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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 Sep / Oct 2023

Heartland Gathering 2023

by Dave Harvey

The Heartland Christian Cowboys and Cowgirls Gathering in Missouri was a great success and a wonderful time of fellowship, riding and ministry. This hard working and hard riding group of cowboys and cowgirls really put major focus on ministry, on Bible study and seeking the LORD. I had the great blessing of teaching the college and high school age youth, and it was a wonderful blessing, too. A big thank you to Matt and Melissa Wagner and all of the great folks of the Heartland Christian Cowboys and Cowgirls for going the extra mile for a ministry filled week of touching lives for JESUS CHRIST. Also, they gave me the major blessing of sharing GOD'S WORD on Sunday morning Cowboy Church and to top off a great service we had the Ordination of four new Chaplains. Abig Cowboys For Christ welcome to our newest Chaplains: Gary & Cathy Whaley and Dick & Caroline Nugent, all from the great state of Missouri that were Ordained at the Gathering on Sunday July 16. And a special thanks to Chaplains: Matt & Melissa Wagner, Karen Burgoon, Randy Crew, Bob Werry and Justine Barb, who



Matt & Melissa Wagner, Justine Barb, Gary & Cathy Whaley, Dave Havey, Dick & Caroline Nugent, Randy Crew, Karen Burgoon, Bob Werry

were there and for their part in making it such a great work for the Kingdom of GOD.

And right after the morning service the Heartland Christian Cowboys and Cowgirls surprised Matt & Melissa with a special gift for all of the hard work and effort that they pour into the group and especially the Gathering.

Chaplains Matt and Mellissa also have developed a great ministry: Corral to the Cross, which is four sessions at their place in Saint Joseph, Missouri. They use their horse to teach and share GOD'S LOVE and HIS WORD to the folks of that area, and we will report more on this special ministry next issue. A big thank you to Jay, Joey and Jesse at 4J Horse Camp for all of the hard work, great facilities and hospitality, and especially Betty for the great food and cooking.

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Chaplains Report

by Chaplain Tammy Burton

Chaplain Tammy reports that she has been very faithful in conducting a number of Cowboy Church services for different events at Elkins Creek Horse Camp in Pedro Ohio. This is also the site of the Cowboys For Christ Northeastern Gathering, which is held in September. Tammy with the help of her husband, Joe, were blessed to baptize Kim Forcum and her son Cruz, Jessica Estep and her daughter Lacey, at Elkins Creek Horse Camp on July 27th!! God has been moving through the camp and we are beyond blessed to serve there!





Kim & Cruz Forcum, Jessica& Lacey Estep







He Reigns Rescue Ranch
by Dawn from He Reigns Rescue Ranch

Good Morning Dave, This is Dawn from He Reigns Rescue Ranch in Niles, MI. We thank you, Cowboys For Christ for the blessing of the Bibles!!! The youth we worked with all summer absolutely loved them. We are so grateful for you helping us, Dave. The Holy Spirit spoke to me so clearly & urgently that morning to reach out to Cowboys For Christ for those Easy To Read Bibles and bam! There they were on my front porch 2 days later!!! We were in need of Bibles and He provided through you! God bless you and Cowboys For Christ! All Glory, Praise and Honor to King Jesus! Have a blessed day! Dawn from Michigan

Extreme Mustang Makeover

by Chaplain Crystal Bowers

LowellAmerine and Chaplain Crystal Bowers, CFC of Tennessee, had the joy and privilege of sharing God's Love and the Gospel at the Extreme Mustang Makeover in Franklin TN on June 22-24, 2023. We had wonderful, deep Scriptural conversations, people were prayed with, saved and felt Jesus' Presence. They received free literature, Bibles, "Jesus loves you" bracelets and key chains, etc. This was my first time at an Extreme Mustang Makeover. The correlation between the Mustang's life changes and

our life changes in Christ was incredible! Just 100 days before the event, these feral Mustangs lived wild. They were the prey and part of a herd. They survived under a pecking order with a lifestyle of kicking, biting, pawing, bullying and running away in fear. They ran free, grazing on grass and shrubbery. Upon meeting their trainer, the life they knew no longer exists, as all the rules changed. They were no longer hunted, bullied, treated with anger or revenge, had to run for their lives, or have to forage for food, water and safety. The trainer provided them with all that they needed, and more: a good, healthy, variety of food, clean water, extra comfortable shelter and incessant loving kindness. The feral horse reacts with hostility at first, not understanding this new (Continued on Page 3)



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"world". With consistency and patience, the trainer woos the "rebellious" mustang so the horse learns to trust his master, or owner. The feral equine is served, spoken to gently, touched, fed, nurtured, and cared for like he never before experienced. The trainer builds a relationship of trust, so in the end, the horse entirely relies on and desires to be in the presence of his owner always. At the Extreme Mustang Makeover, we witnessed feral mustangs who now entirely trust their masters and live in devotion to them, seeking to please them with their lives. There is mutual deep affection and respect. By surrendering and following his good master, the mustang is able to do things he's never imagined or knew how to do before. Now his life is based on love, not fear, [1 John 4:18]. For example, one mustang was trained and obeyed without wearing a bridle. He was calm and obedient while he had flags flapping above his head, walked on a plastic sheet not knowing what was beneath it, heard loud cracking sounds of a whip on all sides of himself while laying down, bowed down, sat down on a huge cushion, ran, then cantered and shifted leads because of a knee nudge from his rider, walked backwards, did all four gaits, side stepped, pulled a stuffed cow from behind, pushed a cart in front of himself, and much more. The transformation was complete within 100 days.

