good and so was my life. Why mess up a good thing, right? You see God will whisper, then talk, and in cases like me, HE eventually Hit You in The Head with A Hammer! 2017 came and so did something strange. I started having bad dreams. It was occasionally at first, then more frequent until it was almost every night. 1-3 am I would be yelling out or cold sweat or both. I was like, what is this and why am I dreaming about my time in the Army now? Come to find out I

was experiencing Delayed Post Traumatic Stress, (PTS) from my times deployed, and assigned to couple different MEDEVAC units while in the Army. At the same time my oldest granddaughter started attending a non-denominational church. She invited my wife and I to go with her and just like any good grandfather, I couldn't say NO to her. So, Donna and I for the first time in our marriage started to go on a regular basis. At the same time, I was trying to figure out this delayed PTS issue. Looking for a solution was an exhausting task. I reached out to our church's pastor in charge of the veteran's program in hopes they had something that could help. Unfortunately, no. Oh they had a program, but it really didn't address the problem. It was mostly guys like me looking for answers and talking about the VA wanting to drug us. Heck most of the veteran's decided alcohol was just as good. I was out on drugs and alcohol road. So, I came across a study by Columbia University on Equine Assisted Learning and Veterans suffering from PTSD. By this time GOD and I were a lot closer than almost ever before. We were having daily talks, time in the scriptures. Meetings with pastors and fellow Christian veterans. I went looking for Equine learning programs to attend. I participated in several programs, those that said they were veteran focused but found out they were more like an afterthought run by nonveterans. So, I prayed to God for help and guidance. God is always good, and he indeed will give you direction. Trouble is, be careful about what you ask him for. He told me to build it! I was way too busy for that! I mean seriously, I just wanted to go somewhere and participate; not run the program. If you don't know DELAYED Obedience, is still DIS-OBEDIENCE! God again dropped the HAMMER on me. Covid hit and my career changed hard and fast. GOD said now you have time. Build It! And so, it began. Western Cross Ranch a FAITH-BASED organization dedicated to providing EQUINE ASSISTED LEARNING programs for

Veterans and their families. Less than 12 months ago My Cofounder and I (Ms. Cynthia Graham US Navy Veteran) started building God's Western Cross Ranch with nothing but faith. Why are we further along than I thought we could possibly be? It is because as I said, this is God's RANCH. His Kingdom and Glory. I am but a humble part of his calling to minister and serve those who served this country. By His hand I will offer a place that is all about healing the Hearts, Minds and Spirits of these Warriors and their families with the guidance of The Holy Spirit and the power of Jesus Christ. I have now bowed down to the will of God and most always say YES and AMEN. I am a broken man that has sinned most of my life with little regard to His Kingdom. But because of His Grace and Love, I get new chances of redemption every day. Just as I believe that if Western Cross Ranch can stop one veteran from committing suicide; if Cynthia and I can just open one heart to know Our Savior and Lord God Almighty. Then Western Cross Ranch is doing what God has called us to do, and I say, YES and AMEN. I am grateful for anyone out there reading this that can help Western Cross Ranch save live both physically and spiritually. Please check out how Western Cross Ranch is more than just my passion or mission. It's my Ministry,

<http://www.westerncrossranch.org>

GOD-COUNTRY-FAMILY Dale Long, Child of God, Christian, Army Veteran, Cowboys for Christ Chaplain & Cynthia Graham Child of God, Christian, US Navy Veteran, and both are WARRIORS FOR Christ!



Testimony

From John Garner

Grace. Love. It's the only way I can describe what has been given me from our Father. At an early age I was saved, water baptized. My early teens seeking "purpose" through running with buddies, and I rebelled against God and parents. In 1988 I fell back to God. Went to Christian concert and fell before God. Conviction woke me up; his love drew me in. In that time of repentance and worship I was filled with his Holy Spirit; baptized. I went on to lead others to Jesus. Taught Bible studies and preached a few youth rallies.

In my late 20s to late 40s, I vacillated between serving God's Kingdom and building my own. He is ever faithful. He called to me even in my rebellion. His love reached out to me in my darkness. At 2:30 a.m., I was sitting alone in a hotel room and I felt his tug. I said enough is enough I need you in my life. I went to Walmart, bought a small Bible and started reading it. I felt dry, but I remembered a prayer a guy prayed over me some 25+ years earlier. "Let your servant, Lord, find You in your Word." I did and I still do.

All the while I was fighting for my freedom from charges that would want to send me to prison for 30+ years. My momma (God bless mommas that pray) would text me verses, not of condemnation but of hope. The Spirit showed me two things: 1. That I was sinking and there were some who wanted to throw me an anvil and bricks and rocks. Mama kept throwing me life lines. One then another, then another and so on. She had her women at the Bible Study she taught, praying for me, many of whom knew me from the "fruitful years" of my youth. 2. His calling and gifts are without repentance. See, I was a farrier by trade and had quite a few apprentices. If I ever fired you or you was a no-show, you'd never work for me again. The Father ain't like that. He put me right back to work. Gave me some great partners and we saw lives changed like nobody's business. He even opened

doors for me to be blessed in ways I had only daydreamed of. I'm here in prison because I got too scared to trust God at the trial, so I signed on for less than 10 years. Even in here God has tremendously blessed me. I am seeing people come to the Lord, healed, families restore, miracles both in here and across the country. The enemy still comes at me at times with fear. But my Father who has given me an amazing adoption with the fellowship of Christ and the Holy Spirit assures me every time. "I've got you son." He has never failed me when I trust his word. So, I pray for y'all, Father let your servants find you in your Word.

While I was fighting for my physical freedom, Mama was fighting for my greater freedom. So, I went through the three Bible study books (Living Under His Wings) y'all sent me, and it was great timing for we are locked down. So, looking for things to read is always the play of the day. I do, without fail, stay in His Word. A little about me; I started apprenticing with a farrier in July 1995 (24 years of age) and the Lord has really blessed my business. It's a great platform to witness and minister. It was early 2015 when I "woke up" came out of my rebellion and December 2019 when I went to prison. During those years I really saw some amazing things. Psoriasis healed in Walmart parking lot and several kinds of cancer. I helped out in Baptist, Lutheran, Assemblies of God and non-denominational churches. Feeding people, clothing people, seeing healings and other miracles. Even in here, protection and God's peace in the worst of situations. My passions are cow horses (ranch sorting) and motorcycles (cross country, cruising and drag racing).

I have six wonderful children and 10 grandchildren. God is showing his love and grace in their lives. I've a couple that are following God at a distance and some that are deep seated with Christ. So, I pray for them all. I've a son and a grandson that are following in the steps of shoeing and riding horses. I pray they'll continue to follow the Lord as well. My son (by marriage) who's shoeing at 26,

but when he was eleven, he asked me if I would pray with him to receive Christ. (Never leave the straight path; it ain't worth it) that was the most humbling and proudest day of my life. The memory is as if it was yesterday. Thank you for all y'all are doing and thank God for all he's doing through you.

Thank you. Yours in Christ, John Ed Garner

Testimony

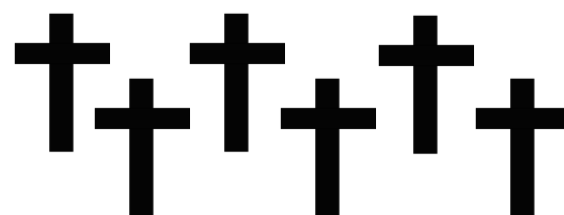
by Angela Holwick

My family was involved in Cowboys for Christ many years ago. Several years passed (like 20) and through all those years I kept receiving the Christian Ranchman. I would read it and wonder how to be involved. The closest chapters had different focuses than I was being called to, but I would always check for changes. Finally, last week, God laid it on my heart to start a local chapter. I posted on Facebook and talked to friends and today, I am submitting our "Application for Affiliation" paperwork with 17 members! The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few (Matthew 9:37). The harvest is out there, and our chapter wants to gather them in – several strong Christians have come forward to reach the lost, and I hope everyone will pray for us as we seek to serve Him.

Also: thank you, Cowboys for Christ for sending the newspaper faithfully – for decades. It took a couple decades to germinate but you planted the seed, and I know we will see fruit from this band of Believers. –

Riding for the Brand: River Valley Chapter (Oklahoma/Arkansas)

God bless you all!!! Angela Holwick



Letters to the Editor

Dear Cowboys For Christ,

Hello, I'm writing to let you know that I prayed the prayer in your paper and would like to be added to your prayer list. I also would like to start receiving the Christian Ranchman. I would like to receive your Cowboys For Christ Bible and anything else you can send me to help me with my walk with Jesus. God bless you, and keep me in your prayers. Sincerely, Bobby in Oklahoma

