

# BULL CREEK



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## Upcoming Events

Overnight Campout  
And Trailride  
At Cooper Lake  
Saturday-Sunday  
April 5-6  
(weather permitting)

### The Gatherin'

March 30, 2008

Opening "God's Been Good To Me"  
Mark Ryan with B3C Band

"God Must Be Busy" - Dean Lassater

Birthday / Anniversaries

"Mansion Over The Hilltop"  
B3C Congregation

"Just A Closer Walk"  
B3C Congregation

Prayer / Praise Time

Special - Patty Mayville

Today's Message

Taming The Bronc Named "Tongue"  
James 3.1-12



## Legacy of Faith Ladies Overnight Retreat

Friday, April 11 at 6:00 PM  
until Saturday, April 12 at 4:00 PM  
at the Cleek Retreat in Greenville

See Flyer for Details

### Nursery Workers Schedule

Sunday, March 30 Valarie Owens

Sunday, March 30 June Leoyd

Sunday, March 30 Amy Walker

Sunday, March 30 Mandy Jones

See Tammy Marler for conflicts



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

# Taming Bronc Named “Tongue”

**1. You hold the reins to one of the most powerful broncs on the face of the earth - his name is \_\_\_\_\_”**

Proverbs 18:21 (NIV) The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

**In your \_\_\_\_\_ life:**

James 3:5-6 (NIV) ... the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. [6] The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

**As a person of \_\_\_\_\_:**

James 3:1 (NIV) Not many of you should presume to be teachers, my brothers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly.

**2. You and I have God a given \_\_\_\_\_ to tame this bronc**

James 3:2 (NIV) We all stumble in many ways. If anyone is never at fault in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to keep his whole body in check.

James 3:7-8 (NIV) All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and creatures of the sea are being tamed and have been tamed by man, but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

Genesis 1:27-28 (NIV) So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. [28] God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

Psalms 39:1 (GW) "I will watch my ways so that I do not sin with my tongue. I will bridle my mouth...

**3. You have to be \_\_\_\_\_ for bronc breaking**

♦ **Motivation 1: I am responsible for my words**

Matthew 12:36 (NIV) But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken.

♦ **Motivation 2: I want to please God**

John 3:16 (NIV) "For God so loved the world ( ME) that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever (IF I) believe in him ( I) shall not perish but have eternal life.

**4. Bronc breaking means throwing on the saddle and getting’ a deep seat**

It’s going to take all we’ve got to break this one

Job 34:3 (NIV) For the ear tests words as the tongue tastes food.

**It takes a \_\_\_\_\_ change**

Job 33:3 (GW) My words are straight from the heart, and I sincerely speak the knowledge that is on my lips.