This resembles the life of a Born Again, child of God. The Lord God Almighty adopts us, buys us, trains us and we live lives that are beyond our own ability because of the Blood of Jesus, the Word of God and the indwelling Holy Spirit. Lord Jesus Christ woos us to repentance with His Loving Kindness, [Romans 2:4-6, Isaiah 1:18-20]. Lord Jesus' gentle and humble heart teaches us, heals us and gives us rest for our souls, [Matthew 11:28-30]. When we surrender to the living God, He adopts us as His child. We become a new creation born of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God and are in the Kingdom of God, [John 1:12-13, John 3:3, 5-8, 16-21, 1 Peter 1:23, 1 John 3:1-3, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Ezekiel 36:26-29, Jerimiah 31:33, Ephesians 1-2].

Just like Feral horses, we as feral people, live on our own in any way we see fit in our own eyes. [Judges 21:25] But Lord Jesus Christ bought us with His Blood on the cross, [1 Corinthians 6:19-20, 1 Peter 1:15-21]. Jesus sets us free from our old feral patterns of sin. [John 8:31,34-36, 58] Jesus says we are to live by "every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." [Matthew 4:4, 2 Corinthians 10:3-6]. We become filled with Jesus' Love because He first loved us, [1 John 4:191. Jesus tells us to abide in Him and that He'll never leave us, [John 15, Hebrews 13:5-6]. Out of gratitude for our relationship with Lord Jesus Christ, for Who He is and who we are to Him, we seek to please Jesus, [2 Corinthians 5:6-10, Colossians 3:22-23]. For me, my life is far beyond what I could have ever imagined! I live in Jesus' Peace, Joy, Hope, Faith, forgiveness, wisdom, the Fruit of the Holy Spirit and so much more! I am God's Handiwork, [Ephesians 2:4-10]. My life is a good adventure with Christ Jesus! Of course, it's not perfect, but with Jesus, I am full and cared for. God says that "all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28 And that "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." 1 Corinthians 2:9

Such was shown in the Extreme Mustang Makeover, as it is seen in the true children of God, the followers of the Lord Jesus Christ. – Reader, Please remember, we are always a work in progress. You will Never see perfection in God's people. But you will see it in our Lord, Savior, Redeemer and Master Jesus Christ. Trust Jesus, Only Jesus.

I close with these wise words from Lowell, "tell someone every day that Jesus loves them." Lord Jesus Christ Loves You Dear Reader!! In Jesus' Palm, Crystal Bowers Psalm 34 Cowgirl Chaplain for Christ

Who Will Open The Gate

by Tom Cobb

I was born and raised in the sparsely populated Sandhills of Nebraska. I went to school at a one-room schoolhouse. There were never more than eight students all the while I was there. We had only one teacher who taught all eight grades-plus kindergarten. I attended Sunday School in the same building. My brother Jon, and I sat in on Mrs. Ravenscroft's Sunday School class in a back corner, sequestered behind a bedsheet strung up on a wire. Years later, Mrs. Ravenscroft told me that she prayed for Jon and me a lot when we were growing up. I'm glad she did; we needed it. Back in the 1950's, one year of college was all that was required in order to teach at a rural school in Cherry County. My sister (who was almost nine years older that me) taught at a school six miles south of us. The sandhill roads, which were nothing more than two ruts worn into the pasture grass by cars and trucks, were difficult to travel and hard to follow. The wind blew most of the time, so if it snowed too much or if it hadn't rained for a while, the ruts would fill in with snow, or else with loose sand, making them impassible. On one particular snowy Monday morning, my sister got stuck on her way to school. She was about a mile from home, so she left her car stuck in the snowdrift and trudged through the blowing snow back home.

