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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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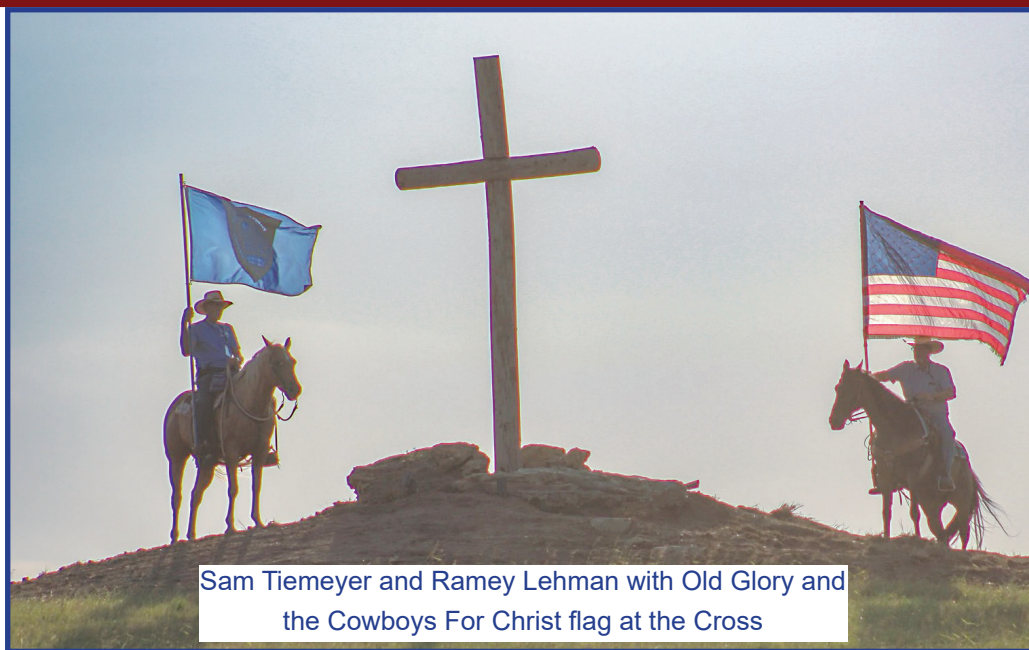
## *Hills & Valleys Farm Ministries and Clay Center Chapter*

by John and Misty Durst

Here at Hills and Valleys Farm Ministries in North Central, Kansas- we asked the local Cowboys for Christ Chapter to come and be a part of our very first family farm Christian concert. As we prayed and asked the Lord what this would look like, we thought we would ask them to come and help with parking cars on our farm on horseback, which they gladly said they would. That progressed into asking them to bring the American Flag and the Cowboys for Christ flag and stand at the 14' tall Cross that we had placed on our hill overlooking our valley where the concert would be at. We shared our vision from the stage area at the base of the hill, prayed over the event as well as our country. Asking God to be ever present, for the tide to turn and that He would be glorified in all our lives and in His beautiful land. Next, we asked over 300 who attended, to turn around and see the Cowboys for Christ men riding down the hill into the valley with flags blowing and the sound of the horse's hooves running as the shofar was sounded! It was something that many are still talking about

from that beautiful August night last fall. We are so thankful for the men and women who came out that night from our local Cowboys for Christ to serve people and our ministry. Some of them knew us and others didn't but at the end of it all

— God was glorified and we saw the body of Christ do what we do best and that is unite together for the Kingdom of God to be brought into others' lives. Several people received Jesus this night and were baptized — all because some “small town” folks stepped out in obedience to a call in our area from the Lord to use His land for His glory! We may never see on this side of Heaven our obedience but we can rest assured that we will see the fruit of our labors when we get to our eternal home in glory.



Sam Tiemeyer and Ramey Lehman with Old Glory and the Cowboys For Christ flag at the Cross

We are excited to continue to partner with our local group of cowboys and cowgirls as we hold 3 more Christian concerts this year on our land in the middle of nowhere in Kansas. Our mission is simple — we want to see people from all walks of life come and hear of the saving grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Then reach out with discipleship ministries to help people overcome addictions, grow in their knowledge of Jesus and go and tell of the gospel too. We are able to do that through Christian concerts and events. We have been blessed with the land to do this and pray that many families, men, women and children come to partake in what the Lord is doing through music as we glorify Him. Pray with us that the Lord would use each of us in these latter days to take as many people with us to Heaven and that our strength would remain! Thank you to Cowboys for Christ for stepping in and being laborers for the King. You are always welcome here in the hills and valleys of our land in Kansas!

