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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 13, 2014

Ridin' For The Brand-  
Up The Galatians Trail  
"Full Grown"  
Galatians 4:1-7

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 April 6, 2014

Attendance: 368  
Tithes : \$5,172.00

### Year To Date

Income: \$63,776.38  
Expenses: \$56,634.60

Total Income Budgeted for 2014: \$215,000.00



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## Events This Week

### Sunday, April 13

9:30 am—Ladies Ministry Bible Study  
(Conference Room-Children's Barn)

### Tuesday, April 15

7:00 pm—Men's Ministry Bible Study  
7:00 pm—Team Roping Practice

### Wednesday, April 16

6:00 pm—Youth Gathering  
6:00 pm—Round Pen Bible Study  
6:30 pm—Audit Team Meeting  
7:00 pm—Band Practice  
7:00 pm—Elders Training

### Thursday, April 10

7:00 pm – Team Roping Practice

### Friday, April 11

7:00 pm – Friday Night Bible Study  
7:00 pm—Round Robin Team Roping

## 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:

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Questions? Give Sharon a call at 903.662.9577

Bull Creek Cowboy Church...  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**

Easter Sunday  
April 20, 2014

Kids thru 6th Grade

PLEASE DONATE CANDY!!  
BARREL AT MAIN ENTRANCE OF CHURCH.

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

# Ridin' For The Brand: Up The Galatians Trail

## “Full Grown”

### 1. As the this trail drive started me and you were the same as a slave, a scared kid

*Galatians 4:1-3* Think of it this way. If a father dies and leaves an inheritance for his young children, those children are not much better off than slaves until they grow up, even though they actually own everything their father had. (2) They have to obey their guardians until they reach whatever age their father set. (3) And that's the way it was with us before Christ came. We were like children; we were slaves to the basic spiritual principles of this world.

*1 Corinthians 13:11-12* When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things. (12) Now we see things imperfectly as in a cloudy mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely.

### 2. The trail of faith changed you and me from a slave to a full grown son

*Galatians 4:4-5* But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. (5) God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children.

*1 Peter 2:24* He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed.

*1 Corinthians 2:9-10*...“No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.” (10) But it was to us that God revealed these things by his Spirit. For his Spirit searches out everything and shows us God's deep secrets.

### 3. We ride today not as hired men or slaves but as God's own.

#### “Ridin for the Brand”

*Galatians 4:6-7* And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, “Abba, Father.” (7) Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir.

*Romans 8:9* But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you.

*Romans 8:14-17* For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. (15) So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, “Abba, Father.” (16) For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. (17) And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.

*2 Timothy 4:16-17* The first time I was brought before the judge, no one came with me. Everyone abandoned me. May it not be counted against them. (17) But the Lord stood with me and gave me strength...

*Hebrews 13:5* “I will never fail you. I will never abandon you.”