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The weather was getting worse so she called her students on the party-line telephone and called off school. However, one family didn't answer their phone and she couldn't reach them any other way. Not knowing what else to do, she hoped and prayed that they would just stay home. But they didn't. The two boys started out on horseback, riding double. When they came to a wire gate, the younger brother (who was seated behind the saddle) got off to open it. He became disoriented because of the blinding snow, got separated from their horse and wandered off into the storm. The older brother called for him but couldn't find him and finally shivering from the cold, rode back home to get help. The neighbors formed a search party but they didn't find the boy until late afternoon and he had already frozen to death. His body was about a hundred yards from the schoolhouse. The very next winter, I had my own experience as the youngest boy in the family trying to survive a Nebraska snowstorm. My father usually moved his cows to their winter-feeding ground in early December, before the river froze over. However, that year an early cold snap caused it to freeze in November, which was unusual. Most of his cattle were on the south side of the river where there wasn't a lot of grass. Because the river was frozen over, Dad wasn't able to drive them across to their winter range. He supplemented the pasture grass by feeding his cows wagon loads of "cakes" (proteinrich grain pellets) and ear corn. He had a rubber-tired wagon which he pulled with his team of Belgian work horses. The cattle seemed to love the grain mixture and the whole herd would chase after Dad's feed wagon, whenever he showed up with it. Then, in early January, it began warming up, which was also unusual. The ice was melting rapidly and it seemed he had been given one last chance to get the cows across. So, to capitalize on the break in the weather, Dad had Jon and me saddle our horses and help gather the herd. The cattle followed his feed wagon down the steep river hill and up to the river bank. There were occasional chunks of ice floating down the river, but

for the most part the water was open. The Niobrara River is very sandy, usually about fifty feet wide, two or three feet deep. and the water flows fairly fast. When it freezes over, the rapid flow beneath the ice stirs up the sand and forms pockets of quicksand as it settles. The pockets are not deep enough to trap a human, but if a cow or a horse step into one, the sand settles in around its feet and it has the potential of pinning the animal in place. Interestingly, once a pocket has been penetrated, the sand usually firms up and then remains solid; almost like concrete. To make the crossing safe for his horses which were pulling a heavy wagonload of feed, he told Jon to ride his horse on ahead "to firm up the quicksand." After a few steps into the water, Joh's horse began struggling because of the quicksand, but he was able to keep going until they were about threefourths of the way across. The water was deepest there, and with the swift current pushing on the horse's side, it fell over with Jon still in the saddle, dunking him completely under water. After about thirty seconds, Jon came bobbing up to the surface. He dogpaddled up to the shore, crawled out onto the riverbank, and then jumped up to catch his horse by the reins (which had regained its footing) as it came out of the water. Dad hollered to him from the opposite bank, "Good! You made it." Now, get back on your horse and ride back across." Jon, who was still shaken from the harrowing experience of being trapped underneath his horse in the ice-cold water, yelled back, "No, I'm not going to do that again." Dad, in response, calmly replied, "so, how do you plan to get back home?" Dad had a point. The closest bridge was two miles away and it was in the wrong direction. Jon just stood there, not sure what to do. Then Dad turned to me and said, "You do it then!" And I heard him mutter, "I've just got to get these cattle across the river today." I kicked my horse into a gallop and plunged into the water. There wasn't as much quicksand, since Jon had already been across it. But here was still enough that my horse bogged down at about the same spot that Jon's horse had gone down. I was dunked under the icy water, too. I crawled

out onto the bank, soaking wet and my horse followed right behind me. Then, both Jon and I recrossed the river several more times. Finally, Dad took the wagon load of feed, with the herd of cattle following closely behind into the river and led them out to the other side. Jon and I were soaking wet and the temperature had already dropped to well below freezing. A winter storm was rapidly moving in. It was over three miles from the river crossing to our home. Dad stayed with his cows to unload the wagonload of grain. Jon and I crossed the river one last time and headed for home as quickly as we could. It started snowing before we had even reached the top of the southern river hills. Out on the open prairie the wind picked up and we were dealing with a fullfledged blizzard. Both of us were wearing coveralls and heavy winter coats but our clothes had been soaking wet and they were frozen stiff. It felt like I was wearing a suit of armor. We could only see a few feet in front of us, so we let our horse have the reins and let them pick our way home for us. Before long they brought us to a road which we could follow the rest of the way on home. Then I had a sobering thought. "There's a gate about a mile from home that we'll have to open. Which one of us is going to open it?" I though about my sister's student who was riding to school and what happened to him when he came to a gate. It was my father who found the boy huddled behind a bale of hay just a few yards from the schoolhouse. Dad and Bob Yeager (a neighbor) carried him inside and tried to resuscitate him. But it was too late. "One of us probably won't make it home." I thought to myself. "Whoever gets off to open the gate won't be able to get back up on his horse again." Both of us were shaking uncontrollably. We were only about twenty feet away when I spotted the gate through the haze. Then looking beyond it, I saw a car appear out of the mist. It pulled up and stopped right in front of the gate. The door opened and Rich stepped out! My parents had two sets of children. I was twelve, Jon was fourteen and Rich was six years

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older, then Barb, my sister, who was nearly nine years older. Barb had gone back to college to get some more training. Rich had graduated from high school and had already acquired some of his own cattle. He leased some pastureland about twenty miles away and was living there. He came back home about every other week to have Mom do his laundry. He was heading back at that particular time because he wanted to get there before the blizzard blew the roads closed. Rich rode our horses back to the barn and put them away. Jon and I rode home in his nice warm car. I don't think either of our parents ever knew how close they came to losing one of their sons. We never told them. And, Oh yes, thank you, Mrs. Ravenscroft for your prayers.

