

BULL CREEK COWBOY CHURCH

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

Hope you all had a blessed week. We sure did around B3C. We had a great crowd for both services Sunday and some great music by the band. Pastor Mike brought a magnificent message titled "New Growth", talking to us about how we must nurture our love for the Lord and each other in order to grow in knowledge and understanding about what really matters in life.

"Let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18 (NIV)

Friday evening and Saturday was the women's retreat and they reported having a fantastic time. They came away refreshed and ready to "clear the clutter from their lives"!

Some of the "horse people" had a fun day at the Natural Trail Challenge on Saturday. Don't know the winners for you, though.

Things were really buzzing around the church all day Saturday getting ready for the children's church and youth fundraiser and boy did it pay off! There was a great meal for donations only, a silent auction with hundreds of items, a talent show for entertainment, a couple of very nice items for drawings and a live auction with some amazing items. These were not all inanimate objects! We had baby calves, puppies, rabbits, ducks and chicks----all inside the church! There was a concession stand and a kid's store for the little ones to purchase things with their change. It was a great night and lots of fun. The end result was around \$15,000 raised and some tired adults and youth who worked so hard for this. We are blessed with some wonderful, godly folks that go above and beyond. A huge THANK YOU to all the participants who came and so generously opened your hearts and your pocketbooks for our kids.

This weekend is the first of our arena team's sorting series on Saturday and the Glenn Gray Memorial roping on Sunday. Check the website or call the church for more information.

All you mom's get ready to be treated royally on Mother's Day. The B3C chuckwagon team will be serving you breakfast that day.

Think about your growth this week. Are you nurturing your garden or are the weeds taking it over? It's never too late to fertilize, water and pull those weeds out. Come on up and join us sometime at Bull Creek. We'd love to see ya! Happy Trails!