

BULL CREEK COWBOY CHURCH

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Living for the One who branded us..JESUS!!

What a blessed week it has been! We are so fortunate in our country to be able to live and worship as we do. It is such a gift. Appropriately said, as Pastor Mike's message on Sunday was titled "The Gift".

"Thanks be to God for his incredible gift!" 2 Cor. 9:15 (NIV)

Our attendance last week was 438, but the head count looked a little slimmer this week, as lots of folks are already traveling for the holidays. But it was a wonderful service with more pretty Christmas music to celebrate the birth of our Savior. Bud Kelsey did a fantastic "talking song" he had written called "No Snow For Me" to the melody of White Christmas. It told a great story.

Saturday at 10:00am, if you can, join the Senior Outreach Ministry at Park Haven Nursing Home in Greenville for the giving of gifts and celebration in song for the residents there. You will get such a Christmas blessing.

Then don't forget the Children's Christmas play "For Unto Ya'll" this Saturday at 7:00pm, or you can make the second performance at 10:30am on Sunday. Remember there will be no early service on Sunday.

Please keep everyone in your prayers and thoughts this holiday season as many are suffering with major illnesses, the death of family and friends, financial problems and just personal struggles they are dealing with. Remember the reason for the season and make that the center of all your celebration. Have a blessed week and Happy Trails to all!