Ponder Then Pass On

by Karen Meisner

The other day I had an occasion to visit with my old Bible Study teacher and his wife, and we had a good catch-up visit. I had more errands to run, so I took my leave. Before I left, we hugged and he said there is something I want you to pass on, and I said, "ok, what?" He told me to put my feet together and then he asked me to tell him where I was standing. I answered that I was on terra firma or earth. And He said I was right and if you are saved this is the closest, you'll ever get to hell. Now, he said raise both arms up and hands over your head, and I did as he asked. Then he said, "if you are not saved this is the closest, you'll ever get to Heaven. WOW, I got goose bumps all over. I thought about this all week and I looked up "Ponder" in the dictionary; (Ponder-to consider carefully, to think deeply about it.) Praise the Lord that's what I did when I repented, accepted and asked Jesus to save me. John 3:16

Letters to the Editor (Editor's note: Bibles, Bible Studies, and Christian Ranchman are sent Free to all who request them)
Cowboys For Christ, Thank you for spreading the word of our Lord and

Savior. Please use this where it is needed. May God Bless the Cowboys for Christ. Sincerely, Becky in New Mexico

Cowboys for Christ, Thank you for the Easy To Read Bible and the studies. Hove the paper, being Texas is my home. I pray that the Holy Spirit will take this tithing where it is needed. Your Brother in Christ, Jerry in Wyoming

Dear Cowboys For Christ, I hope my letter finds y'all well. I'm a 66-year-old prisoner serving a life sentence here in Texas. I just finished my 35th year in the prison system (23 of those were spent on death row) and after running from God for almost 45 years I finally realized it's true: you can run, but you can't hide! I returned to the Cross of Jesus, asked God for forgiveness and thank Him for His infinite mercy and patience, and I'm now trying my best to walk with Christ each and every day. It isn't easy, and I do a lot of stumbling, but I am trying. A Chapel worker here gave me your address and told me I could request to be placed on the mailing list for your newsletter. If possible, would you please send me your newsletter? Thank you. God bless you and your ministry! Yours in Christ, Ted in Texas

Hello, I am an inmate at Pekin IL. I am happy to report that I have completed the Cowboys For Christ "Living Under His Wings" Bible studies. A good friend of mine valued my accomplishment alongside me for he too was once a participant in the Bible study. I am currently on my spiritual walk with our Lord and Savior, attempting to be a light for others at the same time while incarcerated in darkness. I thank you for the Bible and the newsletter I've received. I am thankful that an organization like Cowboys For Christ exists that cares for us men behind barbed wire and electric fences. It is good to know that besides our Lord and Savior we are not alone. Thank you for all that you do for us, Joseph in Illinois

Christian Ranchman, I picked up the Christian Ranchman today sitting on a table in the jail I am locked up at. I read over it and in the process, I turned to a page with "My Eternal Decisions." I read it along with

the prayer and I fully believe Jesus Christ did die on the cross and rose from the dead to save me from eternal death, and I to the fullest believe that in my heart, Amen. Also, will you send me a Cowboys For Christ Bible to help me on my new life with Jesus Christ as my Trail Boss. Please and thank you for caring and taking time out to read this. Please pray for me. I don't know what will happen as I have slipped back into using drugs. I am reaching out for prayer for strength to stay focused on the goal God has for me on this earth. I want to continue my journey with Jesus Christ to find the purpose for my life. Always Dustin in Arkansas

Dear Cowboys For Christ, Praise and Glory to our Lord Jesus. His Grace, Favor and Love unto you. Thank you for loving Jesus and thank you for sharing the Gospel through the Christian Ranchman. Thank you for making disciples in Christ our Lord. Jesus is alive and He loves, loves, loves us! May He ever bless cowboys all the way to Heaven. Yours in Christ, Lewis in Alabama

To Whom It May Concern, Greetings to you. I pray that this will find all whom make the Christian Ranchman newspaper very blessed. I am writing to you in regards to making an address change, if possible. I have been blessed in receiving your newspaper (which is very valuable and very inspiring) lots of messages that are inspired by the Lord our Savior. I wish to continue getting these, if possible. I have moved to the following address and wish to remain getting them, for they brighten my days and carry lots of knowledge about caring folks who share the Word of Christ. I have been reading and studying the papers (2 times) then I pass them to others inmates and they pass them along until they are no longer readable. I pray God's blessings upon all whom make these newsletters possible. Thank you for caring and sharing God's Word to all that is very easy to understand. May God continue to bless each of you always, Sincerely, James in Texas