*Blessings in Christ,*

*John and Misty Durst, Founders of Hills and Valleys Farm Ministries.*

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## Yavapai County Jr Rodeo

### Cowboy Church

by Chaplain Greg Grout

Yavapai County Junior Rodeo Association had a Memorial Day weekend rodeo in Camp Verde AZ. We had Cowboy Church Sunday morning with 30 people in attendance. We handed out bookmarks with Ps 91 printed on them. The message to the families was one that if you make Jesus the Lord of your life, He make promises to you and our God does not lie. My wife Sherree's granddaughter carried the Cowboys for Christ flag in the Grand Entry. We have 2 rodeos coming up in June. This is an exciting time and there are people out there seeking but not knowing for what and the love of Jesus is what they need to hear about. It is our commission to share as the Holy Spirit leads us.



Greg's Granddaughter carrying Cowboys  
For Christ flag

### New Cowgirl Chaplain

by Chaplains Aaron & Deb Toli

We had a wonderful Father's Day service in beautiful Luckenbach Texas this past Sunday. Our service was all about the Father, we being sons and daughters, and of course the leading of the Holy Spirit. We concluded with ordaining a new Cowgirl Chaplain, Rebecca Lehne of Fredericksburg Texas. Rebecca has been coming to our service for over 4 years and has been very attentive to God's call on her life. She has resided in

Fredericksburg for more than 20 years and has consistently been a follower of Jesus Christ. However, in the last 6 months there has been an enormous change in her desire and obedience to follow the Holy Spirit and be led to whatever and wherever God calls. She reached out to Dr. Dave Harvey without us even being aware, and it was a pleasant surprise to get the call that Rebecca was working on becoming a Cowgirl Chaplain. Blessed are those who believe and lean in. It was an amazing day and it was such a great honor for Deb and I to not only be Chaplains to her, but to participate in the ordination of this very wonderful vessel for God. Please see the attached photo and take a moment to pray for and congratulate our newest Cowgirl Chaplain, Ms. Rebecca Lehne.



Chaplains Aaron Toli, Rebecca Lehne, & Deb Toli

### Chaplain Richard Vayda

by Dave Harvey

It is with a sad heart, but at the same time, with a joyous heart, that I must announce the



Chaplain Richard Vayda

Heavenly home coming of one of our Chaplains: Richard Vayda. Richard was a mighty warrior for the cross of Jesus Christ, and he also enlisted his grandchildren to assist him in his Kingdom building works. Please keep his wife, Doreen and the rest of Richard's family in your prayers as they celebrate Richard's life that was well lived for the Lord and his going to his eternal home.

### I Love Nickolas Jackson

by Chaplain Joel Nupp

I've been involved in the Maryland High School Rodeo since the beginning in 2013. They made me their honorable Chaplain since I've done cowboy Church from the beginning. Now that I'm older and living in Chambersburg, PA I don't get to all the Rodeo. Back in the day there was a young man that inspired to be a bull rider. He told (Ms. Sheryl) my wife "I want to be a professional



Nickolas Jackson, Chaplain Joel & Corey Jackson

bull rider someday." We were down in Southern Maryland, I remember when his mother sent me a message back in 2015 or so that Nicholas wanted to play Amazing Grace on his guitar at Cowboy Church. I remember, they'd had 7 inches of rain for 3 days before the rodeo. The kids competed, and never missed a beat. I remember Corey Jackson, his dad, pick him up and sit him on one of the barrels they'd used for the rodeo.

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## *Nickolas Jackson Continued*

Nicholas was our Cowboys For Christ Discipleship award winner that year. My wife and I sponsored a buckle for the kids. The same ones we wear. Through the years Nick has competed all over the country. His dad taking him thousands and thousands of miles. Years ago, he was in Las Vegas. I asked him how he did? He told me OK, but that he got to lead prayer for the other bull riders.

This past Memorial Day I drove 120 miles to watch him compete at Wellsville. I got there right before he got on his bull. Rank bull, he threw Nick to the ground; hard. My heart stopped. But what I witnessed as I scrambled to climb on the fence. He and his dad. Helped every other rider with their bull. I've never been so touched. Mr. Corey, preaches for Cowboy Church, as well sometimes. Truly a man of integrity. The whole family compete now. It gives me hope for my family.

This past Sunday, Sheryl and I drove the hour in the pouring rain to do cowboy Church. We don't charge a fee or ask an offering. We do it because we've seen the Lord's work. We've witnessed it. These are our kids. When I saw the kids during the grand entrance, heard them sing the national anthem. And, ask a prayer. Carry their flags for different sponsors. The last flag was a Cowboy For Christ flag, which we donated. When I saw the kids smile, when I saw Nicholas walk towards me reaching out his hand saying "Pastor Joel" with a smile he always has and got a hug. I just got paid.

### *My Testimony*

by Chaplain Rebecca Lehne

I grew up in a wonderful and loving Christian home. So, I was surrounded by an amazing family, God and church from the very start. I found myself just going through the motions of church and church life, though. My entire adult life I just lived life on my own terms and didn't seek out God.

My life became a mess with sexual abuse, addiction and verbal abuse issues. I made bad choice, after bad choice and eventually found myself in the darkness. I had cut myself off from my family because I hurt them in ways I can't fully explain. They had pretty much given up on me, but my mom always held out hope. It turns out that my family was just waiting for me to seek help. Stop living my way and start living God's way.

