

The Cowboy CONNECTION

SPRING 2026



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- March 26- 29** Bible study with NHL players from the Carolina Hurricanes, Raleigh N C
- April 12** Church service at the Double R Cowboy Church, Clarksville TX
- April 18** Ministry at The Women's Ranch Rodeo @ The Rodeo Grounds, Paris TX
- April 19** Church service @ the Ladies Breakaway Roping, The Rodeo Grounds, Paris TX
- April 26** Church service @ The Maxey Baptist Church, Sumner TX

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE BOX



In the book of Ephesians 3:20, Paul speaks of what God can do, Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us. And I'm sure there are times in our life we question, "Why don't I see that happening in my life?"

First of all, we need to know the power that Ephesians 3:20 is talking about is from the Holy Spirit. And we also need to know there are things that can creep in to our life that can stop or at least hinder that power and what God wants to do in our life. For example, sin, self – seeking, and unbelief, and there are many other things that can derail us from what God wants to do in us and for us.

The one I want to address now is unbelief, The Bible lets us see what God thinks of unbelief, it's found in Hebrews 3:12, "Beware brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God." The first thing that got my attention is that God views unbelief as evil. And then in Hebrews 11:6, tells us, "Without faith it is impossible to please God." We need to guard our faith, don't let anyone or anything like your circumstance get you to question your Father in Heaven or His promises.

In Mark chapter six starting with verse one, we're told how Jesus' hometown, family and acquaintances rejected Him. They didn't "believe" that He was the son of God, and the result was He could do no mighty work there, except that He healed a few sick people. In verse six it says, He marveled at their "unbelief". Let me ask you a question, was it Jesus's will to do mighty miracles for those people in His hometown? Yes, most definitely, He wanted to do more for those people than they could believe Him for, It was their "unbelief" that quenched the power.

Again, in Mark chapter nine starting with verse fourteen, we're told about a father who brought his son to get healed of seizure's. In verse 23, Jesus told the father of the boy, if you can "believe" all things are possible to him who "believes." Isn't that so exciting, when Jesus says all things, that means ALL. Far to many times when things go bad in our lives, we blame God, and wonder where is He, and say, I wonder why He let this happen, after all He is God and He is sovereign. In far to many situations, God gets the blame, when it's actually our fault, have we given Him anything to work with. If anybody ever had a right to have a court case against mankind, it would be God for defamation of character. We need to make sure of who's doing what.

I'll close with John 10:10, Jesus said, the thief does not come except to steal, and to kill and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. James 1:17 says, Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. God is faithful to His word and He is Faithful to YOU. Lord Bless You Today!

Jerry Martin

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ANDREA'S ANECDOTES

Dear friends and partners;

Gods' favor and help was working on our behalf in a BIG way this past winter while in Arizona. In January, we had a clear window of weather to head south. On January 8th, we pulled out of the driveway with our destination of Wickenburg, Arizona. Upon our arrival in Wickenburg, Jerry contacted the Chamber of Commerce to confirm our use of the grandstands at the rodeo arena for cowboy church on Sunday morning.

To our surprise, we were told; "no time for church this year in their schedule." We decided not to let this speed bump stop us. Jerry made several calls, with the last one talking to the rodeo livestock contractor. He asked us for some time to make some contacts, and he would get back with us. Sure to his word, about ½ hour later we received a call. Church is now back on the schedule, 9 a.m. in the grandstands on Sunday morning. Gods' plan prevailed and we are now moving forward again!

Cowboy Bob Moulton along with his wife Paula Moulton were out at the grandstands bright and early singing "cowboy style" praise and worship as folks gathered in the stands. God blessed us with great weather as the sun rose over the hill creating a beautiful silhouette of giant desert cactus in the eastern sky.

Jerry ministered a great word which resulted in a bull rider from western Wyoming responding to the invitation of salvation. The scriptures remind us all, that heaven was rejoicing that morning along with us. We were so glad we did not give up on getting that service scheduled that morning. During our stay in Arizona we were given opportunity for a mid week church service we held in a barn on the camp property we were parked at. Along with another night of gathering in the home of the owner of the camp.

Both gatherings were productive with campers in attendance. The home gathering was a great setting for a round table of discussion. Time for interaction at the end of the study made for a great time of encouragement for everyone in attendance.

Another Sunday morning meeting at Queen Creek Calvary Chapel gave us two opportunities to share with their congregation on Sunday morning. In the arena, one on one fellowship while riding side by side with competing cowboys, is always a great open door for personal fellowship as well as getting in the trenches while in the arena working the chutes, and helping with the cattle in any way that's needed.

On our drive home, God also showed himself strong on our behalf. We pulled off at a rest area in New Mexico, in the middle of nowhere for a break. Jerry walked around the motorhome and trailer to make sure all was well and in working order. Much to our surprise, the bumper which was attached to our horsetrailer hauling two horses had become detached from the motorhome. One side was completely detached while the other side was holding on by one bolt, and the welds had broke. We called our insurance company. They informed us there was no help close to where we were.

We ended up getting in contact with a friend of a friend, and found out they owned a ranch an hour away from where we were broke down. Our bumper was going to need welded. This ranch just so happened to employ a welder, and he was in town, which was 1/2 hour away. We were disabled and unable to pull the trailer. But our welder friend was driving a truck that was able to pull our trailer. We followed him one hour to the ranch, where we parked safely for the night and our horses had two safe pens to rest in for the night.

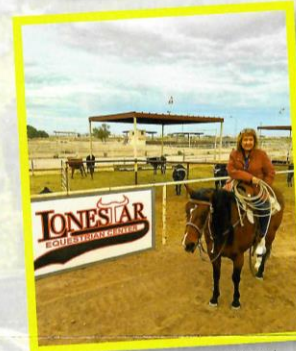
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The next morning at 7 a.m. work began fixing the bumper. Four and a half hours later, taking the bumper completely off the motorhome, along with some re-fabricating, we were safely on our way home. Another safe journey on the books! Please continue to pray for us while we are traveling, as you can see here, God just might be using you in a huge way to intervene for our safety. We thank all of you for your partnership, both prayerfully and financially.

Andrea Martin



Preaching in the barn at the campground



Andrea on her horse at arena camp ground



Bob & Paula Moulton along with Joe Rybinski at the campground gathering



Andrea with long time friend and barrel racer Dude Overton while in AZ



Bible study in the house at the campground



Our New Mexico welder Will Smith with sons Ryder and Cutter