

Children's Ministry Newsletter



Bull Creek Cowboy Church

"Ridin' for the one that branded us... Jesus Christ"



Where did JUNE Go? I don't know about all of you, but summer is flying by in our house! My apologies for the delay in this month's newsletter! B3C Kids Corral is bursting with fun this month with all kinds of activities. We had a great turn out for the Kids Hoof-N-Foot Rodeo and everyone had a great time despite the heat! All the kids got some awesome trophies for their participation. We hope to host another one of these events this fall when it is a bit cooler!!! There are photos on-line that you can download for FREE so make sure you check them out and find your little cowpoke! [VIEW PHOTO GALLERY>>>>](#)



Father's Day just skipped on by too. The kids made crafts for their dads and got to paint!!! I know the pre-k kinder class didn't get finished in the allotted time so, Dads, you will get your special gift, next week!!! (it is really cute so make sure you get on those little ones back to finish them up next Sunday!) A special thanks to our Team Leader Tammy Hitchcock for all her efforts in organizing this sweet little craft for the kids to do!!!



V.B.S. kicks off this coming Sunday June 27 and goes for 5 days until July 1. V.B.S. starts at 6PM each night and is over at 8:30PM. We will have the registration table open this coming Sunday at church to sign up and will open at 5:30pm that evening to get everyone signed up. The theme this year is **"The B3C Ranch Round Up"** - It will be a lots of fun and Pastor Mike, Brothers Perry and Doug will be helping out with the opening skits.

There are fun crafts for each day and the kids will get a light snack during their activity/snack rotation but for those with bigger appetites you might want to sever them a few vittles before it all starts!! Make sure you BRING a friend. There are special drawings and prizes each night and if you bring a friend there is sure to be a tasty treat for you and your friend!

WE NEED COOKIES AND KOOL-AID- Please pass the word that we need cookies and Kool-Aid mix (and sugar) for the kiddos for snack time at V.B.S. Donations in this area help keep our operating cost down a great deal so if you can, bring some cookies, sugar or Kool-Aid it would be very helpful.. We will be accepting these donation at the

registration table on Sunday Morning!!! (June 27) THANKS!

VOLUNTEERS- We have a few spots that need filled for volunteers. If you can help out with this year's VBS.. Give Tammy Hitchcock a call. 903-450-3248

Camp- JULY Kids camp is fast approaching! All forms should be turned in by now. If you have any questions about camp, please contact Shelley Stotts shelleystotts@yahoo.com or Tammy Hitchcock thitchcock@loisd.net

Kids Corral Lessons For June:

The kids continue to learn from the FaithWeaver Curriculum. Miss Hannah (Pre K- Kinder) is doing a few different things with then younger kids and they are all loving how she teaches the Word to them. We are exploring some new fun ideas for the 5th and 6th graders so stay tuned for some updates in that area too!!!



Here are the lessons we are covering in June. You can follow the HOME CONNECT links below to explore this topic further with your child to help reinforce the lesson!

June 6 - God Helps Gideon Defeat the Midianites [HOME CONNECT LINK>>>](#)

June 13 - Samson Receives Strength From God [HOME CONNECT LINK>>>](#)

June 20 - Ruth Is Faithful [HOME CONNECT LINK>>>](#)

June 27 - Ruth Marries Boaz [HOME CONNECT LINK>>>](#)

Teacher Spotlight: Larry Putman (5th and 6th Grade Teacher)



Patty and I have been married for 24 years. I have one son and one stepdaughter. Patty and I share two granddaughters and one very spoilt grandson. Patty is the office manager at Economy Building Supply and I'm a mechanical engineer for Powell Electrical Systems responsible for the 15 through 38kV distribution switch product line.

Patty and I have been involved in children ministry for 20 years. I have been leading bible study for young people for about 15 of those years. I personally became involved in children ministry because of two men in the Lone Oak Baptist church. One was a Sunday school teacher, even though I was only in his class two or three times the fact that a man was taking the time out of his life to spend with children made an impression on me. The other man I will always consider a friend even though he could have been my father. From him I obtained my love for mechanical things but more importantly I saw a man who could have fun and love God at the same time. God has always intended for men to be the spiritual leaders and as I have done in the past may men have failed to take this responsibility as serious as the two men I had as an example.

Men, someone is looking at you as an example. What example are you showing?

Child Spotlights...



PreK- Kinder (Miss Hannah Stroder and Carla Brookins)

Josie

Josie is a very bright girl. She loves learning new things about God and loves singing songs. She has the sweetest smile, is quiet and kind to those around her.



1st and 2nd Grade (Mrs. Patricia Burney and Mrs. Patsy Gloor)

Ty

Ty is the sweetest boy and very enthusiastic. He really enjoys being in class and listens well to the stories. He likes to answer questions and has a kind tender heart. He loves to talk about what is going on and is a great helper.



3rd and 4th Grade (Mrs. Tammy Hitchcock and Mrs. Gina Stroder)

Brianna

Brianna is a great joy to have in class. Always attentive, eager to learn and participates well. She is easy to get along with and sets a great example to those around her .



5th and 6th Grade (Mr. Larry Putman and Mr. Bob Bates)

Bryton

I chose Bryton as student of the month because he is very quite. He is so quite that sometime I wonder if he is really retaining what is being said or just think about something else. However, when I asked him a question about what is being said it is obvious he is retaining every word.



INSPIRATION

Parent Inspiration....

BURNT BISCUITS

When I was a kid, my mom liked to make breakfast food for dinner every now and then. And I remember one night in particular when she had made breakfast after a long, hard day at work.

On that evening so long ago, my mom placed a plate of eggs, sausage and extremely burned biscuits in front of my dad. I remember waiting to see if anyone noticed! Yet all my dad did was reach for his biscuit, smile at my mom and ask me how my day was at school. I don't remember what I told him that night, but I do remember watching him smear butter and jelly on that biscuit and eat every bite!

When I got up from the table that evening, I remember hearing my mom apologize to my dad for burning the biscuits. And I'll never forget what he said: "Honey, I love burned biscuits."

Later that night, I went to kiss Daddy good night and I asked him if he really liked his biscuits burned. He wrapped me in his arms and said, "Your Momma put in a hard day at work today and she's real tired. And besides - a little burnt biscuit never hurt anyone!"

Life is full of imperfect things.....and imperfect people. I'm not the best at hardly anything, and I forget birthdays and anniversaries just like everyone else. But what I've learned over the years is that learning to accept each other's faults - and choosing to celebrate each others differences - is one of the most important keys to creating a healthy, growing, and lasting relationship.

And that's my prayer for you today. That you will learn to take the good, the bad, and the ugly parts of your life and lay them at the feet of God. Because in the end, He's the only One who will be able to give you a relationship where a burnt biscuit isn't a deal-breaker!

We could extend this to any relationship. In fact, understanding is the base of any relationship, be it a husband-wife or parent-child or friendship!

So please pass me a biscuit, and yes, the burnt one will do just fine!!!
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