I will never forget the day a friend talked me into going to service at Bad Days Are For Other People in Luckenbach, Texas. I knew after hearing the sermon and the folks that surrounded me with love and not judgement, that I had found my church home. I felt the holy Spirit and was baptized the following week. I knew God could save me, if I just let him. Later that summer, Pastor Jerry Hoyt, held a special ceremony for my salvation. I accepted Jesus Christ into my heart and life after that ceremony. I had a thirst to learn all I could through Chaplains Aaron and Deb Toli's ministry. I just started soaking up God's Word every Sunday for four years. I then felt God nudge me to serve others. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

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I am now back in my family's life and I could not have accomplished that with out God. He took me from a place of despair to a thriving life in church, work and my personal life. The blessings he has given me are too numerous to count and because he died on the cross to forgive my sins. The light finally came back on.

## *Letter to Cowboys For Christ*

from David Richardson

I want to start off by saying God Bless you all and thank you for everything you do for us. I really want to thank you for my Bible and Bible studies. I have really understood what I read and study with this Bible. I have completed all 3 of the Bible studies, also I really enjoyed reading my Ranchman paper. I have passed all the reading material over to another inmate, who is enjoying them now.

A little about me. I am 52 years old and I worked 22 years in construction, until I turned 36 years old and had my first massive heart attack, which disabled me. After that I fell down hill, got on meth and drinking really bad. I caught my first charge when I was 40 years old and since then, I caught 3 more charges. I am currently serving a 6-year sentence. I was doing so good as long as I stayed in church, but when I slipped up and got back away from church, I caught this new charge. I had settled down and got married and leading the family life and when I came to prison, I lost everything.

When I came to prison, I lost my kids and haven't heard from my wife. I have repented and turned my life over to the amazing Lord and Savior. And I am staying dedicated to studying and reading my Bible every morning before group and read throughout the day. I have to finish a program, called SURS and I will complete the program August 14. I got to find a parole plan now, because mine got denied because someone is at my house that has an issue with me. That's crazy, because it is my house, my mother left to me when she passed. My wife moved when I got locked down, so I don't know who is at my house to do that. But it is going to be alright, because I know that our Lord and Savior has got me and will take care of me. I guess I'm just asking for some prayers to get out of here and get up on my feet and continue to follow and study our Lord and Savior's Word.

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### *Letter from David*

Once again, I want to thank y'all for all the things y'all do for us. Please keep on and keep the prayers going up for us. May God bless you. Your brother in Christ, David

## ***NEEDED: HORSE SHOW CHAPLAINS***

If you are called to serve the Lord in the Horse Show World, we have a great need for Horse Show Chaplains to take the Word to the Cowboys and Cowgirls at Horse Shows of all Breeds. Please Call Dave to talk about how you can start in this amazing ministry!  
817-236-0023 or  
[cfcmail@cowboysforchrist.org](mailto:cfcmail@cowboysforchrist.org)

### **Letters to the Editor**

*(Editor's note: Bibles, Bible Studies, and Christian Ranchman are sent Free to all who request them)*

**Cowboys For Christ**, hello, I am in need of an Easy-To-Read Bible. I have a regular King James Version, but I stay so confused trying to read it. Between trying to figure out if the author is really asking a question or answering a question; in question format due to lost in grammar or translation. I need help for that. LOL Anyway, as is obvious, I am currently locked up at this time. I am really trying to turn my life around and I was hoping maybe you could find it in your heart to donate a Bible to me? I'm indigent, so I cannot afford one of my very own to keep. I would really appreciate it. God bless and thank you, Jessica in Virginia

**Cowboys For Christ**, Great worship in Grand Island Nebraska, this is for the Bible Fund, Melissa in Nebraska

**Hello, Cowboys For Christ**, Thank you for the Bible and Bible studies. I have completed them and I did enjoy doing them. I am so grateful for receiving the Christian Ranchman and I enjoy reading them. I also do the prayer every night and read my Bible daily to help me through my days here. I know the Lord watches over me

in here and helps me every day. My testimony is strong and I know Jesus walks with us, and gave His life for us, and gave us a way back to God. I know that someday we will meet Him and God and I look forward to that day in my life. I made wrong choices and I'm paying for the mistakes and as I deal with it, I found my way back to the Lord and I'm thankful for that, for I need Him. Thank you for what you do and I'm grateful for what you have done for me. Also, could you send a Bible to my son and his mom, please. He is 6 and I know his mom would help read it to him. God bless, Alan in Utah

**Cowboys For Christ**, I'd like to do the Cowboys For Christ Bible Study and I need an Easy To Read Version Bible. I don't have a Bible at all and I'd love to get back in the Word of God. But I don't understand the regular Bible. Thank you and God bless, Carenda in Virginia

