



To the Angels of Angelsong - *HAPPY 5TH ANNIVERSARY!*

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I want to personally thank each and every one of you that have prayed, that volunteered your time and worked tirelessly, and that gave your hard earned money to enable us to do the Work that God has called and commissioned us to do over the last five years! This is very special edition of our newsletter to us, as it celebrates a *half of a decade* of the Lord at Work through Angelsong Ministries, Inc! We are excited about showcasing some of our youth, as well as reminiscing a little bit... The world of barrel racing has changed *tremendously* over the last five years. As Christians, we are becoming the majority instead of the minority. It is because of the courage and faith of each individual person that has dared to make a difference!

Angelsong was legally created January 24th, 2004. For the record, it was never my intention to stand before anyone and speak... or to have a ministry! How many times did I question God about His choice to send *me*? *Too many to count*. I had run barrels for 25 years at that time, taught my kids, but never held a big title... never been able to go pro, as a single mom raising my kids, it was a miracle we were able to compete week to week... I never had the resources or the means to do what I had really dreamed of doing... ***But, God!*** So, we (two of my girls then 11 & 13 and I,) struck out, jumped out the boat, and dared to trust God to do some really CRAZY stuff! Stuff like hooking up with and working along side Lynn McKenzie's Ministry, "Road to Glory", "Cowboy Junction Young Riders" in our Ministry Retreats and first youth rally, opening for Crystal Lyons at the Church Service at the International Cavalcade Rodeo, & having anointed, powerful speakers like NFR Qualifier Tana Poppino, and Theresa Ray and "T Ray Ministries" at our events... and *over 35 salvations that came from our 3 He Paid Your Fees Barrel Races!* Stuff like *8 Beginning Speed Events Clinics*, teaching over **75 children** the basics of barrel racing and sowing the Love of God into them and their

families, founding **Angelsong Ministries Rodeo Team**, forming lifelong relationships and *mentoring the kids*... and now our first year of **Barrel Racing/Pole Bending Summer Camps** we will be holding at our own facilities! HE's always made a way when there looked as if there was no way! We've been through many changes over the last five years... during the journey, I've been blessed with my wonderful husband, Bruce, and our son Josiah who is now two... and, a beautiful Grandbaby, Alexis (thanks to Niki). Melissa is still with us, though she reminds us *daily* she's a SENIOR in High School and will be going to college soon... but, one thing does not change. ***We must continue to strive daily to fulfill the purpose He has for Angelsong. We are making a difference. We are training up leaders! Kids that aren't afraid to express their faith, speak the truth, and are taking hold of the vision and running with it!***

Our Youth - "You will fully know them by their fruits" *Matthew 7:20*



16 year old Angelsong Ministries Rodeo Team Queen Micah Morgan speaking to the Youth at "Blaze" Youth Rally at HPYF 2008

"My name is Micah Morgan, I'm 16, and I proudly represent Angelsong Ministries Rodeo Team this year. This year has been a blast, and I'm so excited to tell you about all that's been going on. I have been doing loads of speaking engagements and photo shoots, but when I am home, I love to practice my speed events. I've been the reporter and chaplain in 4-H the last two years, and have taken a few horses to State Finals. My halter horse is Creek Country Champion! At Crossroads ranch I have given riding lessons to kids as well as a few adults, especially during the summer. So many people have been saved, and you can really see the fruit of this ministry." Micah is involved with her mother's ministry,

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["Loving Hearts Ministry"](#) and works with the homeless, children of the incarcerated, and under privileged children through their ranch called, "Crossroads". Micah is an inspiration, bold in her faith, and desires to make a difference in the lives of others. She's acted in the movie, "Bells of Innocence", a Chuck Norris film; had various stage roles in Fort Worth, Texas, including, "The Witness" where she played Peter's daughter. She is involved with ["Actors for Christ"](#), and is working on the production of **"Sybil Ludington The Movie"** by Kicks Flicks Productions, in which she will play the starring roll. Sybil Ludington was 16 years old as she courageously rode 40 miles to save New York during the Revolutionary War. It is a true story of a young girl's courage and faith. Read more about Micah and the movie at www.sybilludingtonmovie.com.



HPYF 2007 & 2008 Arena Director, 14 year old Garrett Yerigan working sound @ HPYF Church Service -

When you think of rodeo, you think of the competition side of it. Few people realize the other aspects of rodeo. I know a lot more of the "other" aspects because I am the world's youngest rodeo announcer at the age of 14. I have worked rodeos in Indiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and was offered the job of going to announce 90 performances at the famous Cody Night Rodeo in Cody, Wyoming, and have experience as a pro-rodeo sound technician in Michigan, Missouri, Alabama, and Oklahoma. I can drive a tractor pretty well; I have worked for Wild Notions Barrel Productions in Claremore, OK as well as at the 2007 and 2008 He Paid Your Fees Barrel Race in Claremore and Shawnee, OK. In my careers, it is all about dreaming big and shooting for the stars and Angelsong Ministries Inc. helps you do just that. They teach you that ALL things are possible through Christ, our Savior, and I have had the pleasure of getting to know and work for Pastor Shala Martin-Smalley at the HPYF Races. She and her crew will help you find Christ even better than you thought you already knew him. It has definitely changed my life

not only as a Christian Cowboy, but also as a person just going and listening to her preach at that one race a year. It is definitely one of the highlights of my year to go work for Shala, and I am very proud to be a part of the HPYF Barrel Races. Sincerely, Garrett Yerigan, Owner/Operator - Lightning G Announcing & Sound. www.lightningg.weebly.com



