

BULL CREEK COWBOY CHURCH

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

Hope ya' ll started the year off praisin' the Lord for your many belssings. Focus on the positive this year!

We had a good crowd last Sunday with around 410 folks and it looked like about the same this Sunday. We had a fantastic music service with our friend Mark Ryan back on stage with us from a year overseas. Pastor Mike gave an inspiring message for the new year titled "Seeking Strength" from Isaiah, telling us that if we have a burning desire for the Lord to rest, wait and watch what he is up to, then we will be recharged to do his will and work and persevere.

"He gives power to those who are tired and worn out; he offers strength to the weak."
Isaiah 40:29 (NLT)

The New Year' s Ever gathering at the church was great fun and fellowship, with a chili supper, desserts and of course "Sparky" the mechanical bull. There were riders of ALL ages!

The monthly men' s breakfast was Saturday. They had a good turnout even in the cold. Pastor Mike brought a meaningful devotional about men being leaders.

The Ladies Bible study will start back up on Mondays at 7:00pm. Try to join them for some worship and study time and fellowship with other Christian women.

Saturday the Senior Outreach Ministry will be at Green Acres Nursing Home in Emory at 10:00am. Then that afternoon at 5:30, weather permitting, there will be a Round Robin Team Roping at the church arena.

Check out the website for other regularly scheduled events.

Get your minds thinkin' about an act, song, skit or other entertainment for the Valentine' s Day Variety show. More details later.

Hope you' re starting your year off in the right way no matter what your circumstances. Remember, every crisis in life can make you better or bitter. It' s your choice. Let' s work on makin' it better! Happy Trails!!

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