**Cowboys For Christ**, I am writing to ask for an ERV Bible for my new bunkie. I was reading mine one morning and he seen it and I ask him if he had a Bible, and he said, "no he did not." So, I said, would you like one like this, and he said he would. So, if you could send him one, we would appreciate it. Thank you for the great job you are doing and keep it up. Thanks in advance for sending a Bible to him. Ron in South Dakota

### ***Jude's Testimony***

by Jude Fisher

It seemed as though Jesus had been following me most of my childhood and into my teens but, I seemed to always turn Him away. No matter how many times He knocked at the door of my heart, I was never able to answer. It seemed that I was well able to make my own way in the world until at just 17 years old my whole world turned upside down. My childhood was as bad as one could get but, by 17 years old I had married and had my first child. I didn't think that life could get any better. I was with the man that I loved with all my heart and I had a beautiful little baby daughter. If time could had stood still for that one moment in time, I would have been blissful happy forever.

But, forever is not a very long time. Within months of the birth of my beautiful daughter she died of SIDS and my husband deserted

me, leaving me expecting our second child. Grief consumed me but, I had to pull myself out for my new baby that was coming. I decided instead of turning to Jesus it was better for me to work things out myself. After all, that was a much better plan....I furthered my education and became all the things the world wanted me to be. Within 10 years I was successful, accomplished, financially stable and I had plenty of friends. My son was now 9 years old and going to a Private School. This was the life or was it! The outside looked amazing but, under the mask was the sad, broken, abandoned, orphan child, that had been beaten and deserted so many times it was hard to count. With all the outward things my heart was still grieving and yearning for something I could not find.

I remember the day and the hour. I remember the moment like it was yesterday. I fell on my face on the floor in my lounge room. I cried out to an invisible God. The God that had been knocking on my heart for years. The room lit up with His glory as He walked in the room. I dared not lift my head to look. I felt His light shine all around me. As I stood up, I knew I had changed and I would never be the same again. But, something strange started to happen almost immediately. I heard another voice in my head, a different voice, speaking another language. "OH! No!" I thought, "I have Schizophrenia and my Schizophrenic self is speaking another language in my head! That's all I need!"

I heard this language for weeks in my head so I decide to seek out a church so I might get some answers. I began attending a Christian Outreach Centre in our home town and after attending several ladies' meetings I decided to tell the ladies about the voice in my head. A lovely compassionate lady was talking to me so I blurted out to her, "I think I can speak French!" She did laugh a little and explained that I was hearing the language of the Holy Spirit and she would pray for me and the Holy Spirit would begin speak out my mouth. And so, it was from that day forth.

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## *Jude's Testimony Continued*

I was blissfully happy to be Born Again and I thought that every other Christian in the church felt exactly the same as I did. It was a long time before I realized that everyone was in their own place with the Lord and I couldn't look at others and their relationship I could only nurture my relationship with God. So, not having a father figure in my life I set out to be the best daughter a Father could have.

I married again and began to be the best mother, the best wife, the best Pastor after Bible College, the best cook, the best at everything I could possibly be. I had to be pleasing to the Father. After I climbed one ladder of perfection another ladder was stacked on top of that.

I travelled this way for 17 years and I don't know how I kept so many balls up in the air. It was brilliant, like a dance. Until, the bottom fell out of my world.

My husband declared he didn't love me anymore and was leaving the family. I had a 9-year-old son, a 11-year-old daughter and a 17-year-old daughter just finishing her Senior year at High School and my world had collapsed. My oldest son was now married with his own children. Instead of turning to Jesus I turned my thoughts inward and blamed myself for everything. It was all my fault my family was destroyed.

The voices in my head became so familiar, I thought they were mine. Accusing voices, condemning voices, until my mind and body couldn't take it anymore and my body started to get sick. Really sick. It began with rolling migraines followed by severe body pain. Then hospitalisation with stroke like symptoms, followed by weeks of recovery. I became housebound and isolated. The darkness came in like a flood and I couldn't sing anymore or pray. I lost all the music in my soul. I was lost in the wilderness. I would like to tell you this only lasted a short time but, the more I spoke the negative words

about myself and kept replaying the bad things in my mind the more I lived it out on a daily basis. It took ten years before I was so tired and broken that I cried out to God, "I don't want to be in this place anymore. My hope is in you God. My hope is in You."

I knew then that God loved me just as much in my brokenness when I had nothing to offer Him but myself as he had loved me when I was wearing myself out trying to please Him. I knew I pleased Him just being His child and I didn't have to do a thing to have that unconditional love. It wasn't immediate but, the change came quickly the darkness began to dissipate and light began to surround me.

The Lord walked me out of that wilderness place. I gave Him the ashes and in turn He has given me beauty. That was 8 years ago now and my health is fully restored, my life is fully restored and the Lord has restored my youth like the eagles. I changed my words and my thoughts and began saying what the Lord said about me and not what the enemy said about me. I began planting flowers in my field of life and not briars and thorns. Now, each day I reap that beauty of those flowers I have planted. Life and death are in the power of the tongue. As a man thinks in his heart, so is he.

