

Bull Creek Cowboy Church
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Living for the one who branded us....JESUS!!!

What a blessed day it was to be in church this Sunday! Nearing Christmas Day makes us ever so aware of what an awesome God we serve.

Pastor Mike's message, "The Name of Jesus", followed right along with those thoughts, reminding us that the name "Immanuel" shows us His humility, the title "Christ" suggests to us his royalty, and the name "Jesus" tells us His purpose.

"Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name." Philip. 2:9 (NIV)

We had beautiful music starting off with two specials by some of the kiddos from Kid's Corral that they sang in the Christmas play. They were so sweet and it was such a blessing to hear them. Then the band had more great music of the season, ending with the most beautiful medley by Amanda that the congregation joined in with at the end. If you were there and it didn't send chills up your spine then you must have been asleep!! Band members don't forget practice is on Tuesday this week.

Saturday is Senior Outreach at the Greenville nursing home they go to. Anyone wishing to participate in some way notify Bill Howard or the church office.

All youth in the area make your plans to attend the big New Year's Eve celebration at Bull Creek from 7:00pm - midnight. There will be food, fun, a live band and a mechanical bull competition with championship buckles. It should be tons of fun. Parents this will be a safe place your youth can go for a great time. This is for 6th grade and up.

Join us for Celebrate Recovery on Friday nights at 7:00pm. Start your new year out right. This is a Christ-centered 12 step program that can help you with life's hurts, hangups and habits. This Friday night will be our monthly covered dish meal after the meeting.

Please keep everyone in your prayers and thoughts this holiday season as many are suffering with major illnesses, the death of family and friends and just personal struggles they are dealing with. Remember the reason for the season and make that the center of all your celebration. Happy holidays from all of us to all of you.