

# WEST KEYSTONE COWBOYS FOR CHRIST

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## SUMMER 2020 NEWSLETTER

*Come ride with us on your way to eternity!*



Cowboys For Christ was founded by Ted Pressley in 1970, making it 50 years old this year! The West Keystone Chapter has been a part of CFC for 32 of those 50 years. To celebrate this milestone, West Keystone CFC will host a

**COWBOYS FOR CHRIST  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Saturday, November 14, 2020  
6 PM**

**Gallo's Restaurant in New Castle, PA.**

Brad Rineholt, CFC Chaplain from the Silver Spurs Cowboy Church and John Topper, longtime friend and partner in ministry will be providing the music. Dr. Dave Harvey, current President of Cowboys For Christ, will be our keynote speaker. If Cowboys For Christ has impacted your life we invite you to join us for this evening of celebrating, remembering and sharing. Please send us an email telling how CFC has influenced your walk with the Lord, and include pictures if possible, that we can share at the celebration. Make **reservations** by **October 17** email [westkeystonecfc@yahoo.com](mailto:westkeystonecfc@yahoo.com) phone **724-924-2830**.

Cost is \$20 per person. If you would like to serve on a committee for this event (decorating, door prizes, picture boards, etc.) please let us know ASAP.

**LETS CELEBRATE!**

### **INVITE FRIENDS, FAMILY, & CHURCH LIFE LESSONS ON HORSEBACK DEMO AND CFC DRILL TEAM**

**August 23, 4 pm, at Dale & Faith Brenneman's  
3369 Eckert Bridge Rd. Portersville PA 16051**

Bring a lawn chair and a dish to share at the potluck following. This event is open to everyone.

## WHATS COMING UP:

### LOCAL TRAIL RIDES:

- July 18– 3 PM – Swamp Run, Moraine State Park
- August 30 – 2 PM –Porter's Cove Moraine State Park
- *Please check website before hauling for any changes of dates or locations:*  
[www.westkeystonecfc.com](http://www.westkeystonecfc.com)

### CFC COWBOY GATHERINGS In the Northeast

**GETTYSBURG, PA** – Sept. 11-13, hosted by CFC Chaplains Joel and Sheryl Nupp, C.H.A.P.S. Chapter of CFC

**ELKINS CREEK, OH** – Sept. 23-27, hosted by CFC Northeast Regional Director Mike Gentry, CFC Chaplain Karen Burgoon, and West Keystone Chapter CFC

**FLYING W RANCH** – Oct 2-4, Kelletville, PA. Hosted by the West Keystone Chapter CFC. Call the Flying W to make your reservations

### COWBOY CHURCH SERVICES:

**July 25** Natl Day of the American Cowboy,  
**CANCELLED**

**August 16** Life Lessons on Horseback, Rose Hill Ranch, Naples, NY

**August 23** Life Lessons on Horseback and CFC Drill Team @ Dale & Faith Brenneman's, 4 pm

**September 13** POYRA Finals,  
Center Cross "W" Arena, Fredonia PA

### ***On the Trail with West Keystone Cowboys for Christ ...***

A couple Saturdays ago I participated in a ranch horseshow in Old Washington, OH. The temperature soared into the nineties and took its toll on people, horses, and cows. As a result, the show was delayed several times throughout the day and the classes pressed on into the evening hours. It was 9:30 pm, the arena lights were on and all was quiet as I entered the gate for my final class: Ranch Reining. After completing a couple rundowns, spins and a set of circles Patty (my horse) and I started to make our circles to the right. I failed to mention that last Saturday was the Fourth of July; and as we rounded the end of the arena, directly in front of us, just outside the fairground fence, someone set off two professional grade skyrockets complete with salutes. Patty thought her world was exploding. I'm not sure exactly what happened except that we were in the air for a time and did at least one 360. I grabbed saddle horn and enough rein to let Patty know everything was okay, in spite of the world blowing up in front of her. She settled, we finished the pattern and walked out of the arena, calm and collected. Patty didn't know it was the Fourth of July, or what that means; all she saw was the explosion and her first reaction was fear and the need to escape. But then she realized I was on her back, I had the reins, and because she has learned to trust me over the years she was willing to settle and complete the job at hand.

In Joshua, chapter 1, God is commissioning Joshua to lead the Israelites into the promised land. The charge to be "strong and courageous" is repeated several times. He is also instructed to "keep the Book of the Law always on your lips: and meditate on in day and night," and, "not to turn from it to the right or to the left." These instructions came with a promise. "As I was with Moses, so I will be with you: I will never leave you or forsake you." Verse 9 states, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid: do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

There are times when we see the world exploding in front of us our initial reaction is to panic and run. Don't! Remember, God has the reins, He is not surprised, and He is in control. If you are His child today you can rest in His promise to never leave us or forsake us, so we can be "strong and courageous" and finish the course He has for us.

If you are not His child, you can be! Come to Him right now, saying, "Lord, I need you. I confess my sins before you. Please forgive me. Help me, Lord, to follow you and serve you and give you complete control of my life. Thank You for being my Savior! Amen"

Be Strong and Courageous,  
God Bless You All,

Dale Brenneman, West Keystone CFC President

## **AVAILABLE FROM WEST KEYSTONE COWBOYS FOR CHRIST** **COWBOY CHURCH SERVICES** **LIFE LESSONS ON HORSEBACK PRESENTATIONS**

Now is the time to schedule for your 2020 event. We have conducted services and presentations in varying venues (livestock & equestrian events, churches, secular organizations) and can adjust to any situation.

### **WEBSITE LINK**

Have you visited our website? You will find lots of information about our chapter and upcoming activities.  
[www.westkeystonecfc.com](http://www.westkeystonecfc.com)

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