### *The Pew*

by Karen Meisner

As the story was told; there was a man at a church that on a regular basis witnessed to folks about salvation and Jesus and how to be saved. "First, by admitting you are a sinner and asking Jesus to save you and come into your heart and knowing that He died for our sins."

Well, this man had noticed a gentleman that came to Sunday services, but always kept a very low profile. One Sunday, after the service the 1st man stopped by the man's pew and said, "Sir I'd like to tell you about what Jesus has done for me."

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## *A Living Memorial*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

**GEORGE & JOANNE BRENNEMAN**

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FROM:

**THERESA & TIM ANDERSON**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

**PAT DUZIK**

FROM:

**BETTY ANN DUZIK**

The Pew Continued

Well, the other man said, “No, I know all about Jesus, the cross, Heaven, hell and sin, leave me alone.” The 1st man was so surprised he responded, “Fine go to hell then” and walked up the aisle. Before he got to the door the other man in the pew came up behind him and said, “I want to be saved, please tell me how.”

They both went back up front and the Pastor of the church and the two men prayed together and another soul was welcomed into the Kingdom, Amen. Where are you in the pew?

Light of the World

by Chaplain JC Shook

How many of us have been in a plane at night looking out of the window and seeing the city lights shining in the darkness? Or, what about in a rodeo arena when they momentarily turn off the lights for an event that’s about to take place. What about when we are startled from our sleep from a noise and we turn on the lights to investigate. How important is it to us, to properly to see with light being used in the midst of darkness? Have you ever really thought about the meaning or characteristics of that light when Jesu said, “I am the light of the world?” He further goes on to say, “he that follows me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.” John 8:12

So, what does the light of the world mean to you? We need to recognize a few things from this. One aspect to this is, Jesus mentions world and darkness in the same verse, why? Do we see light in a literal sense or is there a dual application that needs to be applied here? All to often we think in a carnal sense and not in a spiritual sense. The third aspect is this, that the Lord requires us to be lights as well, (Mt 5:16) how do we manage this?

The “Light” is His Holy Spirit that resides in us when we are “reborn” see John 3:3-5 and Eph. 1:12-14. For those that walk in the Spirit-Light, we can see some characteristics like; peace, joy, love, meekness, faith,

longsuffering, divine wisdom, kindness and a Christ-like mindset for those that follow Him. A final thought, we are to relate to the world by being different, not similar in our walk with Him according to His will and ways and not our own. Those of the world believe totally in themselves and not reliant on our Lord; we believe in Jesus Christ. Those of the world walk in darkness, but we are the light in the midst of darkness. Their goals are always earthly; our goals are heavenly. Their trust is always in their physical strength and beauty; our trust is in the Holy Spirit. They seek selfish fame and fortune we seek selfless proclamation of Christ. Just remember we have the victory in Christ because He has overcome the world. John 16:33. And as one Christian song would pronounce to us. “This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.” And for us to do so, we need to be surrendered to the Holy Spirit leading us and through prayer and a correct understanding of Scripture being applied daily, we will be able to shine brightly in all circumstances. May God bless you and keep you. In the love of Christ Jesus.

My Testimony

by Lawanna Davis

Before Christ, my life was marked by brokenness. I grew up in a home filled with alcoholism, anger and divorce. These early experiences shaped me in ways I didn’t fully understand at the time, but I carried that same pain and dysfunction into my teenage years and eventually into my own marriage. Bitterness and resentment became my default responses. I unknowingly mirrored the destructive behaviors I had witnessed growing up and those patterns began to take root in how I led my family. As a result, my home life became chaotic and broken. My marriage teetered on the edge of collapse-not once, but four times. I was on a path that could have ended in total ruin. But then, everything changed, when I finally surrendered and gave Christ full control-when I truly handed Him the reins of my life—something extraordinary began to happen.

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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...

## A FULL HOUSE



Luke 14:22-23 "The servant said, 'Lord, it is done as you commanded, and there is still room.' 23 "The lord said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.

This parable or teaching by Jesus Christ was directed to those that thought they were entitled to a seat at the great banquet of the Lamb of God. "Rev 19:9 He said to me, "Write, 'Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.'" He said to me, "These are true words of God." This thought or feeling of entitlement has been a very big problem with the Jewish nation, as many felt that they were chosen of God

to be the only ones for His eternal Kingdom. And this belief has been handed down to so many who were and are basing this belief on their own ideas, instead of the truth that is declared in God's Holy Word. Plus, so many different beliefs and religions all down through the ages, have enlarged or expanded this false narrative to fit their personal thoughts or beliefs, and they believe that they are the only ones who are Heaven bound. All of which are fully expecting to be welcomed into the eternal heavenly Kingdom, while completely ignoring the Word of God and the great sacrifice made by the Son of God, as is plainly stated in: John 3:16-17 16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world should be saved through him.

