

# WESTERN STAR COWBOY CHURCH – A PLACE TO CALL HOME

**"BE RENEWED DAY BY DAY" – 2 Cor 4:16**



**Mar 10, 2024**

CROSS CHAT & Songs of Praise



## THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Before Jesus' earthly birth, He & His Father had already planned His earthly life to save the world, to proclaim the Kingdom of God through the "good news" of the gospel, to give us salvation & ultimately dying on the cross to save us from our sins & giving us the hope of eternal life with Him in heaven. **1 John 4:4- *And we have seen & testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world.*** **Luke 4:43- *But He said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose."*** **Heb 5:9- *And being made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him.*** **Rev 5:9- *And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the scroll & to open its seals, for You were slain, & by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe & language & people & nation.*** **John 3:16- *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.***

On the journey through this life, it takes some people a short time to come to God; it takes others years. Even while we, ourselves, were in the world, we didn't even realize that we lived in darkness. We did not realize that there was a true Light in the world. Let's think about that on a more personal level.

Have you ever sat back as a believer & thought of the time you didn't know or worship God? You probably didn't even realize that you were surrounded in darkness until Jesus became your Light. Only when His light comes into our lives can we truly see the darkness we stepped out of in our past. Without Christ there is no light. **John 8:12, *Then spoke Jesus again to them saying, "I am the Light of the world: he that follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the Light of life."***

All believers came to Christ through different circumstances in their lives at different times; someone plants the seed of Jesus & the Holy Spirit waters it. It can come into full bloom if the person allows through their free will to choose. It doesn't matter how we come to believe in Jesus, what matters is that we do. Some people seem to be born into accepting Him & being saved early in their lives. Usually, it is because God puts a calling on their heart. That does not mean that people can't be saved because they wait till the last minute. A prime example is when one of the thieves on a cross who was beside Jesus & defended Him to the other thief who ridiculed Him. **Luke 23:42,43-*And he was saying, "Jesus remember me when You come in Your kingdom!" And He said to him, "Truly I say to you today you shall be with Me in Paradise."*** What an enlightening event that must have been for the thief the moment he died knowing he would be with Jesus, the Light of the world!

What is important to us is to stay in His light. Jesus told us in **Matt 7: *Ask & it will be given to you; seek & you will find; knock & the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; & to the one who knocks, the door will be opened..... Everyone who hears these words of mine & puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose & the winds blew & beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.*** (JESUS!)

Build your spiritual house on the Rock & let Him be the Light in it. Put your faith in Him. He is aware of your struggles. He is there when no one else is. He is the one with the answers. He is everywhere all at once, all the time. He is the provider & willing to help everyone who seeks Him. He loves you. HE IS GOD; HE IS THE ALPHA & THE OMEGA; HE IS THE TRUTH, THE WAY & THE LIFE; HE IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD; AND HE IS THE GREAT I AM!

Thank You, Holy Spirit for giving me this message to share it with others. Amen, Mary Bowden

## ARE YOU SEACHING FOR GOD? ARE YOU SEEKING ANSWERS?

Are you searching for the peace and understanding that God can give you in your life? Do you want to know more about God and how you can gain eternal life with Him? Do you have questions about the Bible?

Talk to Pastor Bobby, an elder or lay pastor. They can provide the answers you are looking for. You can also talk to the women in the WOLF PACK (**Women Of Love and Faith**). You can also attend the Wednesday night Bible Study, or any function that WSCC has, to gain more insight & benefit from the fellowship of like-minded people.

When you are at the Western Star Cowboy Church (the church that God created), you are surrounded by a family that will gladly take the time to talk to you & get you to the right person that can guide you to God or answer questions.