Greetings Cowboys For Christ,

My name is Cipriano and I am 36 years old and recently been transferred to the Jester 2 Unit in Richmond Texas, so that I may participate in this facilities Prison Fellowship Academy. I would like to humbly ask you to update my address on your mailing list, so that I may continue to receive your Bible based newspaper. I would also like to ask for your prayers for my 65-year-old mom, that God would help her to overcome her body/back pain, fatigue and memory fog. Also, that she and our family would get closer to God by Bible study and prayer. Thank you for your prayers and for sending me your newspaper. May God Almighty continue to bless you all and use you mightily to disciple people to follow the Lord Jesus Christ. Sincerely, Cipriano in Texas

Cowboy For Christ,

I enjoy your newsletters and so excited about your website, too. Thank you for being here, especially these days. Love, Diana in New York

Hellos Cowboys and Cowgirls,

I was given a copy of your periodical, the Christian Ranchman. I too am from Fort Worth. I would love it if I could receive a subscription and become a member of your "church." I too want to help fill the Kingdom of God. I am currently incarcerated; 8 years on a 40 yr. sentence. I'm here for murder. I hope to one day be in a position to tell my

testimony in hopes it will benefit someone and lead them to our Holy Father. I gave my life to Him when I was in county jail (Grayson Co.) 8 years ago. I'm still grieving over my situation and am in the healing process. It will take some time for the woman who I attacked was not only my best friend, my everything; she was my mother. I am 61 years old and by the grace of God I am now sober and am learning how to walk in my Father's will for me. That's all for now. Thank you, God bless, Shelia in Texas

Cowboys For Christ,

Enclosed is a donation. Please keep "reaching others for Jesus!" God bless you all, Lauree in Texas PS: our world, America, all people need the LORD!

Dear Cowboys For Christ,

Let me begin by thanking you for all that you do: spreading the "Good News" advancing the Kingdom of God, and showing God's Love. He gets all the glory, praise and honor. Hallelujah! I also am writing to see if you would send me a Bible study course. Thank you for your time and have a blessed day. Mighty Man of God, Daruis in Louisiana

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We will never share/sell your information, that's a promise. You will find articles of interest, poetry, testimonies, Brother Dave's preaching itinerary, photographs, local chapter listings, updates and much more!

Cowboys For Christ,

I have just been released on home detention. Before I left FMC Carswell-Camp, I had been doing Bible study with someone who had your version of the Bible. It was so easy to understand and had large print. I am 70 years old and have eye problems so I can benefit from reading the Cowboys for Christ Bible. Can you please give me the privilege? Thank you so much for your understanding and kindness. Sincerely yours, Myrna in Texas

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Testimony

by Ronald Breland

I grew up in a small town called Siloam Springs, Arkansas. My dad raised me and my sister as a single parent. He raised us in a loving Christian home, taught us right from wrong. I went to church as a kid and always attending church camp every summer. I got saved when I was 13, but the older I got I started drifting away from God and was going to church to impress the girls.

In 2017, I was hit by a car as I was crossing the street. That should've been my wake-up call, but as it turned out, it wasn't. I just started living a more careless lifestyle. I am now 33 years old and in prison. I came to prison when I was 27 and during my incarceration, I have lost 2 very important people in my life that finally woke me up. I realized that I really needed to get back in line with the Will of God. I am a firm believer that God will sit you down long enough to get your attention.

I now realize that I have a calling in life. He turned my mess into a message and my test into a testimony. God is always in control. We go through life trying to do everything on our own, but just like it says in Luke 18:27, when Jesus said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God". We cannot control our lives we have to have God and Jesus Christ in our lives to do anything. The Christian Ranchman newspaper is what inspired me to write my testimony. I also enjoy working with horses and training them. I also want to get involved in Cowboys For Christ so that I can share my testimony and tell everyone of what God has done for me, and how He redeemed me. When I lost my dad to epilepsy, it made me want to help find a cure for it. My dad battled with epilepsy his whole life and it took his life in 2020. My dad was a huge influence on my life, he is the reason I love breaking & training horses. He was a wonderful person that never met a stranger. I know that he is in heaven watching over me. I am devoting the rest

of my life to God to try and win as many people as I can for the Kingdom of Heaven. "All things work together for the good of those who love Christ and are called according to His purpose."

