

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

# Bull Creek Cowboy Church

Children's Ministry Newsletter



## **Happy Mother's Day from Kids Corral Ministry at Bull Creek Cowboy Church.**

The wonders of spring are all around as calves are born, foals are romping in the pastures and wildflowers are blooming everywhere. God's amazing creativity is all around us. The world is full of beautiful things that God created for us to enjoy. Take time along the way to stop and smell the flowers!

## **May Activities:**

**Mothers Day..** Mothers Day is May 9 - The B3C Chuckwagon Team will be serving breakfast for all Mom's that Day! Don't miss out on some Authentic Chuckwagon Cooking from 9:30 am - 10:30 am

**Mothers Day Check In...** Due to the Chuckwagon breakfast, kids will go directly to classrooms on Mothers Day. Please use the side entrance to check in your little cow poke!

**Vacation Bible School - VBS will be held June 27 - July 1 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm** - The Christian Youth In Action will be presenting the message and teaching songs. We are very proud that one of B3C's own, Seth Stroder will be helping with the CYIA 5 Day Clubs this year! This is sure to be an exciting fun filled week of learning. The One Way series called the *Solar Express, Empowered by the Son*. There is only one way to get to heaven, God's way. **Volunteer sign up will be starting at the end of May!! Please be prayerfully asking God where you can help in this years VBS.**



***All types of helpers are needed!*** Crafts, Activities, Snacks, Helper Food, Check In and MUCH MORE!

## **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 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 May is **John 14:2 (NIV)** *In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.*

**TIP:** For those with children in Pre-K and Kindergarten you can shorten this verse to: *In my Father's house are many rooms, I am going to prepare a place for you.*

## May Lessons

**Date:** May 2, 2010

**Week 9:** An Angel Frees Peter From Jail (Acts 12:1-18)

**Bible Study:** Angels protect and help God's people.

**Home Connect Link:** <http://www.group.com/tips/Default.aspx?tipID=8200>

**Date:** May 9, 2010 (Mothers Day)

**Week 10:** Lydia Is Converted (Acts 16:9-15)

**Bible Study:** Be prepared to tell others about Jesus.

**Home Connect Link:** <http://www.group.com/tips/Default.aspx?tipID=8201>

**Date:** May 16, 2010

**Week 11:** Paul's Jailer Believes in Jesus (Acts 16:16-34)

**Bible Study:** Jesus saves us.

**Home Connect Link:** <http://www.group.com/tips/Default.aspx?tipID=8202>

**Date:** Sunday, May 23, 2010 (Pentecost)

**Week 12:** Paul Describes Living by God's Spirit

**Bible Study:** When we live by God's Spirit, God changes us.

**Home Connect Link:** <http://www.group.com/tips/Default.aspx?tipID=8203>

**Date:** Sunday, May 30, 2010

**Paul Explains Christians' Relationship With Christ**

**Bible Study:** God's power saves us.

**Home Connect Link:** <http://www.group.com/tips/Default.aspx?tipID=6289>

## TEAM SPOTLIGHT

**Tommy and Tracy Boyer - Assistant Children's Ministry Leaders**



Tommy and I live in Lone Oak with our son, Aden. Tommy owns his business in farm product distribution and transportation and I am a Purchasing Manager for L-3 Communications. We joined BCCC about five years ago and started working in Children's ministry mostly because of Aden. We wanted to learn more about God and grow in His word with Aden, so we joined him in Kid's Corral. Tommy does a little bit of everything in Kid's Corral from welcoming, tagging kids in, sorting them off to their classes, keeping track of our worship time so we release when regular church does, rounding up people and supplies for events within the department, and a little bit of counseling/peacemaking when needed. I lead the music ministry for Kid's Corral. I love learning new songs that I can incorporate sign language into and teach the kids. Sign language is a very beautiful and expressive way to give praise to God and it helps reinforce the plan of salvation for the kids because they "see learn" the meaning of words

by their "sign" before they may even know how to read or write them.

Tommy and I are blessed to be here at Bull Creek working with such great kids. We are also very fortunate to have such a great team. Our team is small but mighty and we work well together. Teachers and other members are dedicated and dependable because they know how important our mission is each week. We pray that God will guide us in the right direction and help us plant seeds of His Word with these children and continue to bless Kid's Corral and BCCC.

## Child SPOTLIGHTS



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

**Kaki Seay**

Kaki is a very sweet and bright child. She loves to learn the Bible Stories as well as answer questions.



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

**Karissa Hitchcock**

Karissa is a wonderful little girl. She loves coming to Sunday School and she enjoys answering the questions after I share the lesson for the week. She is a very caring child and is sensitive to other children's woes. She is very understanding of the Bible and you can always count on her giving good answers to the questions put to her. I enjoy her being in my class very much.



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

**Kalie Cook**

Kalie is a cheerful and delightful child. She is very attentive in class and has a heart that desires to do what is right.



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

### Aubrey Cleveland

Aubrey shows a great deal of maturity in the way she pays attention in class. By paying attention, she shows respect for her teacher and the other students.

Aubrey is helpful in the large group as well, helping the younger children with songs and snacks. Thank you Aubrey.



INSPIRATION  
Parent Inspiration....

*" Scripture wasn't given to increase our knowledge God intend to guide our heart attitudes, behavior and lifestyles.*

*The Bible was designed to reach deep into our hearts and influence us to be holy, humble, loving, patient and ready to do whatever God calls us to.*

*The voice that commands us is the voice that inspires.*

*He will not require us to do anything that He will not enable us to do. (Isaiah 40:29; Philippians 4:13)*

*" He Wiped Away My Tears - Edwina Patterson*

Being a parent is often not an easy calling. Children are precious, beautiful, fun and most of all challenging at times. Keeping Gods Word in your life and exposing your children to the riches of the Bible in little everyday times will plant seeds in their fragile souls.

***Little things count!*** Spending 5 minutes a day reading scripture to your child, praying at mealtime, bedtime and asking for God to protect you as you travel from home, school, shopping or a day at the park, will plant little seeds of God's love in the heart of a child. Making God part of an everyday routine in your family life will instill lifelong values that will always be there for them to turn to, especially in those times when they are grown and we physically can't be there for them. God's Word will be hidden in their lives to guide their heart, behavior and lifestyles.

God has called you to be a parent and he has given you tools to use to train them in the way they should go. Call on Him when you need understanding, seek His Word and pray for your children.

*Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me-put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. (Php 4:8-9 NIV).*

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