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May 4, 2014

Ridin For the Brand Up the
Galatians Trail—"Following
The Clearly Marked Trail"
Galatians 4:21-31

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 27, 2014

Attendance: 413
Tithes : \$3,073.00

Year To Date

Income: \$75,823.85
Expenses: \$55,990.31

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, May 4

12:00 pm—Roundup and Chuckwagon Meal

Tuesday, May 6

7:00 pm—Men's Ministry Bible Study

7:00 pm—Team Roping Practice

Wednesday, May 7

6:00 pm—Youth Gathering

6:00 pm—Round Pen Bible Study

6:30 pm—Audit Team Meeting

7:00 pm—Band Practice

Thursday, May 8

7:00 pm — Team Roping Practice

Friday, May 9

7:00 pm — Friday Night Bible Study

Sunday, May 11

9:30 am—Newcomers Class

9:30 am—Ladies Bible Study


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Important Announcements

Newcomer's Class

Will be held quarterly and the first Class will be May 11th and 18th 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
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Wednesday's at 6:00 PM in the Main Church

Join Us for Pastor Mike's Round Pen Bible Study

www.summitstudies.com

BRANDED RANCH ROPEO

Saturday May 17, 2014
Hopkins Co. Civic Center
Sulphur Springs, TX

More Info Coming Soon!

- Sortin'
- Call Scramble
- Wild Cow Milkin'
- Brandin'
- Muggin'
- Bronc Riding

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Kids under 5 FREE

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

Ridin' For The Brand: Up The Galatians Trail

"Following The Clearly Marked Trail"

1. Know the difference between general direction and the trail we follow.

Galatians 4:21 Those who want to be controlled by Moses' laws should tell me something. Are you really listening to what Moses' Teachings say?

Exodus 20:18-20 When the people heard the thunder and the loud blast of the ram's horn, and when they saw the flashes of lightning and the smoke billowing from the mountain, they stood at a distance, trembling with fear.

(19) And they said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen. But don't let God speak directly to us, or we will die!" (20) "Don't be afraid," Moses answered them, "for God has come in this way to test you, and so that your fear of him will keep you from sinning!"

James 2:10 For the person who keeps all of the laws except one is as guilty as a person who has broken all of God's laws.

2. Getting off the trail going our own way leads to death

Galatians 4:22-23 The Scriptures say that Abraham had two sons, one from his slave-wife and one from his freeborn wife. (23) The son of the slave-wife was born in a human attempt to bring about the fulfillment of God's promise. But the son of the freeborn wife was born as God's own fulfillment of his promise.

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

Romans 8:7-8 For the sinful nature is always hostile to God. It never did obey God's laws, and it never will. (8) That's why those who are still under the control of their sinful nature can never please God.

3. The trail to life is marked out by God it's by following His Son

Galatians 4:28-31 And you, dear brothers and sisters, are children of the promise, just like Isaac. (29) But you are now being persecuted by those who want you to keep the law, just as Ishmael, the child born by human effort, persecuted Isaac, the child born by the power of the Spirit. (30) But what do the Scriptures say about that? "Get rid of the slave and her son, for the son of the slave woman will not share the inheritance with the free woman's son." (31) So, dear brothers and sisters, we are not children of the slave woman; we are children of the free woman.

John 3:5-7 "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.

Romans 8:9, 15 (9) ... You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.) (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.