I decided to finally stop running and now God is Truly Blessing me



Letter

by Chaplain Murphy Campbell

Dear Brother Dave, I pray you are doing well and that the Lord's protection has been upon you as you ride the trails to further His Kingdom. I'd like to share the joy and honor I recently had in providing a brother with baptism this past Father's Day. My brother in Christ is leaving prison soon and wanted to make his faith and dedication to be a disciple of our Master public. When he picked the day on the calendar, he did not realize that it was Father's Day. What more appropriate day to enter into the covenant with the Father! I have seen my brother; James grow so much over the years as the LORD has made Himself know to him. I couldn't be more proud and excited for the future he will have serving the Kingdom by showing others what a change Jesus can make in a surrendered life. May the Lord continue to bless James and his wife, Tanya when once again they are in the saddle riding side by side as the Lord leads. And thank you, Brother Dave, for equipping me as a Cowboy Chaplain to be use to help others along the way. May the Lord continue to bless and keep you always. In His Grace, Murphy

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Riding Point With Dave Harvey...

If We Confess – He Is Faithful



1 John 1:8-10 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

Some times in our lives it is so hard to admit that we are wrong, that we have done something wrong or sinful or bad. There are times that we are enticed or drawn into a situation that turns out to be very sinful and for the most part, at least at first, we were completely innocent. And, there are other times when we are very aware of what is happening and still proceed knowing that we are where we shouldn't be and doing what we shouldn't be doing. But actually, it doesn't matter, because we are still in sin and still being sinful, and at the same time lying to ourselves that it will be okay or that no one will ever know.

Well, I don't mean to bust you bubble, but the LORD knows before it ever happened and before you started the day being drawn, enticed or defiant. HE can hear our thoughts and HE knows when our faltering steps are wandering the wrong way. HE is very aware of the events that have happened or have just come up that have influenced our walk with HIM, which has caused us to be weaken or tempted. HE is also ready to strengthen us, to direct us and to be with us all of the way through every trial, temptation or tribulation. But we need to seek HIS guidance and not take off on our own thinking that we can handle this all by ourselves.

The Apostle Paul was a mighty warrior for JESUS CHRIST and he knew the LAW, GOD'S HOLY WORD, the teachings and the TRUTH. When he stated in "Rom. 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" he pretty much knew what he was talking about. The Apostle Paul sure didn't mince words, or "beat around the bush," as my Mom used to say. He was to the point, and honest with his writing being led by the HOLY SPIRIT and focused on revealing GOD'S TRUTH.

As we look at the formula that the Apostle John has laid out for us to follow in 1 John 1:8-10 it is very plain and clear; in "black and white" as many used to refer to written facts. And, even when we add gold edged paper to what is written in GOD'S HOLY WORD it is still "black and white" and it is "fact." And just as the Apostle Paul was telling the TRUTH; the Apostle John is sure telling, writing and reporting the TRUTH in the verses in 1 John 1:8-10.

So, it is very clear that we are all sinners; no excuses, no "it wasn't my fault" and no "I made a mistake," or I just "made the wrong choice," because it is all sin. But sometime this old thing called "pride" (which is sin) pops up and we have to either deal with it in a hurry or we will sure suffer the consequences of "pride." I know that it is hard to say, "I am sorry" when we have missed up or hurt someone feelings or ignored the warning of the HOLY SPIRIT and rode head long into being at the wrong place at the wrong time. It is hard to go to someone to ask for forgiveness, especially when that old pride jumps up in our face and say, well, they shouldn't have been there, or I really didn't mean to be that bad; so, I don't need to go and apologize and ask for forgiveness. So, we have sinned right off of the bat, because we sinned first and then sinned with our pride. Which sure confirms what the Apostle Paul wrote in Rom. 3:23, that we have "all sinned."

Cowboys and cowgirls, we need to realize that FATHER GOD not only saw us when we sinned, but HE knows the thoughts of our heart, when we sinned and when we wanted to let pride lead us into not repenting of those sins and seeking HIS forgiveness. He already knows the whole picture from start to finish and HE is wanting to forgive, but you need to confess and ask for HIS forgiveness. You have to throw a loop around that pride, dally hard and fast, tie it down and leave it tied. You can't go halfway or part of the way or sneak around the corner and think it will slip on by without the LORD knowing about it. HE sees, HE knows, HE hears your thoughts and HE is completely aware of the entire situation, from start to finish. And, this is serious, because the Apostle John tells us that if you do something like this it is really calling GOD a liar, and thinking that we don't need HIS forgiveness or that HIS HOLY WORD is not the "Guiding light" in our lives. And, folks, I can assure you that is not where we want to be.