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### HOLY SPIRIT GIVES US: FRUITS IF WE CHOOSE TO TAKE THEM

**Gal 5:22-23-** *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness & self-control. Against such things there is no law.*

### HOLY SPIRIT GIVES US: GIFTS – ACCORDING TO HIS DESIRE

**1 Cor 12: 1,4-11** – *Brothers & sisters, I want you to know about the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There **are different kinds of gifts**. But they are all given to believers by the same Spirit. There are **different ways to serve**. But they **all come from the same Lord**. There are different ways the Spirit works. But the same God is working in all these ways & in all people. The **Holy Spirit is given to each of us in a special way**. That is for the good of all. To some people the Spirit gives a message of **wisdom**. To others the same Spirit gives a message of **knowledge**. To others the same Spirit gives **faith**. To others that one Spirit gives gifts of **healing**. To others He gives the power **to do miracles**. To others He gives the ability to **prophecy**. To others He gives the ability **to tell the spirits apart (discernment)**. To others He gives the ability to **speak in different kinds of languages** they had not known before. And to still others He gives the **ability to explain what was said in those languages**. All the gifts are produced by One & the same Spirit. **He gives gifts to each person, just as he decides**.*

## Two Horses (unknown – thank you, Tye for the article)

Just up the road from my home is a field with two horses in it. From a distance, each horse looks like any other horse. But, if you stop your car, or are walking by, you will notice something quite amazing. Looking into the eyes of one horse will disclose that he is blind. His owner has chosen not to have him put down, but instead has made a good home for him.

This alone is amazing. If you stand nearby & listen, you will hear the ringing sound of a bell. Looking around for the source of the sound, you will see that it comes from the smaller horse in the field. Attached to the horse's halter is a small bell. It lets the blind friend know where the other horse is, so he can follow.

As you stand & watch these two friends, you will see that the horse with the bell is always checking on the blind horse & that the blind horse will listen for the bell & then slowly walk to where the other horse is, trusting that he will not be led astray. When the horse with the bell returns to the shelter of the barn each evening, it stops occasionally & looks back, making sure that the blind friend is not too far behind to hear the bell.

Sometimes we are the blind horse being guided by the little ringing bell, other times we are the guide horse, helping others to find their way. Good friends are like that. You may not always see them, but you know they are always there. Please listen for my bell & I'll listen for yours & remember: be kinder than necessary; everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle. Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly for we walk by faith & not by sight.

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Love overcomes all & allows us to walk in the Spirit of Jesus. 2 Cor 5:7- "We live by faith, not by sight."



WSCC Church – 790 CR3696, Springtown, Tx 76082 – **SERVICES START AT 10 AM** Arena/Bunkhouse/Cafe – 682 CR3696, Springtown, TX 76082  
**Sr Pastor:** Bobby Bowden – 817.629.7483, **Elders:** - Garry Tebbens – 817.829.0093 - Mark Dyos – 360.593.4993 - David King – 817.726.0147  
Dustin Loper – 817.988.1538 – Honorary Elder: Wes Robinson – 817.597.9453  
**Lay Pastors:** Lonnie Folsom - 817.891.1078 - Bill Warman – 760.559.6850  
**Church Secretary, WOLF Pack Minister, Wranglers, WSCC FB & Newsletter:** Mary Bowden – 817.629.7991  
**Champions of Faith:** Bill & Jamie Warman – **760.559.6850 – 760.617.3371** - **Wrangler Leader:** Raina Cook – 817.629.5501  
**Arena Leaders:** Renee & Dustin Loper - 817.228.1579 - 817.988.1538 **Arena maintenance** – Roy Stults-817.992.7870  
**WSCC Website, PEP Line, WSCC Church Service videos:** Garry Tebbens – 817.829.0093 - **FlockNote:** Debbie Tebbens - 817.829.0093  
**Wranglers** ages 4/11 Sundays during sermon (Raina Cook) - **Champions of Faith** ages 12 & up, Sundays **9:20 am** (Bill & Jamie Warman)  
- NURSERY inside Church - parents can see & hear service -Sign up for Pony Express Prayer (PEP) line on WSCC web site  
**Watch utube services via website: [westernstarcowboychurch.com](http://westernstarcowboychurch.com) – also has the current newsletter for each week on the site**