17 year old Brandi Wilson singing at "Blaze" Youth Rally at HPYF 2008 & volunteering at a BSE Clinic in Chandler May 2008

Brandi is a Senior in High School. Ranking 3rd in her class, she has a GPA of 3.63. She is FCCLA Vice President, Song & Game Leader of FCA, Class Secretary, and was Class Treasurer and a member of HOSA her Junior year, Business Professionals of America her Sophomore year. She is a very talented singer, has placed 1st or 2nd in District Solo Contests every year since 8th Grade, and earned a rating of 1 at State. She performs at many local events. We teasingly have labeled her our "Rodeo Team Groupie", because she has faithfully volunteered and worked so many of our events and is always right there when we need her, though we cannot seem to get her on a horse! She is a blessing to us and our family and lights up a room when she enters it. She is a true leader, and truly loves the kids, and is known as Josiah's "Sissy BB".



16 year old HPYF 2007 4D Reserve Champion & Angelsong Ministries Rodeo Team Member Audrey Coon volunteering at a BSEC Clinic -Chandler in 2008
Audrey has been with our rodeo team since 2005. She's an NBHA World Qualifier from 2003-2007, and He Paid Your Fees 2007 4D Reserve Champion

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and Buckle winner on Crikket, a mare she's trained herself. She was awarded an Academic Letter and/or Pin 2007 and 2008, and made Superintendent's Honor Roll From K – 11th grade. At FFA State Annual Conventions in OKC, she won the Achievement Award for each of Goat, Horse, and Sheep Proficiency 2007 and 2008; Diversified Livestock in 2007 and 2008, Achievement Award for Public Speaking and Achievement Award Career Development Events in 2008; placed 3rd at the Enid P.I. Speech Contest Agribusiness Division 2008; and awarded Membership in the National Honor Society in 2009. Audrey and her parents, Bud and our AMRT VP Becky Coon, have volunteered at our Speed Events Clinics, He Paid Your Fees Races, and Christian Cowboy Gatherings *every year*. Her whole family has been such a blessing to this ministry!



17 year old Melissa Thompson, 2005 Angelsong Ministries Rodeo Team Queen, 4X Secretary/Treasurer
Our daughter, Melissa, is a Senior at Agra High School. She served as FCCLA Chaplain, Class Secretary, Board Member of the Youth Action Council of "Learn and Serve", member of HOSA her Junior year, and Business Professionals of America her Sophomore year. She is currently FCCLA President, FCA Vice-President, and Youth Action Council Vice-President, holds a 3.4 GPA, and works at Sonic in Chandler. She was crowned Angelsong Ministries Rodeo Team Queen 2005, and Chandler Rodeo Queen in 2007. These are just a few of her awards and accomplishments over the last few years. She has faithfully volunteered her time and services in every event Angelsong Ministries has had in the past five years! Clinics, barrel races, HPYF's, CCG's, lessons, ministry retreats, church services, chores - she has been my right hand gal! Thank you Melissa, your mom and dad are very proud of you! I couldn't have done it without your help. God will not forget your labor of love!

We are so proud of our youth. They are a living testimony of what God is doing through Angelsong in this hour. We are reproducing after our own kind - raising up leaders that will make a difference in the world around them - that will set the standard!

Thank you for helping us continue to reach more and more youth by your giving! When you SEND us, you are *just as much* a part of the Work as if you went. ***IF YOU WOULD LIKE to be a sponsor***, call or email Shala. If you have any questions we can answer for ya, just holler & request a packet. God bless you all & we're looking forward to hearing from you! **We need YOU!**



Angelsong's Barrel Racing/Pole Bending Summer Camps, Clinics, & Private Lessons - **NEW IN 2009!**

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, 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 Saturday mornings & evenings. Call or email Shala at 405.641.8680 or Angelsong@brightok.net for tuition amounts, availability, & enrollment forms, or download from www.angelsongministriesinc.com. Work program and sponsorships for tuition are also available!



Angelsong Ministries Ranch Summer Camp & Clinic Schedule

2 Day Clinic Tentative Dates for 2009

September 26th-27th, 2009

Summer Camp Tentative Dates for 2009

Beginners Camp Ages 7-12

June 8th-12th, 2009

Beginners Camp Ages 13-18

July 6th-10th, 2009

Intermediate/Advanced Camp Ages 7-12

July 27th-31st, 2009

Intermediate/Advanced Camp Ages 13-18

August 3rd-7th, 2009

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2009 Sponsorship Packages

1) 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!*

2) Summer Camp Student

Sponsorship- For a gift of \$300 or \$350, you can send a child and their 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.

3) Summer Camp Facility

Sponsorship- For a gift of \$1,000 or more, you can help us with modification of our new bunkhouse and needed equipment 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.

(We gladly accept and can use any size love offering or donation).

Ministry Needs

HPYF - Funds to pay off the remaining debt and start up funds for the next one

Summer Camps & Clinics - Rotary Tiller

Set of poles & bases

20 tons of sand for arena

Small trailer house and/or storage shed

Misc Equipment - Contact Shala FMI

Sheetrock, insulation, window unit, 2 bunk beds

Twin bed and bedding for all for bunkhouse

Supplies such as water, sports drinks, food, snacks, paper wares, etc

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 Summer Barrel Racing/Pole Bending Camps, 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, angelsong@brighttok.net or www.angelsongministriesinc.com.

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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