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#### A note from the Pastor's Desk

Well it's sure enough been hot. My husband keeps telling me we need to update the church's sign with "You think it's hot here"... true story! It's been another busy but productive summer here at the Ranch. We are diligently making plans, fundraising, & getting ready for "He Paid Your Fees"; and we are working hard on our facilities to prepare for next spring's weekend clinics and summer camps! And, as always we are amazed by God's Grace & Sufficiency. He's a BIG GOD, and He's faithful. It will not always be an easy ride, but it will *always* be worth it!

Mark 10:28 Then Peter began to say unto him, Lo, we have left all, and have followed thee. 29And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's, 30But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.

With persecutions - A good friend of mine once said to me, "Don't ya wish you could erase that part?" LOL, Ooooooh, yeah... but, Jesus' warned us a life lived for Him would not come without it. If you've not yet experienced it, CHECK YOUR WALK! Persecute: 1: to harass or punish in a manner designed to injure, grieve, or afflict; specifically: to cause to suffer because of belief 2: to annoy with persistent or urgent approaches (as attacks, pleas, or importunities).

Ouch... well, we've all been there. Mistreated, misunderstood, misrepresented - let's just be for real here - lied to, lied on, lied about, just flat dissed. It's just part of the calling. It goes with the territory.

1 Peter 3:17 For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing.

BUT GET THIS! It's all good... because the rest of the story goes like this! Galatians 6:9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. THAT'S THE KEY! Faint not. Don't quit. Don't give up. Don't let the enemy push you out of your destiny just because it's uncomfortable! That's when it's time to PRESS IN

like never before, and seek God with all your heart! Even Jesus was betrayed. Did it destroy Him? Did it detour Him? No, it pushed Him into His destiny, because He was focused only on fulfilling the Will of God for His life - and ours! THANK GOD!

Who's waiting on you? Who's life depends upon you letting go of the past, the offenses, the betrayals? Let's look at this in terms we understand... when you've barely hit that barrel, you know you've tapped it, you know chances are it's falling, do you want to look back? NO! The damage is already done, DON'T WASTE TIME LOOKING BACK! Looking back in the arena costs us precious time! If it fell, it fell! BUT IF IT DIDN'T! That tiny bit of time could cost you that paycheck. In life, looking back to that hurt, to that disappointment, to that offense costs us time... and opportunities we can never regain. It effects our relationship with God. It holds us back from moving forward with Him. LET IT GO. GIVE IT TO GOD. It's gonna come, we know that... but it's what we do with it when it does that matters.

<u>1 Peter 4:8</u> Above all things have intense and unfailing love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins [forgives and disregards the **offenses** of others]. (Amplified)

# **Angelsong Ministries RODEO TEAM**



2008 & 2006 International Cavalcade Top 5 Pole Bending Finalist, Kat Dyer



2008 & 2007 International Cavalcade Top 5 Men's Barrel Racing Finalist, Steve Heath

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2005-2008 Angelsong Ministries Rodeo Team Member, 2008 WBR 6D Reserve Champion, 2007 HPYF 4D Reserve Champion, Audrey Coon

Angelsong Ministries Rodeo Team just returned from their 5th year of competition at the International Cavalcade Rodeo, the World's Largest Amateur Rodeo, in Pawhuska, OK on July 20th, 2008! They are proud to have returned with two more finalists, both second year finalists with the team in their events. Kat Dyer of Prague finished Top 5 in the Pole Bending, and Steve Heath of Choctaw finished Top 5 in Senior Men's Barrel Racing. AMRT Intermediate Barrel Racer Audrey Coon and Shala also hauled over to Guthrie and competed at the World Barrel Racing Event at the Lazy E Arena during that week, and the Team wants to congratulate Audrey for winning 2nd Place and a total of \$1,025 in the 6D! All of our Team Members did awesome, including our Royalty - Princess Caitlyn Herrmann of Agra, and our Queen Micah Morgan-Osborne of Depew.