The Jewish nation, the children of Israel, are a special people for a special reason, and especially chosen by Father God to reveal Him and his love to all other nations of this sinful world. "Ex 19:5-6 5 Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice, and keep my covenant, then you shall be my own possession from among all peoples; for all the earth is mine; 6 and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation.' These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel." But they did not accept or understand the importance of their special designation, as they thought they were chosen because they were special, and not to be special messengers. They were not superior, the Holy God is, and He chose the Nation of Israel to make known His holiness to the world. They were not a superior race or class, and it was God's choice and designation that they were chosen to reveal Almighty God to all other nations. They were to make the Holy God, the Creator, known throughout the world, and to witness the truth of this wonderful fact to all other nations.

In this teaching Jesus was using the example of a banquet, or supper to reveal the truth of who was to be invited to the "marriage supper of the Lamb" and those who thought they had invitations, but gave excuses to not accept the Lamb of God would not be welcome. The lame excuses given by those who had accepted the invitation from the host to attend the banquet, but were now refusing to attend. The tradition in those days was that a host would set a date for a feast and would send out invitations so everyone would know the day of the banquet. And when it was known how many had accepted the invitation, the exact time would be determined when the food for that amount would be prepared and ready for the guest to arrive. It is then that the host would send his servants to those who had accepted the invitation that the meal was ready. So, each one that made the excuses had already confirmed that they would come when the food was ready. But the excuses, were just excuses, as no one would buy land and not inspect it first. Plus, in those days, buying and selling land was a long and drawn-out process. Also, the one who said he was going to try out the oxen he had already purchased, would not be true, as no one would buy working animals without trying them first. And the one that said he had just gotten married, would not be true, as marriage was also a long drawn-out process and dates would have been set a long time ago.

It is told that the great evangelist, Billy Sunday, described an excuse, as a lie wrapped in a reason. As we take the different parts of this parable by our Lord and study the teaching and research the Biblical truths, we will get a much better understanding of the eternal impact. First, we must understand that those invited were given advanced notice to be prepared and ready for this special occasion. They were invited because their presence was valued and wanted, and the host had gone to great effort to prepare a very special dinner in their honor. But that honor was certainly not returned, as all three had very feeble excuses, or lies wrapped in a reason, to refuse to attend even though they had already confirmed that they would be there for this special occasion.

I will ask you; do you believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? It is so very important to make a knowledgeable decision in so many things in life; spouse, education, career, children, home, vehicle, life style and so much more. But, the very most important is; where will you spend eternity. Now, I can ask you that question, because there are two choices for each and every person on this earth. Which means that you do have a choice and it is your choice, or at least right now you do have a choice. Life is certainly not promised for a second, so we never know when we will face eternity. Jesus Christ very clearly tells us in: "John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." And that is the truth, and the truth that will give you eternal life, which has been promised by Father God. There is no other way, there is no other truth and there is no other eternal life; only through Jesus Christ. Are you going to accept His invitation, or make an excuse?

In Christ,

*Dave*



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## *Davis Testimony Continued*

I started to learn what it meant to live the Romans 6 life: to die to the old self and be raised anew with Christ. I came to realize that I had not just turned over a new leaf—I had been given a new life. I had been co-crucified, co-buried, and co-raised with Jesus. I am no longer that old man. I am a new creation. I am in union with Christ—free, redeemed and reborn.

God chose me to be His, and when that truth finally sank in, I came to the cross not just with guilt, but with gratitude. I crossed the bridge from Romans 7, the life of the “wretched man”—where I was stuck doing what I hated (verse 20)—to Romans 8, where there is no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus. The Spirit now dwells in me.

I’ve received the Spirit of Adoption, and I now live as a co-heir with Christ, bearing the fruit of the Spirit and being transformed into His image. Today, I walk in freedom—not because of what I’ve done, but because of what Christ has done in me and for me. I don’t have to live in the cycle of defeat anymore. His life is now my life. To him be the glory.

## *Bruce Blankenship Ordination*

by Dave Harvey

A big thank you to Chaplains Matt & Melissa Wagner for traveling to Show Me Cowboy Church for the ordination of Bruce Blankenship. And a special thank you to Matt for speaking and officiating at the ordination service. Bruce is the pastor of Show Me Cowboy Church and has a real heart for outreach ministry, especially to rodeo youth. We certainly welcome Bruce into the elite Cowboys For Christ Chaplains family and ask for your prayers for Bruce and all of these mighty riders for our Lord and Savior.



Felicia & Bruce Blankenship,  
Chaplains Matt & Melissa Wagner

## *The Call*

by Chaplain Joel Nupp

This picture was from years ago at my Amish friend John Glick. He has always had the most beautiful Dutch Harness bred horses. I make the 2-hour 120-mile drive to Lancaster County to float his horses’ teeth. Probably 15 years ago I met John at a clinic for the Amish put on by a rescue. I gave a talk on dentistry. John on Equine massage and the importance of the teeth and muscle

awareness on these horses. It was well attended by the Amish community. Years after that a similar talk was given by myself and Veterinarian Dr Holt. Anyhow I’ve always looked forward to my visit with John. Usually after floating his horses, he jumps in my car and we travel the countryside working on different horses at different farms. Oh, I guess we talk a lot about horses. Most importantly we talk about the Lord. You see John is an Amish preacher.

In this picture is one of I believe 11 children. One of his little girls. And my beloved dog Faith. You see I have a little girl too. Actually 38 years old now. A step daughter as well. 7 children total. You see we want the best for our children. Amish or English. It’s a common bond. Also, first and foremost we want them to know this Jesus. The one John and I have relied on. We want our children to know Him.

The call?? How do we know when and if we are called? To me it was a progression. At 10 years old when I gave my life to Christ. I felt a nudge. A call. But life, not feeling worthy, and fear kept me away.

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Chaplain Joel Nupp and John’s Little Girl

## *The Call Continued*

Back in 2012 I went to an Emmaus weekend. Men's retreat. I remember coming home and telling Sheryl, "They are going to ask me to speak". They did. I was. But it was not in the fashion we would think. It was a nudging. God calling me to testify. Not about how much I had it all together. But that I was a broken vessel that relied on Him for my next breath. I remember eating alone in a restaurant back in that same year. I was weeping, overcome by the Holy Spirit. God wasn't leaving me alone. I was more than content with my church group and my occasional weakness for alcohol. But God wanted more of me.

On a hot August night, I was on my way to lead men's group at Crosswind church. A song "Take me to the King" by Temella Mann came on the radio. I stopped the car in the gravel driveway, got down on my knees and answered the "Call".

It's been over 11 years since that time in my life. Hasn't always been easy. In fact, sometimes felt like hell itself. But I am loyal. And when I preach, I can tell you "There is nothing else". I feel every time I preach. Every time I write and tell of God's Grace on my life. I feel like that little ten-year-old boy letting a balloon go up to heaven. Saying to God. I remember. I am here.

Not all are called to be a preacher. But we are all called to be a "witness". Same thing. I'm thankful for my Christian friends. Really is joy to know my Christian pastors. Like my Amish friend John. Who answered the "call" Isaiah 6:8" Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "whom shall I send?" And I said "Here I am. Send me."

## *How Fast God Works*

by Larry A Harris

A few weeks ago, I wrote a poem called, "If I Could Go Way Back" and I sent it to the Christian Ranchman in hopes they would publish it. Well, this month they did publish it

and at the end of my poem it talks about my faith in God, that He will finally set me free from this prison. I took this as a sign that God was telling me that my prayers have been answered. Five days after receiving my Christian Ranchman was my parole date review and hearing with my parole attorney and my father on May 1st at 11:00 am. Now, rewind one day and go back to Wednesday April 30th. From the time I woke up that morning all I could hear was, "Be still and know I'm God." This went on all day as I worried about the parole review and hearing that would be tomorrow on Thursday, May 1st. Thursday morning I awoke to the same words, "Be still and know I'm God". I wanted to write this on something, so I could see it, but I got busy at work and forgot. Friday morning when I awoke, I heard it again, but much louder. So, I wrote "BE STILL AND KNOW I'M GOD" on my hand, so I could see it. Shortly after this I spoke with my father and he said the parole attorney said I made parole. The parole attorney said he had never seen an answer so fast, especially a positive answer.

God built the world and everything in it 6 days, and He is an on-time God. So, don't ever give up on God, because He will never give up on you. If you think He's not there, that's when He's there the most. If He cares enough to answer my prayers, then He cares enough to answer yours. I would like to thank the Christian Ranchman for their love towards prisoners, and their prayers for me. My poem they published was right on time to show me that God heard me and that everything would be OK. He used the Christian Ranchman for His glory. May God bless you all at the *Christian Ranchman*.

## *My Testimony*

by Marshall McCrory

My parents started going to church when I was around thirteen years old. We began attending a United Pentecostal Church. A few years later, the youth put on a play about the rapture. We were all sworn to secrecy, as the play unfolded, even though I

was a part of it, I remember looking out into the crowd and seeing the sheer terror on the faces of our parents, as they were caught unaware and had truly thought their children had been taken away.

Even though I was a part of the play, I remember vividly the tears running down my face (YES, WE MADE IT REAL) and I decided I didn't want to be left behind and for eternity be separated from my loved ones. A few nights later I knelt at the altar and gave my life to Christ. I don't know if anyone expects salvation to be a "ROAD TO DAMASCUS" scenario, but for me, it was as simple as saying, "Father, forgive me."

## *Waiting*

by Jude Fisher

Have you ever felt like you were stuck in a season of waiting, wondering when your breakthrough would come or if God even sees what you're going through?

Waiting is never easy. It tests our patience, our endurance, and most of all—our faith. But as we open the pages of Scripture, we see that waiting is not a sign of delay or denial; it is often a sign of preparation.