**WED BIBLE STUDY - FELLOWSHIP HALL – 6:30 pm LIGHT MEAL 7:00 pm – FILM- Paul 1<sup>st</sup> Missionary Journey-Cyprus**

Mar 10<sup>th</sup>: **Elder Mark to preach** Announ: Gordon  
Mar 17<sup>th</sup>: **Elder David to preach** Announ: Peter  
Mar 17<sup>th</sup>: **GRUB SUNDAY – CORNBEEF & CABBAGE (Church supplies) Please sign up for sides & Desserts**  
Mar 24<sup>th</sup>: **PALM SUNDAY** - **Mary to preach** Announ: Lonnie  
Mar 31<sup>st</sup>: **EASTER SUNDAY** - **Pastor Bobby to preach** Announ: Mary **Communion** : Garry  
Apr 7<sup>th</sup>: **SINGING SUNDAY** - Announ: Buddy Godfrey

**WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS: MONTY, MAGGIE McCORMICK & GRANDAUGHTER ISLA AVERY**

The Skunky Bottom Band will make their annual appearance to play for your enjoyment singing praises God!  
Music sheets are provided so you can sing along!



**Sunday, 3/3/24 - Attendance: 79 Donations \$ 2185.00 :** \$1718 Tithes, \$37 Coffee, \$30 Café,  
\$135 Bldg Fund, \$35 Youth group, \$10 Arena, \$0 Playground, \$220 Beef  
**We do not pass an offering plate. You can put your offering in the “feed bucket” on the table in the back. What you give is between you & God to support His ministry for annual expenses & missions at WSCC. Be blessed!**

**ARENA**



**A SUGGESTION BOX is in the back lobby. If you have a suggestion, please put it in the box & they will be reviewed & discussed in the Elder’s monthly meetings to see if they will benefit the church. Thank you!**



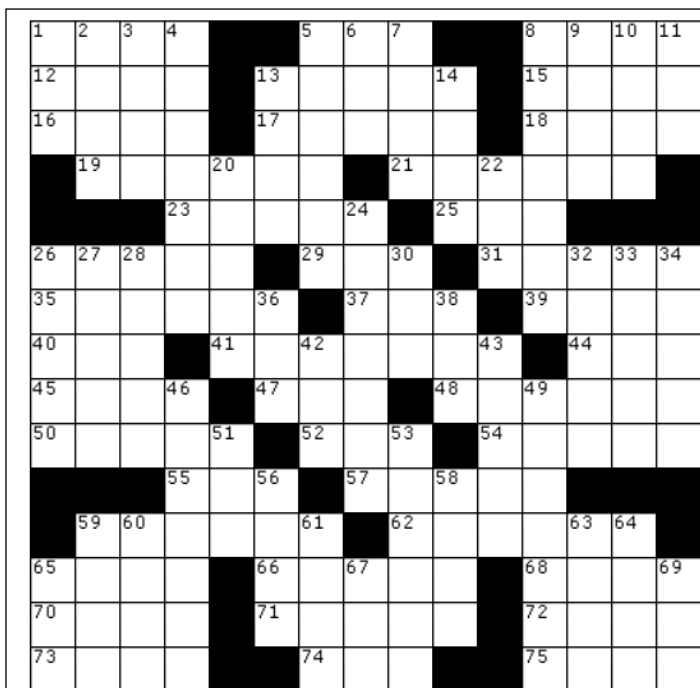
**A PRAYER REQUEST BOX is in the Lobby for confidential prayers. They are collected every Sunday & prayed over.**

**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR HEALTH/FINANCES/SITUATIONS – GOD KNOWS THEIR NEEDS WHEN WE PRAY FOR THEM**

\* Israel!!!, Bill, Richard Sr., Sharla, Pastor Bobby, Lonnie & Chris, Brenda & Wes, Blaise, David Clark, Johnny, Sharon, Ruby’s sister Clara Faye.