We congratulate our current and past
International Cavalcade Finalists and Champions!
2008 & 2007 International Cavalcade Senior Men
Barrel Racing Finalist, Steve Heath
2008 & 2006 International Cavalcade Senior Pole
Bending Finalist, Kat Dyer
2006 International Cavalcade Junior Barrel
Racing Champion, Skylar Wright
2007, 2006, & 2005 International Cavalcade
Bronc Riding Top 5 Finalist, Jeff McCleary
2004 International Cavalcade Champion
Bullrider, Clinton Cernocky

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## Our Barrel Racing/Pole Bending Summer Camps, Clinics, & Private Lessons

Training includes: Basic pattern work on barrels, poles; flags & stakes optional depending upon interest of students, Practicing correctly and accurately, Correcting common horse, rider, & pattern Problems, Tack & equipment issues and functions, Safety & arena etiquette, Treat your horse & others with respect, Good sportsmanship, a winning attitude, lots of gratitude & much more...

Summer Camp & Clinics include: All meals, snacks, & drinks, Bunk house, (Electric hook up for your rig \$35), Stall for your horse. Our Barrel & Pole Bending Camps are Bible Based, and are two or five days of riding, training, learning, and fun!!! Private lessons are available weekdays and some Saturdays mornings & evenings. Call or email Shala at 405.641.8680 or <a href="mailto:Angelsong@brightok.net">Angelsong@brightok.net</a> for availability & enrollment forms, or download from our website <a href="mailto:http://angelsonginc.tripod.com">http://angelsonginc.tripod.com</a>...

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# 2008 Sponsorship Packages

#### 1) Event Sponsorship-

For a love offering of \$150 we will feature your banner in the arena at a specific event such as our Barrel Races & Clinics

#### 2) Annual Sponsorship-

For a gift of \$500, we will give you *all of the above* and below at each event we hold *all year long, including clinics*!

#### 3) Summer Camp Student

**Sponsorship-** For a gift of \$300 or \$350, you can send a child and her horse to a week of camp here at the facilities. In our appreciation, you will be recognized on our website, during our camps/clinics at our facilities, and in our Advertising and Enrollment forms for the camps.

#### 4) Summer Camp Facility

**Sponsorship-** For a gift of \$1,000 or more, you can help us with construction of our new bunkhouse and facilities for Summer Camp Students. In our appreciation, you will be recognized on our website, during our camps/clinics at our facilities, and in Advertising and Enrollment.

All of our sponsors receive advertising on our website, are submitted for all newspaper ads, advertising on all our flyers, as well as listing on any official event T-shirts! (We *gladly* accept and can use any size love offering or donation).





## EXCITING NEW HPYF UPDATES!

He Paid Your Fees Barrel Race, BLAZE Youth Rally, and Road to Glory Ministry Retreat w/Lynn McKenzie September 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 -Heart of Oklahoma Expo Center, Shawnee, OK!



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Thanks to our Host Motel, Days Inn of Shawnee!
Tell them you're with Angelsong & HPYF, and get special rates of \$55.00 on a Single King or \$67.50 on a Double Queen Room!
Call 405.275.6720.

HPYF is the Vision of Angelsong Ministries, Inc. It is a barrel race, youth rally, and ministry retreat with the purpose of raising up leaders, encouraging, strengthening, and renewing God's people. The two day retreat is totally free of charge, and the 5D Barrel Race offers you're the option to run two horses free with Sunday Cowboy Church attendance. The Cowboy Junction Young Riders will be hosting our first BLAZE Youth Rally, and we will be having our first \$100 Added Youth & Warm Up Races on Saturday night this year! We're working on having some little "extras" for the winners in the youth that attend the rally, as well as the rest of us that attend the Road to Glory! We are also aware that unfortunately, this weekend is also the Central 4D Finals BUT! Our friends at T Ray Ministries are holding their church service, and we are offering credit for the ones that attend their church service and want to come run our race after they compete at Central 4D! Just let us know, we will put you in at the end and help you get to both! GUARANTEED \$7,500 POT! 5 Saddles! 5 Buckles! Awards in each D! RUN UP TO TWO HORSES WITH NO ENTRY FEE\* IF YOU ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING(w/us or T Ray Ministries at Central 4D Finals! \*(1 TIME \$20 OFFICE CHG APPLIES). 2008 Schedule:

Friday: 8:00am Check in Stalls

10:00am R2G Ministry Retreat

Saturday: 9:00am R2G Ministry Retreat

2:00pm-4:00pm Youth Rally

5:00pm Exhibitions 7:00pm Youth Jackpot Open Warm Up Race

Sunday: 8:00am Cowboy Church

11:00am HPYF Open Class Begins!