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Cowboys For Christ Family

by Chaplain Murphy Campbell

Dear Dr. Harvey, I pray that you and yours are all well. On Sunday, August 20th I will be back in Yuma, Arizona. I'm not sure how long I will be there, because I am trying to have my probation transferred to my home in Gonzales, Louisiana. Initially, I will be without an address, so please hold any mailings until I am able to provide an address. Even after 20 years, it is bittersweet having to leave behind my brothers here as I begin a new journey on the path the Lord has opened before me. Please keep me in prayer before The Father for wisdom and direction as the next chapter of my life unfolds. I no longer have a support system here in Arizona, but I know in Whose hand I am. Over the years I've learned like the Apostle Paul the importance of contentment in plenty and in want. I have opportunities for jail and prison ministry in Louisiana. Once I'm established, I'd love to be more involved in ministry with CFC. Thank you, Brother Dave, for entrusting me with the title of CFC Cowboy Chaplain. May the Lord Jesus be glorified as I begin this new walk of faith and service for His Kingdom. May the lord continually bless and keep you. In His Love, Murphy

Biblical Coins Part Two: The Widow's Mite

by Chaplain John Duggan

"Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury, and He saw also a certain poor widow putting in two mites. So, He said, "truly I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all, for all these out of their abundance have put in offerings for God, but she out of her poverty put in all the livelihood that she had". (Luke 21:1-4).

Let's investigate this Biblical coin, the Widow's Mite. As we dig a little deeper into Ancient Biblical History, we find that this widow had paid her alms with two mites, in these ancient days they were known as (leptasors, or leptons) and were the smallest denomination of a copper coin that was available at that time. Their

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circulation continued well into the New Testament Era and even further past the days of Jesus. They were minted between 103-76 B.C. by the thousands, and remain the most numerous, and reasonably priced collectable ancient coin of today.

Their value is connected to their minting date, being very old, not to mention their history. Which followed throughout the Holy Scriptures. However, the monetary value of two mites in today's prices would be approximately one cent. Also, a fact of interest is that in those days there was no way to cut the copper with precise dimensions, that is why it would take between 5 and 6 mites put together to obtain the size of one U.S. penny, making them one of the smallest coins ever produced.

What can be learned of the story in the Bible regarding the Widow's Mite for a Christian of today? Everything depends upon our heartfelt giving.

The Bible story teaches us: 1) God sees what man does not.

2) God judges very differently than man,3) God loves those who have faith and give in faith.

This Sunday when you go to church, or someone needs help during the week. Remember (2 Corinthians 9:7) "God loves a cheerful giver"!



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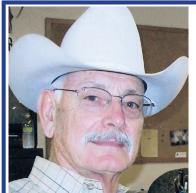
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Supreme authority over this organization and all its activities is vested in God's own Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, and exercised by the Holy Spirit. This must be recognized and practiced as laid out for us in God's divinely inspired Word, the Holy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

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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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Riding Point With Dave Harvey...

ARE YOU READY FOR ETERNITY - YOU CAN BE

John 3:16-17 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. **17** For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.

These WORDS are the very WORDS of JESUS CHRIST, our LORD and SAVIOR. They are the very TRUTH of the GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST. They are eternal life to all who would repent, believe and receive. There are no exceptions, no other requirements or demands; all that is needed is for each

one to confess their sins, repent of those sins and sinful ways, believe that JESUS CHRIST died on the cross and rose from the dead, and is now setting at the RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER in Glory, and to receive JESUS CHRIST into their heart and soul as their SAVIOR and LORD. This is a fact as confirmed in the HOLY WORD OF GOD and plainly stated for all to understand and act upon.

Now, to expand on the TRUTH of the GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST there is a fact that we need to understand. There are no impossible or unreachable; absolutely none. We must always remember that everyone needs JESUS CHRIST; none exempt, none too bad or none too good. But it is up to us to share the GOSPEL with anyone and everyone that the HOLY SPIRIT directs us to or them to us. It works either way as the HOLY SPIRIT directs and moves and guides and stirs; as HE wills, and we are to follow as HE moves and directs. We have a wonderful, dedicated and greatly needed helper in the HOLY SPIRIT, and we need to be ready and watching as HE directs and touches us and others in HIS gainful works for the eternal KINGDOM. You may be a new believer or an old battle scared believing servant; or somewhere in-between. This could be any part or section at the beginning or ending of the planting of seeds, nurturing the seedlings, or a part of harvesting the crops. But if you are faithful and actively seeking lost souls, you will be used, somewhere and in some way to add to the KINGDOM OF GOD.

John 3:16 tells us that GOD gave HIS ONLY SON that "whosoever believes" and that sure does not exclude anyone, even cowboys and cowgirls. But there is still hesitation and sometimes I think it is because they forget to read John 3:17 in which GOD states in HIS HOLY WORD that HE sent HIS ONLY SON to save the world instead of condemning it. Or, to save the world of sinners, instead of condemning them to hell. Maybe there is this thought that if they ignore the statement from THE FATHER in Romans 3:23 "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" that they will somehow be released from the penalty of their sins. But folks, it is certainly not possible that the HOLY GOD will just forget about sin; mine, your or anyone else's, because those sins nailed HIS ONLY SON to the cross.