PRAYERS FOR: WSCC family, \*military, all first responders & truckers & their families. stop slaughter of innocents! \*Christians in nations who are suffering for their belief \* US to be healed & God to change the hearts of those in & out of our nation who are trying to destroy America & our freedom! The devil is using his evil to influence government officials to tear away our religious freedom to worship God. When beliefs & actions of the government go against God’s word, they are evil. Evil has permeated our country; **2 Tim 3:1-5** has now become reality in the world. Let the Holy Spirit direct our thoughts & actions to do Jesus’ great commission **“preach the gospel”**  
**Matt 28: 16-20.** Jesus is coming soon! **2 Chr 7:14.-** *When God’s righteous people sincerely seek & pray to Him, He will answer.*





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#### ACROSS

- 1 Converse
- 5 School group
- 8 Spurt
- 12 Painter of melting clocks
- 13 Used to kill Goliath
- 15 Twin brother of Jacob
- 16 Trolley car
- 17 Poem division
- 18 Bird's home
- 19 Programming language
- 21 NT church leaders
- 23 NT epistle
- 25 Hades
- 26 City in Nebraska
- 29 Goddess
- 31 See
- 35 Forest gods
- 37 Boy
- 39 Girdle
- 40 Sky
- 41 King after David
- 44 Thai

#### 45 Furrow

- 47 Caesar's twelve
- 48 Fourth son of Ham
- 50 Birch-like tree
- 52 Deoxyribonucleic acid(abbr.)
- 54 Small measurement 1/16 of a pound
- 55 Gloomy
- 57 Fairy Tale writing brothers
- 59 Confusion
- 62 Groups of related families
- 65 They brought gifts
- 66 half of diameters
- 68 Heroic
- 70 Band instrument
- 71 Symbol of suffering
- 72 Remake
- 73 Enact
- 74 Still
- 75 Flow out slowly

#### DOWN

- 1 Summer time zone
- 2 David's musical instrument
- 3 Like a wing
- 4 Paul's friend
- 5 Affliction sent against Egypt
- 6 Container
- 7 Stake
- 8 First book of Bible
- 9 Consumer
- 10 Talk back
- 11 Shelter
- 13 Scotsman
- 14 \_\_, frankincense and myrrh
- 20 Prevaricators
- 22 Division (abbr.)
- 24 Singing alone
- 26 City
- 27 Big water pipes
- 28 A vacation (2 wds.)
- 30 Surface to air

#### missile

- 32 The devil
- 33 Son of Abraham
- 34 KJV possessive pronoun
- 36 Boston baseball team
- 38 Physician
- 42 Container top
- 43 Mother-in-law of Ruth
- 46 Bears
- 49 Fourth book of Bible
- 51 Zilch
- 53 Painter
- 56 Artist Chagall
- 58 Spring flower
- 59 Baby's "ball"
- 60 Freudian selves
- 61 Mother of Jesus
- 63 Fencing sword
- 64 Flank
- 65 Clean
- 67 Deer
- 69 Police officer

#### GENESIS 30:

Afterwards, Among, Behold,  
 Betwixt, Blessed, Captives, Cattle,  
 Children, Cometh, Conceived,  
 Dinah, Exceedingly, Favour,  
 Feeble, Flocks, Harvest,  
 Harkened, Husband, Increased,  
 Knowest, Mandrakes, Mount  
 Gilead, My maiden, Opened,  
 Pitched, Place, Send me away,  
 Served thee, Speckled, Stolen,  
 Stronger, The Lord, Therefore,  
 Zebulun

#### WIN A JERUSALEM PUZZLE-500 pc

What is Pastor Bobby saying to Sissy?  
 Give your answers next Sunday

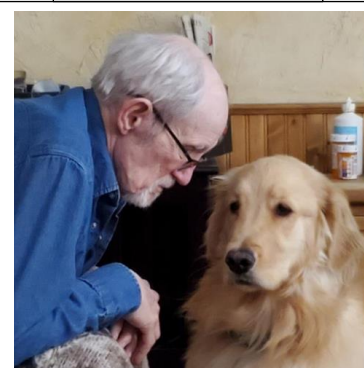


#### FACILITIES MAINTENANCE TEAM

If you would like to be on the Facilities Maintenance Team taking care of the Church & Fellowship Hall, please get with one of the Elders to sign up. Everything we do at WSCC we do in service for the Lord. The buildings need to be maintained & the landscape needs to look good in respect to the LORD. Thank you for volunteering.

#### 1 # PKGS OF HAMBURGER

One of our members donated a cow to the church.  
 The hamburger t is now available in 1# packages for \$5.00 each.  
 If you are interested, please see Mark Dyos.  
 The money goes to the church.