Confess; that is what we are to do and this is how. "Dear LORD, I am sorry that I have sinned, it was my fault, I did wrong, I am guilty, I deserve punishment, because I have sinned." You have to mean it deep within your guilty soul and let the LORD know that you are truly sorry and that you are confessing your sin or sins. And cowboys and cowgirls, it is certainly not a bad thing to do that confessing on your knees, bowing before the THRONE OF GRACE, and cry out for mercy. Because folks, that is all we can do, that is the formula that the Apostle John has given us, which came to him directly from the HOLY SPIRIT. Don't let pride, guilt or anything stand in the way. Drop to your knees and seek forgiveness and then accept that forgiveness and stand on the promise that you are forgiven.

HE is faithful, HE will forgive and HE will cleanse us from all our sins when we confess and ask for HIS forgiveness and then we need to turn and never go back. GOD bless you and keep you, in JESUS NAME.

In Christ,

Dave





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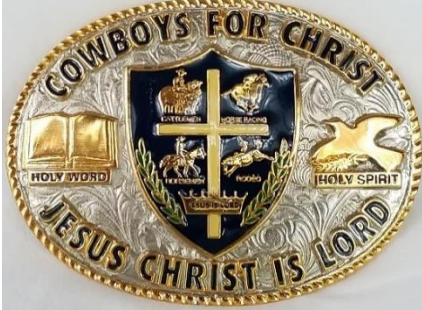


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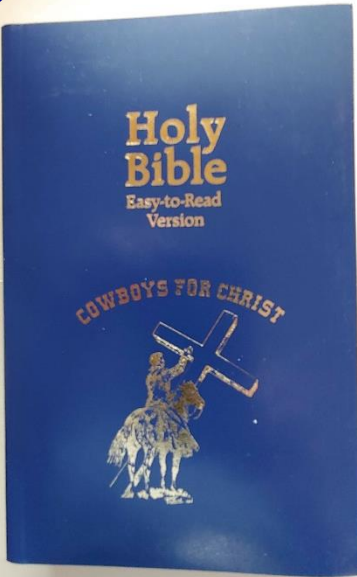
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Praise the Lord

by Dave Harvey

Great things were happening in Weatherford Texas on August 7 at Grace Baptist Church. The LORD added five new Chaplains to Cowboys For Christ as I was greatly blessed to share GOD'S WORD and officiate at the Ordination of Wes Cummins, Judd Treat, Steven Thomas, Tina Perkins and Dale Long. It was certainly a very blessed and anointing time as each Chaplain confirmed their calling to serve the LORD and all five are actively serving HIM now. Wes is the pastor of Grace Baptist and is wanting the Chaplaincy to expand his service to the LORD.

Judd and Steven are already serving as

Chaplains and wanted to minister under the Cowboys For Christ banner. Tina is actively involved in prison ministry and is seeking to expand on that ministry as an Ordained Chaplain. And Dale, as you can see from his testimony on the cover page is very actively involved through Western Cross Ranch and Equine Assisted Learning for Veterans and their families. Please keep these five new Chaplains in your prayers, as well as, the rest of our anointed and hard riding Chaplains, as they reach out to the wandering, the hurting and lost with the GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST.



Chaplains Wes Cummins, Dave Harvey, Judd Treat, Steven Thomas, Tina Perkins, & Dale Long

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Testimony

by Chaplain Tina Perkins

When growing up my grandmother took me to church every Sunday and it was fun. I had a lot of friends, was involved with the youth group, and got baptized one summer along with several others because that is what we were doing. I always believed I was saved and thought that church was something you did on Sundays. As I got older, I stopped going to church because I was working and going to school and we had moved so I no longer had my grandmother to make me go. When I got married my husband and his family went to church so I started going with him but never felt like I fit in at his church so as a couple we explored other churches. We came along a church that we both felt right at but now looking back it was because everyone there drank, smoked, and went to the bar on Saturday and then rolled into church around 11:00 on Sunday and had Church. Then we would all go to the lake or someone's house and hang out. After a while we got baptized at this church just to become members. I still did not feel like I knew exactly what it was to be a Christian but I was okay because I was going to church right. Later on, we met this couple and they invited us to come visit their church and I was very uncomfortable like everyone could see the real me that I was not a true Christian like them. I had never seen a church family care so deeply for each other and be there for each other and push each other to live right. So going to Sunday school, turned into going to Sunday school and church and then Sunday night church, then Wednesday church, then working in the nursery. One Wednesday during revival we had a guest speaker and he said something that hit me like a ton of bricks