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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](mailto:cfcmail@cowboysforchrist.org)

## Waiting Continued

Consider David. Anointed as king in his youth, he spent twelve long years running from Saul, living in caves, and facing betrayal. Yet, he never forced his way to the throne. He waited, trusting that the same God who anointed him would also appoint the time. And God did. Then there's Abraham, the father of faith. He waited twenty-five years for the promise of Isaac to be fulfilled. Imagine that! A quarter of a century of hoping, questioning, and clinging to a promise that seemed impossible. Still, Romans 4:20 tells us, "Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God." Joseph's story is one of dreams delayed but not destroyed. Thirteen years passed from the moment he saw a vision of greatness to the day he stood second-in-command in Egypt. Betrayed by his brothers, enslaved, falsely accused, and forgotten in prison—yet Joseph never gave up. When the time was right, God exalted him. What seemed like setbacks were divine setups.

And Noah, perhaps the greatest example of patient obedience. For 120 years, he built an ark with no rain in sight, mocked by his generation, yet faithful. When the flood finally came, it wasn't just water that was released—it was the fulfillment of God's word.

All of these heroes of faith share a common thread: they trusted in God's timing. Their waiting was not wasted. It shaped their character, built their faith, and positioned them for a greater purpose. You may be in a similar season right now—waiting for healing, restoration, breakthrough, or clarity. God's time is not our time, but it is always perfect. What He has promised, He will perform. Don't let the delay make you doubt. Let it deepen your dependence. God is never late. He's always on time. So, while you're waiting, worship. While you're wondering, walk by faith. Because when it finally happens, it won't just be right—it'll be divine.



## A Living Memorial

Death, as Christians understand it, is a change in the form of life; it is not a cessation of life. Those who have been given eternal life in Christ Jesus will spend a few fleeting moments here on this earth. The rest of eternity is spent in the presence of God.

Service in the name of Christ can also live on, even though the servant has gone to his heavenly reward. A living memorial in the name of a loved one, in the form of contributions, bequests or gifts to the work of Cowboys For Christ, will be acknowledged with a reproduction of the Keith Avery drawing, "A Time For Looking Back". Keith's poem accompanying the drawing, "Checkin' the Back Trail", will also be included with the reproduction of the drawing, in a framable presentation which acknowledges the receipt of the gift.

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.

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## *Who Receives Our Bibles from the Bible Fund?*

by Suzy Harvey Hodge

In early June, Cornerstone Baptist Church in North Carolina held their yearly Vacation Bible School. The theme this year was "Wonder Junction", an old west theme. Cowboys For Christ joined with the church to provide every one of the 141 children who attended a Cowboys For Christ Bible. The church also raised over \$1,100 to help Cowboys For Christ with shipping Bibles to those who need them.

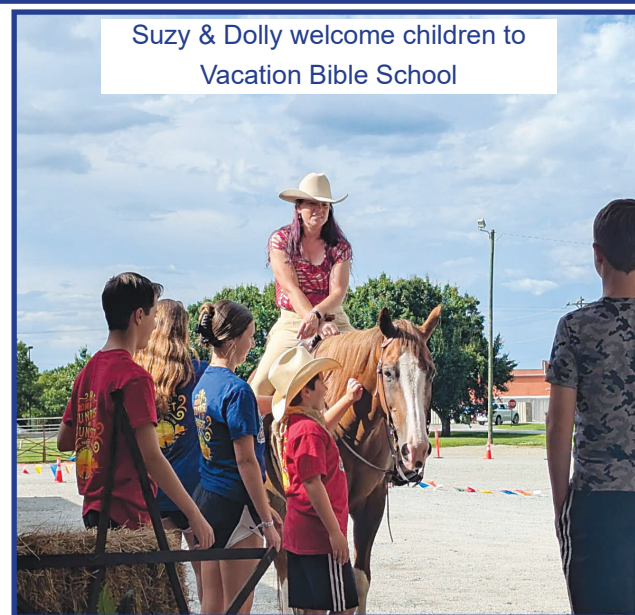
I was able to take Dolly, my kids' Paint mare, to welcome everyone to the church on two different days that week. The kids, and most of the adults, all got a little snuggle with Dolly, and many met a horse for the first time.

Dolly loves children, and she quickly understood her job was to look pretty and let little, sticky hands rub all over her head and neck.

Many years ago, before we got Dolly, she had an accident and is missing the tip of her tongue. It doesn't bother her in any way other than she slobbers a bit like a big dog. So, the kids not only got to pet a horse, they got a little slobber in return.

I pray that as those children grow, they carry their Bible with them. And when life gets hard, as we know happens, they remember when they got slobbered on by a horse, and reach for their Bible. And they can remind themselves of what they learned about Jesus.

This is just one of the many ways Cowboys For Christ is using these Bibles.



Suzy & Dolly welcome children to Vacation Bible School

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, and God bless You!



### ***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.

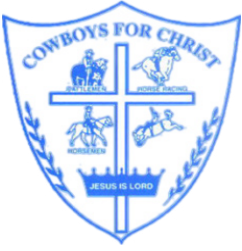
Romans 10:9 & 10 explains how, that if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. Romans 10:13 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.**

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