



Bull Creek Cowboy Church
"Ridin' for the one that branded us... Jesus Christ"

Children's Ministry Newsletter

Greetings to all from Kids Corral Ministry at Bull Creek Cowboy Church. February has been cold, snowy and wet but Spring is just around the corner!



Kids Corral Security.... The Sherriff is in town at the B3C Kids Corral!

Please take note of important security measures that are in force and must be followed.

1. Please don't drop your children off at the Kids Corral until an adult is present to check in your child. Doors are open to accept children normally no later than 10:15am.
2. All Children must be checked in to Kids Corral by an adult and receive an I.D. number.
3. Adults picking up children need to have an ID Tag to pick up children.



March Activities:

Easter.. It is hard to believe but Easter is just around the corner. Steve Wilhite has been reminding us of this with the upcoming small group studies that are starting up in the church. Easter Week: ***Sacrifice and Salvation***. If you are not hooked up with a small group, please contact Steve and he will help connect you with one! This is an exciting 4 week study leading up to Easter.

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Easter will be here soon!

Easter Egg/Candy Drive... It is also time for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please drop off your candy donations and plastic eggs in the big barrel at the front of the Church. We need individually wrapped candy and plastic eggs to fill. This event is always a great deal of fun for the children.

When families talk about their Christian faith, good things happen



Spending just a few minutes a day to help your child memorize scripture gives them a lifelong tool. Use your bible in this when you can to show your child the importance of His Word. The Home Connect Links in the lessons below are provided to help you explore the bible studies of the week more with your child. Most of all - ***Enjoy the journey with them!***

B3C Kids Corral Bible Memory verse for the month of March is **1 John 4:7-8** *Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. (8) Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. (NIV).*

TIP: For those with children in Pre-K and Kindergarten you can shorten this verse to: *Love one another, love comes from God, God is Love..*

March 2010 Sunday School Lessons

Date: March 7, 2010

Week 1: Jesus Teaches About Good Fruit (Luke 6:43-44)

Bible Study: Our Christ-like actions show we're Christians.

Home Connect Link: <http://www.group.com/tips/Default.aspx?tipID=8191>

Date: March 14, 2010

Week 2: Jesus Tells the Parable of the Lost Son (Luke 15:11-32)

Bible Study: God will forgive us when we sin.

Home Connect Link: <http://www.group.com/tips/Default.aspx?tipID=8193>

Date: March 21, 2010

Week 3: Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet (John 13:1-17)

Bible Study: Jesus wants us to follow his example of serving others.

Home Connect Link: <http://www.group.com/tips/Default.aspx?tipID=8194>

Date: March 28, 2010 (Palm Sunday)

Week 4: Jesus Is Tried and Crucified (Luke 19:28-40; 23:1-49)

Bible Study: Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins.

Home Connect Link: <http://www.group.com/tips/Default.aspx?tipID=8195>

TEAM SPOTLIGHT

Hannah Stroder - Pre K - Kindergarten Teacher



I have been a member of Bull Creek Cowboy Church since August 2003 and involved with the children's ministry since 2005. I started out helping my mom with her lessons when she would teach. For several years, I have enjoyed being a teacher's assistant and a Vacation Bible School helper. I have also been involved with C.E.F (Child Evangelism Fellowship) working in Good News Clubs, teaching Bible and missionary stories. During the past summer I attended and completed "Teaching Children Effectively" a continuing education class offered by C.E.F. In the past I have helped in the production of the Christmas plays the church has put on. Teaching children is something I feel the Lord has called me to do because I enjoy seeing their faces light up when we talk about His amazing stories. God has given me a joyful heart for teaching and a love for the children of our church. Because of this I can teach your children that they can do all things through Christ (Phil. 4:13) and that He will never leave us nor forsake us (Hebrews 13:5).

Child SPOTLIGHTS



Pre K - Kinder (Mrs Carla Brookins and Miss Hanna Stroder)

Eugene Beck

Eugene was a great participator in the month of February. He finished his projects well and had the memory verse memorized. Thanks Eugene for all your hard work and efforts!

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

Emmaline Fulton

Emmaline had all her work done as asked this past month, memorized her bible memory verse and was especially good at participating in class. She also had a Birthday in February! Emmaline, we love your joyful spirit and precious heart for God.



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

Mason Gwaltney

Mason has amazing insight to the scripture and he is a delight to have in class. He participated well and had his Bible memory verse memorized for the month. Thank you Mason for letting your light shine for His glory!



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

Emma Stroder

Emma is a great team player set a good example to others by participating in class. Her delightful smile is a joy to see. Thank you Emma for helping through participation and having a cheerful love for the Word of Christ.



INSPIRATION
Parent Inspiration....

Life Giving Words "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me." I'm sure you all know this little saying, I hope you also know that it is not true. In the book of James, the tongue is compared to deadly poison - that makes a strong statement. The truth is, our words hold the power of life and death.

Life is a choice. Every day we must choose things that promote life. Not only do our words have the power to bring life or death into a situation, our actions also have power to show either love or pain. Our thoughts can either feed on life giving words or dwell on destructive patterns that may alter our behavior. We can kill the hearts of our children just as easily as we can breathe life into them - and we do it with our words.

Words are powerful. Words of life are deliberate, it will not happen accidentally, so if we are to give them to our children we must be intentional if we want to impart faith, hope, love, and strength into their lives. The proverbs remind us of just how powerful our words can be:

Proverbs 15:4

"A soothing tongue is a tree of life."

Proverbs 15:1

*"A gentle answer turns away wrath,
But a harsh word stirs up anger."*

Proverbs 12:18

"There is one who speaks rashly like the thrusts of a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing."

Could you ever describe your words as being so rash that they would be compared to the "thrusts of a sword?" I know my words can and have cut my husband and children many times. Thanks be to Jesus, those scars can be healed with His love and as we receive His love, we are able to give it more freely for love covers a multitude of sins. In our flesh, we are unable to respond with gentle, soothing and healing words; those kind of responses only come from above. When we know Him and live in Him, His Spirit will enable us to speak to our children with words full of His grace.

Colossians 4:6

"Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned as it were with salt, so that you may know how you should respond to each person."

May our hearts truly desire to speak words of grace and healing, especially to those we love. However, we should not get discouraged when we fail but go to Him humbly, for when we confess our sin, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9). We should also go to our children and ask their forgiveness when we speak cutting words. When we do this, they will see humility, forgiveness and, most importantly, the love of God at work which will increase their faith.

"Therefore, let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary."

Galatians 6:9

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Your input is important to us. Have an idea or thought you would like to share about the newsletter or children's ministry? Drop us a note at kidsnews@bullcreekcowboychurch.com



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