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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and I knew right then I was not living the way I was supposed to. I got on my knees and asked for forgiveness and ask the Lord in my heart again. I forgave people in my past that I was angry with and got baptized for what I feel was the correct time and way. Since then, I've become active in Ministry, I have been helping out with a prison ministry and have even got my Sunday school class involved with providing Bible study material and music equipment. I then found Cowboys For Christ. Being a country girl and working in the rodeo world and with having a desire to be more of a servant of the Lord Cowboys For Christ Chaplain program seems like the perfect fit for the next chapter in my life. I am so excited to become part of this organization.



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

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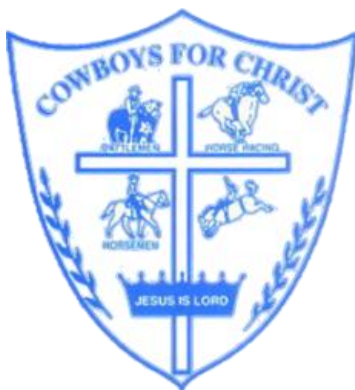
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Sunset Ride at the Heartland Gathering



2022 Heartland Gathering

by Chaplain Matt Wagner

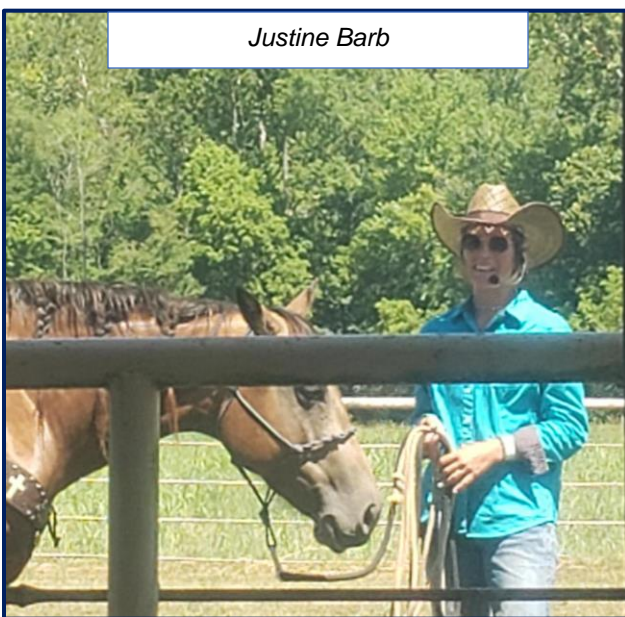
The 18th Annual Heartland Christian Cowboy and Cowgirl Gathering was held at 4J Big Piney Horse Camp in Duke, MO the week of July 11th. This year's theme verse; The Lord is my Rock, my fortress, and my deliverer. My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. Psalm 18:2

Special thanks to the Laughlin family (4J owners) for their hospitality and hosting the event at their facility once again. Hats off to Jason and Kim Kindle for leading the men's and women's Bible study, Jayln Barb, David Hagood, Randy Scheets and Chaplain Karen Burgoon, each led one of the late afternoon Bible studies and to Brother Dave for leading the older youth each day. Additional thanks goes out to the planning committee, and everyone who attended and helped to make this event happen.

The pancake breakfast was concluded with a wonderful devotion by Brother Dave Harvey, and Curtis Doennig shared devotions throughout the week as well. Justine Barb (chaplain trainee) presented a horse clinic sharing some of her experiences from a 3-week internship with a trainer in Wyoming earlier this summer.

The week was filled with trail rides, a float trip, chicken sorting on stick horses, an outdoor movie, square dancing, ice cream social, a 100ft slippery slide and a lot of good food and even better fellowship.

Justine Barb



Ethan, Sadie, Zeke with Dave, Melissa, and Matt



It was such a blessing to witness the Holy Spirit working through the youth as they fellowshiped and ministered to one another. Three were baptized, one made decision to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Shannon Michelle and The Leftovers brought a special anointing of the Holy Spirit with their Praise and Worship music that they shared on Saturday night and Benaiah Snider closed out the week with a powerful message on second chances.

2023 dates will be July 10th-16th Looking forward to seeing y'all there.



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