

# Leadership

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**November 10, 2013**

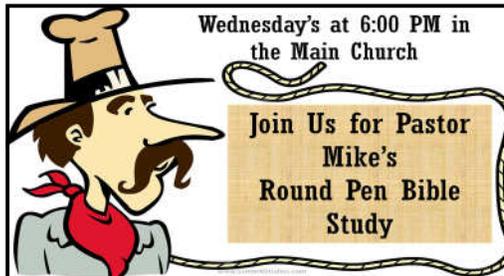
**Freedom Isn't Free**  
Slicks Prison (our sinful nature)

*Romans 7:17-20 (NLT)*

*Associate Pastor*  
**Paul McMerrell**

Thank you for joining us today! We do not pass an offering plate here at Bull Creek.

However, if you feel led to make a contribution, wish to be added to newsletters or prayer warrior email list, or are a visitor and wish to leave us a note – Please do so in the barrels by each exit



Wednesday's at 6:00 PM in the Main Church

Join Us for Pastor Mike's Round Pen Bible Study

Join the Youth in the Youth Barn after the bible study for a meal.

### For Your Information for November 3, 2013

Attendance: 421

Tithes : \$6,612.35

#### Year To Date

Income: \$193,453.18

Expenses: \$199,531.09



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## Events This Week

### **November 10**

3:00 pm - Christmas Play Practice (all cast)

### **November 11 (Veteran's Day)**

7:00 pm – Men's Ministry Bible Study

6:00 pm – Christmas Play Practice (Scenes 1-4)

### **November 12**

7:00 pm – Men's Ministry Bible Study

7:00 pm– Roping Practice

### **November 13**

6:00 pm – Pastor Mike's Round Pen Bible Study – Book of Job

6:00 pm – Youth Gathering

7:00 pm – Band Practice

7:00 pm—Ministry Team Meeting

### **November 14**

6:30 pm – Gilbreath/Wilhite Small Group Bible Study

7:00 pm – Roping Practice

### **November 15**

6:00 pm – Christmas Play Practice (TBA)

7:00 pm – Friday Night Bible Study

### **November 16**

10:00 am – Christmas Play (TBA)

### **November 17**

3:00 pm – Christmas Play Rehearsal (All cast)



### **Annual BCCC**

### **Thanksgiving Dinner**

Thursday, November 28  
@ 12:00 PM

Need donations of side dishes or desserts (signup sheet on table at the front door)

There is also a signup sheet for those who will be attending

Please contact  
Doug or Lisa King  
@ 903-268-4021

## **Important Announcements**



Christmas Community Service Project

**Any Soldier**



As Americans, we owe a huge debt to soldiers who risk their lives to preserve our freedom and peace. Bull Creek Cowboy Church and Lone Oak 4-H are joining efforts to provide Christmas gift boxes for our military. Your donated items give us the opportunity to thank and support these soldiers.

**Why is the list so specific?** To make customs forms easy on us and shopping easy on you, we're including the weight in ounces (listed on the front of the package) of the items of the size we need. **Please try to buy items as close to the requested size as possible!**

### **What They Need for the Any Soldier Project.**

Pick up flier with listing of needs at either the side entrance or the front entrance.

**“Living For the One Who Branded Us...Jesus”**

# Freedom Isn't Free

## Slicks Prison (our sinful nature)

**Romans 7:17-20 (NLT)** (17) So I am not the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it. (18) And I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I want to do what is right, but I can't. (19) I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway. (20) But if I do what I don't want to do, I am not really the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it.

**Romans 3:23 (NLT)** For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.

**Romans 7:24 (NLT)** Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death?

### Set Free through Jesus Christ.

**Romans 5:6-8 (NCV)** (6) When we were unable to help ourselves, at the right time, Christ died for us, although we were living against God. (7) Very few people will die to save the life of someone else. Although perhaps for a good person someone might possibly die. (8) But God shows his great love for us in this way: Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

**Romans 7:25 (NLT)** Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord. So you see how it is: In my mind I really want to obey God's law, but because of my sinful nature I am a slave to sin.

**Acts 13:39 (NIV)** Through him everyone who believes is set free from every sin.

**Isaiah 1:18 (NLT)** "Come now, let's settle this," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, I will make them as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, I will make them as white as wool."

### What does God require of me?

**Galatians 5:13-15 (MSG)** It is absolutely clear that God has called you to a free life. Just make sure that you don't use this freedom as an excuse to do whatever you want to do and destroy your freedom; rather, use your freedom to serve one another in love; that's how freedom grows. (14) For everything we know about God's Word is summed up in a single sentence: Love others as you love yourself. That's an act of true freedom.

(15) If you bite and ravage each other, watch out—in no time at all you will be annihilating each other, and where will your precious freedom be then?

**Galatians 5:1 (NLT)** So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law.