We are also told in the first part of **Rom 6:23** "For the wages of sin is death" which means that all sinners are going to die, and again all pretty much means all. But the last part of that verse states; "but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." So, we see that HE gave the GIFT that is completely free of charge, and HE is giving eternal life to any and all who will accept this wonderful eternal life saving GIFT, which cost HIS ONLY SON the terrible, painful, agonizing death on the cross. Why would HE excuse anyone from this penalty, if HE didn't exempt HIS ONLY SON from paying that penalty with HIS LIFE? And why would HE want to condemn anyone who would accept this free GIFT of eternal salvation, if it cost HIS ONLY SON so very much? HE did not send HIS SON to this world to condemn sinners. HE sent HIS SON to die for the sinners in this world. And if the HOLY GOD went to such drastic measures to save sinful mankind, then why would HE not accept any and all who would repent, believe and accept this wonderful GIFT of LOVE and eternal salvation from HIM.

This TRUTH is the joy, the peace and the strength of the sacrificial death of GOD'S ONLY SON, JESUS CHRIST. We have HIS BLOOD to prove HIS LOVE, and we have the blessedness of the only requirement of achieving this GIFT of just believing in the TRUTH of this GIFT OF LOVE. I want to ask you to please reflect on the TRUTH of THE HEAVENLY FATHER, HIS LOVE and HIS LOVE IN ACTION, JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON. Please don't let doubt, unbelief, fear and hesitation hinder you from the decision that will make a difference in where you will spend eternity. Please know and realize that eternity is real. Today, right now you have a choice, and you can have assurance of where you will be when you draw your last breath on this earth. And please know for sure that HE loves you, and HIS SON died on the cross for you. And HE wants you to spend eternity with HIM. Are you ready for eternity? Well, you sure can be, and you can be assured through the BLOOD OF THE SON OF GOD! The free GIFT of eternal salvation is yours to receive, as you repent of your sins, believe that JESUS CHRIST died on the cross to pay for your sins and that you accept HIM as your SAVIOR and LORD. Are you ready for eternity? You sure can be! Ask HIM to be your SAVIOR today! Go to the Decisions section in this paper and pray the prayer of Salvation. Eternal assurance for all eternity, JESUS CHRIST, GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION. In JESUS' NAME. Amen.



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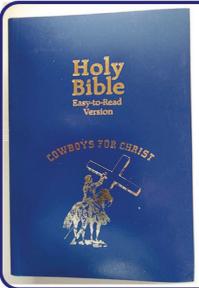
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Two Chaplains for Illinois by Dave Harvey



It was a great blessing to travel to Viola IL for the Ordination service of Bob Schultz and Randy Koch on August 22. It was certainly a joy to share the WORD OF GOD and officiate at their Ordination. And immediately after the Ordination service, we were all blessed with a great meal, with all of the trimmings. The service was held at the Viola Community Center and there was a full house of very welcoming and friendly cowboys and cowgirls. It was a pleasure meeting everyone and especially the members of the Trails Of Hope Cowboys For Christ Chapter. Bob heads up the chapter and is working hard with a bunch of good folks to touch lives for JESUS CHRIST in that area. Randy pastors a church about thirty miles from Viola and is a long-time cowboy from Texas. Although they are the first Chaplains for Illinois, I sure expect more and some great works for the Kingdom Of GOD to happen in the cowboy world throughout the state. Please keep Bob and Randy, and all of our Chaplains in your prayers as they go to share JESUS CHRIST, and seek the lost, the strays and proclaim the Gospel.

Three New Chaplains by Chaplain Tommy Tutt

June 4, 2023 it was my honor to officiate at the ordination of 3 more Chaplains at the French Robertson Unit of the Texas Department Of Criminal Justice. New Chaplains, Don Kenebrew, Guy Graves, and

Quinton Henry are joining 2 other Cowboys For Christ Chaplains; Tommy Hutchins and Tony Ramsey, to continue the gathering to the Kingdom of God that is happening at the Robertson Unit. Not that they are new to the Growing of The Kingdom but now they are riding with Cowboys For Christ gathering the lost and the strays in the rough country.

The Lord has Blessed the unit with 5 Cowboys For Christ Chaplains who know the need for Christ to be in the heart of anyone desiring true change. These Chaplains know that the gathering is their job and the rehabilitation is in the hands of the Lord. They have a close relationship with Jesus Christ and are very faithful and ready to introduce Him to all who will give

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Chaplain Tommy Tutt, Guy Graves, Quinton Henry, Don Kenebrew, and Warden Jennifer Cosby

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Three New Chaplains Continued

them a little time. At the Ordination service we were Blessed with the presence of Unit Chaplain Miguel Ramos and the address to the new Chaplains that he gave a good word of encouragement. Warden Cosby also added greatly to the Ceremony with her words of approval and support to the new Chaplains. Cowboys For Christ Chaplain Tina Perkins added to blessings not only with her words of encouragement for the new Chaplains, but also a chuckwagon load of pizza for all who were there. The Word Of The Lord will not return to Him void but will accomplish all that He desires, and I know that He has placed in the hearts of these men His Words and a strong desire to grow the KINGDOM OF GOD. I know that these men are committed, dedicated and they will be hard at work doing what HE has called them to do. PRAISE GOD FOR ALL HE IS ABOUT TO DO. Please be in prayer for these new Chaplains and especially all of our Chaplains that are involved in the prison and jail ministry.