## HORSES AND HORSEMEN

1. What book of the OT contains a hymn celebrating drowned horses? (Ex 15)
2. What NT author had a vision of locusts that looked like horses? (Rev 9:7)
3. What evil queen was executed by Jerusalem's Horse Gate? (2 Chron 23:15)
4. What leader was told by God to cripple his enemies' horses? (Joshua 11:6)
5. What king had 12,000 calvary horses? (1 Kings 4:26)
6. What king took his household manager out to look for grass for the royal horses? (1 Kings 18:5)
7. What 2 prophets were separated by horses of fire? (2 Kings 2:11)
8. What queen had her blood spattered on King Jehu's horses? (2 Kings 9:33)
9. Who removed the horse idols that the kings of Judah had dedicated to the worship of the sun? (2 Kings 23:11)
10. What prophet had a vision of locusts that ran like warhorses? (Joel 2:4)
11. Who had a vision of an angel on a red horse? (Zechariah 1:8)
12. Who had a vision of the hills filled with horses and chariots of fire? (2 Kings 6:17)

### **IN THE GARDEN    Pastor Bobby sings**

I come to the garden alone when the dew is still on the roses & the voice I hear falling on my ears  
the Son of God discloses.

**And He walks with me & He talks with me & He tells me I am His own. And the joy we share as we  
tarry there none other has ever known.**

He speaks & the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing & the melody that He gave  
to me within my heart is ringing. **C**

I'd stay in the garden with Him tho the night around me be falling, but He bides me go in a voice of  
woe, His voice to me is calling. **C**

**HE'S STILL WORKING ON ME    *Debbie sings***

**He's still workin on me to make me what I ought to be. It took Him just a week to make the moon & stars, the sun & the earth & Jupiter & Mars. How loving & patient He must be; He's still workin on me.**

There really ought to be a sign upon my heart: Don't judge me yet there's an unfinished part. But I'll be perfect just according to His plan fashioned by the Master's loving hand. **C**

The mirror of His words reflections that I see make me wonder why He never gave up on me. But He loves me as I am an helps me when I pray. Remember He's the potter I'm the clay. **CC**

**WHY ME LORD    *Mark sings***

Why me Lord, what have I ever done to deserve even one of the pleasures I've known. Tell me Lord, what did I ever do to deserve loving You or the kindness You've shown.

**Lord, help me Jesus I've wasted it so, help me Jesus You know what I am. Now that I know that I've needed You so, help me Jesus my soul's in Your hands.**

Try me Lord, if you think there's a way I can ever repay all I've taken from You. Maybe Lord, I can show someone else what I've been thru myself on my way back to You. **C**

**GET UP IN JESUS NAME    *Brenda sings***

**Get up, get up, get up in Jesus name. The Lord is calling daily to those who would be saved. Don't go down defeated while victory's here to claim. Get up, get up, get up in Jesus name.**

At the gate called beautiful there laid out n the streets a poor & lonely beggar who was crippled in his feet.

As John & Peter passed him they saw his need was bad, but they had no gold or silver; they gave him what they had. **C**

The days in which we live in there's evil everywhere. The body seems discouraged & overcome with fear. God is needin' soldiers to get up out of the pews & take a hold of the power John & Peter used. **C**

**I DO BELIEVE    *Mary sings***

\_Some say faith is just believing, others say it's self-deceiving, inventing childish dreams to get us thru. But deep inside me there's a yearning for true wisdom not just learning. I'd trade all my clever questions for one answer that is true.

**I do believe You are the One. The home I've longed to find my only hope, God's only Son. I do believe, I touch, I see that all along You've longed to be, my Lord, my God.**

Lord, You know I need some answers; questions eat at me please answer. Make me once again a simple child. Help me take the risk of losing. Lose it all to find in choosing to believe You are the answer. Earth & Heaven reconciled. **C**

Jesus, since I came to know You how I want my life to show you to the other doubters just like me. It was love in true believers that made me a love receiver. Arguments will not convince them. Love's the eyes thru which men see. **C**