

## LEADERSHIP

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*Be sure to pick up one or more copies of our upcoming events fliers and hand them out to friends, neighbors and businesses. Help make our events a success so that we might help others "To know God better and help spread his word to cowboys and cowgirls everywhere as we ride for His brand."*

April 6, 2014  
Ridin' For The Brand-  
Up The Galatians Trail  
"True Heirs"  
Galatians 3:23-29  
  
Message by  
Pastor Mike Moss

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 door.

### For Your Information for March 16, 2014

Attendance: 426  
Tithes : \$4326.01

Year To Date  
Income: \$62,222.20  
Expenses: \$52,867.79  
  
Total Income Budgeted for 2014: \$215,000.00

**BULL CREEK**  
  
**COWBOY CHURCH**  
Lone Oak, TX  
  
Office: (903) 662.9577  
www.bullcreekcowboychurch.com

## Events This Week

- Sunday, April 6**  
9:30 am—Ladies Ministry Bible Study (Conference Room-Children's Barn)
- Tuesday, April 8**  
7:00 pm—Men's Ministry Bible Study  
7:00 pm—Team Roping Practice
- Wednesday, April 9**  
6:00 pm—Youth Gathering  
6:00 pm—Round Pen Bible Study  
7:00 pm—Band Practice
- Thursday, April 10**  
7:00 pm - Team Roping Practice
- Friday, April 11**  
7:00 pm - Friday Night Bible Study

## Important Announcements

**Newcomer's Class**  
  
*Will be held quarterly and the first Class will be May 4th and 11th*  
  
*Children's Barn Conference Room Between first and second service*  
  
**9:45 am to 10:15 am**  
If you are interested in attending please contact:  
  
Associate Pastor Paul McMerrell  
@ 903.268.9647  
or 903.473.2968

HAS GOD PUT A HUNGER IN YOUR HEART TO START A COWBOY CHURCH?

**AFCC RANCH HOUSE SCHOOL**



DENTON COUNTY CC  
PONDER TX  
APRIL 12, 2014  
9:00-3:30  
RSVP  
972-937-9979

RanchHouse Schools are like spiritual chuckwagons that fill you up to get a COWBOY CHURCH goin' and keep it rollin'!

**SESSIONS**

- New Century/New Strategy
- Cowboy Church Values
- Cowboy Church Finances
- Team Concept
- Elder's Role
- Lay Pastor's Role
- Role of Women
- Cowboy Band
- Student Ministry
- Arena Ministry
- Starting a Cowboy Church

*Bull Creek Cowboy Church*  
**ANNUAL SPRING ROUND-UP**  
Sunday May 4, 2014  
JOIN US FOR CHURCH AT 10:30 AND FAMILY FUN THE WHOLE DAY  
**EVERYONE INVITED**

**Ranch Bronc Riding**  
\$100 Entry Fee  
75% pay back  
1st = \$750, 2nd = \$450, 3rd = \$300  
Payout based on 20 entries.  
Pre entry required by Monday April 28th  
Enter @ 979-324-7520

**Mutton Bustin'**  
\$15 entry fee  
50# weight limit  
1st = \$50, 2nd = \$30, 3rd = 20  
Winners release required for all contestants under the age of 18.

- 10:30 SERVICE (no early service)
- Chuck Wagon Rides (Donations Accepted)
- Events Start at 11:00 am
- Pony Rides
- Waggon Rides
- Boys from Oklahoma singing group performing
- Concession Stand

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**"Living For the One Who Branded Us...Jesus"**

# Ridin' For The Brand: Up The Galatians Trail

## "True Heirs"

### 1. Guarding the owners herd

**Galatians 3:23-25** Before the way of faith in Christ was available to us, we were placed under guard by the law. We were kept in protective custody, so to speak, until the way of faith was revealed. (24) Let me put it another way. The law was our guardian until Christ came; it protected us until we could be made right with God through faith. (25) And now that the way of faith has come, we no longer need the law as our guardian.

**John 1:10-13** He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. (11) He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. (12) But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. (13) They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.

**John 3:3-7** "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God." (4) "What do you mean?" exclaimed Nicodemus. "How can an old man go back into his mother's womb and be born again?" (5) Jesus replied, "I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. (6) Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. (7) So don't be surprised when I say, 'You must be born again'.

### 2. We wear a new brand

**Galatians 3:26-28** For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. (27) And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on the character of Christ, like putting on new clothes. (28) There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.

**2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

### 3. This new brand shows we are heirs of all of God's promises

**Galatians 3:29** And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham. You are his heirs, and God's promise to Abraham belongs to you.

**Genesis 12:2-3** I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. (3) I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you.

**John 14:2-3** I am going to prepare a place for you? (3) When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am.

**John 10:10 (NIV)** I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

**John 14:27 (NIV)** Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

*All verses are from "Learning The Ropes" New Living Translation unless noted otherwise*