Northern Indiana Cowboys For Christ Trail Class Competition

by Chaplain Kim Hostetler

On August 19th Northern Indiana Cowboys for Christ held their ninth annual trail class competition at Yoder Land & Cattle Company in Shipshewana, Indiana. The Lord granted us beautiful weather with temperatures in the low 80's and plenty of sunshine. There were 33 competitors, which consisted of a Youth class, a Novice class, an Amateur class, and an Open class. The obstacles ranged from bridges, backing through an Z shape, crossing some very large logs, side passing over a timber, passing a ball from one bucket to another, dragging a log, crossing smaller logs, and walking through pool noodles. Obviously, not all of these obstacles were in every class. There were many skilled riders but most importantly it was a fun and friendly competition.

Dave Harvey joined us again this year and assisted with the judging. I can never say it enough, he is such a gentle and kind servant of God!

An event of this size could not take place without much prayer and cooperation of so many people. Dr. Marty Langhoffer, Bob Yoder, Andy Abrams helped set up the course. We also had a concession stand with John Wesseler and Jan Santos as our master grillers. Pastor Jeff Estep did a great job as our emcee with his fun "dad jokes." There were also many behind the scenes people that helped. Ecclesiastes 4:9 "Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labor." There was proof that God always has a plan. We raffled a Henry Golden Silver Boy .22lr at the end of the event. Dave Harvey drew the ticket. Our president, Willie Hostetler, read the name Erv Lambright. This was a ticket of a man that has attended some of our rides and also helped with judging one of the classes for us. He was so excited, we think he took the gun home and slept with it under his pillow! Some of the proceeds from this event will be donated to Cowboys for Christ National office. The rest will be used to operate our ministry throughout the year. Our chapter is blessed to be able to be a ministry of First Brethren Church of New Paris, which has given us the freedom and support needed to do God's work. Our tenth annual Trail Class Competition will be held August 17, 2024 in Shipshewana, Indiana at Yoder Land & Cattle Company, May Godbewith you on the trails and keep you safe!













Open Winners: Cara Graber (1), Raymie Shoop (2), Dr.
Marty Langhoffer (3) with Dave Harvey

Letters to the Editor Continued

Cowboys For Christ, I want to say thank you for doing what ya'll do. I am thankful to receive the Christian Ranchman. The stories and testimonies give me hope. It's great that ya'll shine the light of Jesus to the incarcerated and then allow us to spread His light to others inmates. Thank you for all you do and for giving inmates the opportunity to voice our walk with God. I pray for Cowboys For Christ daily. Thank you again, and may God bless ya'll for doing the work of our Lord and Savior. Jason in Arkansas

Dear Cowboys For Christ, Hello, my name is Hector and I am an inmate in Illinois. I have received and completed the Cowboys For Christ "Living Under His Wings" Bible studies 1-3. I would like to thank Cowboys For Christ for the opportunity to participate in the Bible studies for I feel that they have improved my walk with our Lord and Savior. I may not be able to attend church or any faithful fellowship as easy as if I was out of prison. But I see in Bible study #2 that the Holy Spirit dwells in us for our body is His temple. Jesus is real in us thanks to the Holy Spirit. I've also enjoyed the horse reference on "Which horse I would ride." The "Letter of love from Satan" was an eve opener for me. I must not get distracted and continue on the road that God has set for me. With Him I can do anything for He impowers me. Without Him I am nothing. Thank you again, Cowboys For Christ for all that you do for the men that are behind the walls. God bless you all. Hector in Illinois.

Dear Sir, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for all that you do. In a world like we live in today., its nice to read about all the lives you helped change for the better. In short, it gives me a positive out look on my future and the way I am going to be in the future. As long as I put God first, the rest will follow. Thanks again. My friend is leaving and I won't be able to look at the Christian Ranchman. If its not too much to ask could you please put me on the list to receive it. Thank you, Ronnie in Missouri

A Cowboy Chaplain is called to serve the MOST HIGH GOD and fulfill the commission from our LORD in Mark 16:15. That commission is to "GO" and Cowboy Chaplains accept that calling to "GO" wherever and whenever possible to proclaim, to witness, to reach out to the lost. The Eternal Salvation of those ministered to must remain the constant and sustaining goal of a Cowboy Chaplain. As the Chaplain cares for their concerns, seeks to comfort their hurting and be of service to them there must be a strong desire for them to come to know JESUS CHRIST as their SAVIOR and LORD. If you feel led by the LORD to be a Cowboy Chaplain, please contact us! Email: cfcmail@cowboysforchrist.org

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 SAV-IOR. 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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The Truth Will Set You Free

by Suzy Harvey Hodge

I wrote an article last year about how I'm glad I was a little girl quite a few years ago and not today. I can understand how easy it would be to confuse a child into making a terrible choice, having three young children of my own now. We have children in this world younger than 10 years old making the decision to take chemicals to suppress their puberty and some not much older than 10 starting to take cross-sex hormones. Meaning, young girls are taking testosterone and young boys are taking estrogen in order to try to force their bodies to be something they are not. All because they believe the lie that they can change how they were made. It is a lie, and they are trusting adults who should know better and have more concern for these kids instead of using them to gain headlines and fame.

