

LEADERSHIP

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Important Announcements

Newcomer's Class

Will be held quarterly and the first Class will be February 2nd at 9:45 am

*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

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.

January 5, 2013

*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

For Your Information for December 29, 2013

Attendance: 379

Tithes : \$4011.00

Year To Date

Income: \$257,784.25

Expenses: \$248,840.92

Total Income Budgeted for 2013: \$265,000.00

Important Announcements (continued)



COWBOY CHURCH
Lone Oak, TX

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Events This Week

January 7

6:30 pm—Prayer Service and Potluck

7:00 pm—Team Roping Practice

January 8

6:00 pm—Youth Gathering

6:00 pm—Round Pen Bible Study

7:00 pm—Band Practice

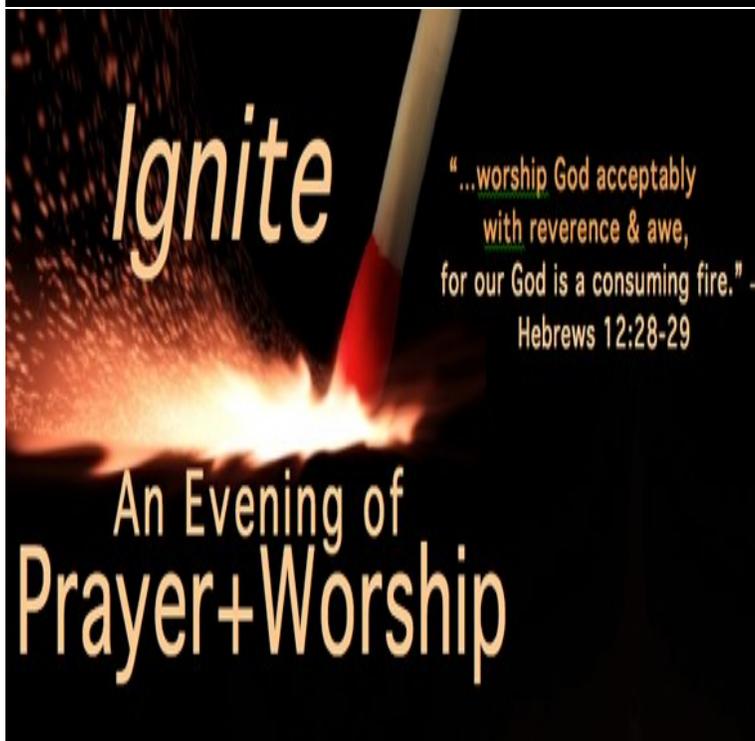
January 9

7:00 pm – Team Roping Practice

January 10

7:00 am – Friday Night Bible Study

Look for complete January calendar on the side table near the door



January 7th @
6:30 pm
Potluck Meal
and Prayer
Service

Please bring a
dish to share
with friends
and family.

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

A Shared Experience

John 1:14 (NIV) The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

I. God the Son humbled himself to experience what we experience

John 1:1-3 (NIV) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God (2) He was with God in the beginning. (3) Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

Philippians 2:6-8 (Msg) He had equal status with God but didn't think so much of himself that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. (7) Not at all. When the time came, he set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became *human!* (8) Having become human, he stayed human. It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn't claim special privileges. Instead, he lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death—and the worst kind of death at that: a crucifixion.

II. God the Son led a compassionate life as an example to us

Matthew 9:36-38 (Msg) Jesus made a circuit of all the towns and villages. He taught in their meeting places, reported kingdom news, and healed their diseased bodies, healed their bruised and hurt lives. (36) When he looked out over the crowds, his heart broke. So confused and aimless they were, like sheep with no shepherd. (37) "What a huge harvest!" he said to his disciples. "How few workers! (38) On your knees and pray for harvest hands!"

John 11:35 (NIV) Jesus wept

III. God the Son lived a generous life

Matthew 20:28 (NIV) the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Three things I am committed to in 2014

1. I want to be more humble. I admit I don't have all the answers.

Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV) Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. (4) Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

2. I will show more compassion to people and situations I have never experienced.

2 Corinthians 1:3-5 (NIV) Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, (4) who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. (5) For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows.

3. I will live generously sharing my blessings, my time and my faith.

1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV) Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.