Youth & Senior Incentives



It costs us about \$22,000+ to produce one of these events, and we are totally funded by faithful partners

## like you! PLEASE HELP US GET SPONSORS!!!

#### 2008 HPYF Sponsor packages

\*Angelsong Ministries, Inc. Is a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization. Your love gifts and sponsorships are totally tax deductible as a charitable donation. In our appreciation for your offering, we will give you the following Sponsorship packages:

Facility - \$2,500 \* Retreat - \$1,000 Saddle - \$ 700 \* Barrel - \$ 500 Buckle - \$ 175 \* Banner - \$ 150

Award - \$ 100 \* Monthly Sponsorship. All sponsors will receive website advertising on our official website, <a href="http://angelsonginc.tripod.com">http://angelsonginc.tripod.com</a>, event flyer and article advertising, multiple mass email advertising, all of the above. Even better, all sponsors and partners of Angelsong Ministries, Inc. Will receive a part in the lives saved, changed, and touched by the Lord through this event. When you SEND us, you are just as much a part of the Work as if you went. IF YOU WOULD LIKE to sponsor a saddle, buckle, award etc., call or email Shala. If you have any questions we can answer for ya, just holler & request a sponsor or vendor packet. God bless you all & we're looking forward to hearing from you! The Harvest is great, but the laborers are truly few.

#### **Our Schedule**

**Summer Shootout Barrel Race** at the OKC Fairgrounds, OKC August 15<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Cowboy Junction holding Church Services Friday 8am, Angelsong Saturday 8am, T Ray Ministries Sunday 8:30am. Email <a href="mailto:Angelsong@brightok.net">Angelsong@brightok.net</a> or call Shala at 405.641.8680 for info on Friday & Saturday Services and Ministry Room.

He Paid Your Fees 5D Barrel Race & Road to Glory Ministry Retreat w/Lynn McKenzie at the Heart of Oklahoma Expo Center in Shawnee, OK September 19th-21st, 2008 email <a href="mailto:angelsong@brightok.net">angelsong@brightok.net</a> or go to <a href="http://angelsonginc.tripod.com">http://angelsonginc.tripod.com</a> for more info

OSRCA State Finals 2<sup>nd</sup> Go in Chandler, OK RUC Arena September 28<sup>th</sup>, holding Cowboy Church 9am email <a href="mailto:angelsong@brightok.net">angelsong@brightok.net</a> or go to <a href="http://angelsonginc.tripod.com">http://angelsonginc.tripod.com</a> for more info

Christian Cowboy Gathering 5D Barrel Race Heart of Oklahoma Expo Center in Shawnee, OK October 11th, 2008. For more info, check out <a href="https://www.shawneecowboyministries.com">www.shawneecowboyministries.com</a>. email <a href="mailto:angelsong@brightok.net">angelsong@brightok.net</a> or go to <a href="http://angelsonginc.tripod.com">http://angelsonginc.tripod.com</a> for more info

#### **About Us**



Angelsong Ministries, Inc. is a non-profit incorporation with 501(c)(3) status with the IRS. We are an outreach ministry that provides Cowboy/Cowgirl Church Services & Praise & Worship at Rodeos, Playdays, Barrel Races, & other events across the state of Oklahoma and beyond. We offer Beginning Speed Events Clinics & distribute free bibles, tracks, & literature as well as Producing Christian Ministry Based Barrel Races. To have Angelsong come to your event, contact us at 405.641.8680, <a href="mailto:angelsong@brightok.net">angelsong@brightok.net</a> or <a href="http://angelsonginc.tripod.com">http://angelsonginc.tripod.com</a>.

Luke 1:17 NIV And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous--to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

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