And the end result is these young people are being sterilized. These children will never create life and bring it into this world. The young boys will never be biological fathers. The young girls will never have the joy of carrying their own children. They'll never feel a baby kick inside their womb. No wonder, we as a society, are so depressed and feel there is no hope for the future.

I recently joined a Bible study where we're asking just how this happened. What had to happen in our history, in our culture, that it became not only accepted but CELEBRATED to encourage young children to make such decisions about their lives and their bodies. The initial thought is that when it came time for the church, the body of Christ, the body of believers to step up and speak the truth, we remained silent. We were "nice". We let the lie stand many years ago when there was the initial homosexual revolution that such behavior was acceptable.

And now it's not just accepted, it is celebrated, promoted, and encouraged. It has an entire month dedicated to this celebration. Our Lord Jesus only has a few days we celebrate in His name. We went from being asked to let people do whatever they wanted in the privacy of their own homes to being told to cheer them on as they march

in broad daylight wearing little to no clothing and acting with the same decorum as those of Sodom and Gomorrah.

In 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, Paul writes "The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up only one body. So it is with the body of Christ. 13 Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into Christ's body by one Spirit, and we have all received the same Spirit." So, all Christians are the body of Christ. In 2 Corinthians 13:8, Paul tells Christians, "Our responsibility is never to oppose the truth, but to stand for the truth at all times." So we, the body of Christ, are charged with never opposing the truth, but we are to always stand for the truth.

What happens if you stand for the truth today? What happens to you if you stand up and say a man is a man and a woman is a woman; that a man cannot be a woman and a woman cannot be a man? Will you lose your job? Will you lose your friends or your family?

Jesus said in **John 8:44** to the Pharisees "For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning and has always hated the truth. There is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies." It's very clear that those who lie, those who accept lies, are acting as children of the devil and not children of God. Just before this verse, in verse **32**, Jesus says, "And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Do you know the truth? Do you speak the truth? **Ephesians 4:25** tells us to "...put away all falsehood and 'tell your neighbor the truth' because we belong to each other." But how do we tell the truth without losing a relationship? How do we stand for what is right without pushing people away from God?

Paul explains that, too. Just a few verses before in **Ephesians**, verse **15**, we're told "Instead, we will hold to the *truth in love*, becoming more and more in every way like Christ, who is the head of His body, the

church." We must speak with love in our hearts for the lost, the sinners, the confused, the misguided. Because we know what future awaits them. We are going to heaven to worship our Lord. They are not. They are going to hell to spend eternity with the father of lies.

Do you have a heart for the lost and confused? Do you worry and pray and cry for those who are destroying not just their earthly bodies but their souls? Is there a young person in your life who is desperately seeking a role model to show how they should act, how they should behave? They don't know how, they're just kids! They are relying on the adults in their lives to demonstrate how they should behave, and sadly most of those 'influencers' on social media are the wrong role models in every way. And a lot of the parents are using their kids for their own ends.

Please pray for our youth. Please pray they will find the right role models, those who are not afraid to speak the truth with love. To speak God's truth. There is only one truth, and it is the truth from our Lord Jesus. And our world and our culture need His truth desperately.

Craig Deal A Faithful Servant

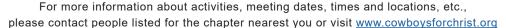
by Dave Harvey

I was greatly blessed to share GOD'S WORD at the farewell service for longtime friend, Cowboys For Christ member and Chapter president, Craig Deal of Statesville North Carolina last month. Craig founded, helped develop and served the LORD as president of the Foot Hills Chapter for many years and he was very active in ministry in trail riding, rodeo and youth events. Craig and I sure traveled many miles and served the LORD together for a bunch of years all over North Carolina. Craig was not only great at setting up services, scheduling events, but he was great at gathering folks to help and putting everything together for those events and ministry works. The LORD has called HIS cowboy home and we will sure miss him. Please be in prayer for his wife, Phyllis and the rest of Craig's family, and especially for the Foothills Chapter which will continue with Phyllis taking over the responsibilities as chapter President.



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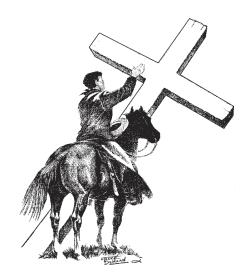
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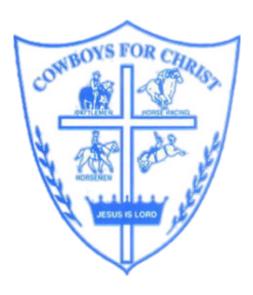
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