

BULL CREEK



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This Weeks Activities

The Gatherin'

April 20, 2008

Very Special Guests

Ridin' High
Cowboy Church
Band

Today's Message
Playing God - James 4.11-12
Pastor Mike Moss

Today after 2nd Service - Kids Corral
Fundraiser Day in Youth Barn.

Saturday @ 10:00 am - B3C Feedlot
Sorting - Saddle Series

Today is the very LAST day to get your
pictures made for the B3C Directory. See
Kathy Moss and GRIN!

Please check the **BIG SCREEN** in
front of the church for all the latest
B3C Activities and information.

Nursery Workers Schedule

Sunday, April 20	Candice Jimenez
Sunday, April 20	Krista Brockway
Sunday, April 27	Marilyn Fleetwood
Sunday, April 27	Cari Weaver

See Tammy Marler for conflicts

Everyone in our Church Family is
Invited to Share in Our Joy
for the Wedding of
Jennifer Curtis and Justin Marler

When: Today @ 3:00 pm

Where: at the Home of Billy Ray and
Patsy Gloor in Emory

See Flyer on Back Table for Details

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

Playing God

James 4:11-12 (NIV) Brothers, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against his brother or judges him speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. [12] There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you--who are you to judge your neighbor?

We're Playing God when we _____

WHY DO WE LIKE TO JUDGE OTHERS?

1. To _____ others and _____ ourselves

Romans 2:3 (NIV) So when you, a mere man, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God's judgment?

2. It makes us _____ about ourselves

Proverbs 26:22 (TEV) Gossip is so tasty! How we love to swallow it!

WHY SHOULD I NOT JUDGE OTHERS

1. It's unchristian v.11 " Anyone who speaks against his brother or judges him speaks against the law"

2. It's unloving v.11b "speaks against the law and judges it"

James 2:8 (NIV) If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself,"

3. it's unjustified v.12 " There is only one Lawgiver and Judge"

WHEN IS IT WRONG?

1. When I am in the middle of the same sin (Rom. 2.1-3)

2. When I draw conclusions based on outward appearances (Jn.7.24)

3. When it blinds me to my own faults (Matt. 7.3-5)

4. When you judge before you hear all the facts (Jn.7.51)

5. When I judge someone's spirituality based on external or religious practice (Col. 2.16)

6. When what I say is causes me to speak evil about another Christian (1 Cor. 4.5)

7. When I judge other peoples motives (1 Cor. 4.5)

HOW TO BREAK THE HABIT OF JUDGING OTHERS

1. Remember that I will be judged by the _____ that I use to judge others

Matthew 7:1-2 (NIV) "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. [2] For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

2. Remember that each of us is _____ to God

Romans 14:12-13 (NIV) So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God. Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in your brother's way.

3. Remember how _____ God has been to me

James 2:13 (NIV) because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment!