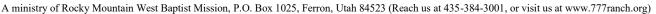
# The 777 Ranch Report



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### Wonderful!

Wonderful birth, to a manger He came, made in the likeness of man, to proclaim God's boundless love for a world sick with sin, pleading with sinners to let Him come in,

Wonderful life, full of service so free, Friend to the poor and the needy was He:
Unfailing goodness on all He bestowed. Undying faith in the vilest He showed.
Wonderful death, for it meant not defeat. Calvary made His great mission complete.
Wrought our redemption, and when He arose, Banished forever the last of our foes.
Wonderful hope, He is coming again, Coming as King o'er the nations to reign:

Glorious promise. His Word cannot fail.

Wonderful love of my Wonderful Lord!

—A.H. Acklev

The 777 Ranch staff wishes you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a blessing-filled New Year!



# SCHEDULED 2018 YOUTH HORSEMANSHIP CAMPS

(The same written and riding levels are offered at each camp, regardless of the camp number. Several registrations have already come in, so don't put off securing your spot!)

#### Horsemanship Camp I

June 24-30 Speaker—TBA

## Horsemanship Camp II

July 8-14
Speaker—Pastor David Brock

#### Horsemanship Camp III

July 22-28 Speaker—Pastor Ken Keltner

Please note: The week of June 10-16 is a specially designed camp for ONLY those who have graduated from high school AND who have attended TWO summer camps.

Speaker—TBA
(Call Katie at 4335-749-9704, if you are interested and qualify for this camp.)

#### **End-of-the-Year Reflections**

The end of the year is a good time to reflect on what has gone on that year and to contemplate what changes need to be made for the next year and what things need to remain the same. That is true for our own personal lives and for a ministry such as ours. The theme of the 777 Ranch continues to be "using the outside of a horse to develop the inside of a man, " with the Bible as our guidebook to point all ages of people to the One who can meet their every need. We never know whose life we may impact by our words, attitudes, and actions. Just this Thanksgiving as we gathered for a meal with friends and family, we were again reminded of that fact by things that were said after the meal in gratitude to what God had done in lives this past year. That note, that phone call, that text, that gesture of kindness—whatever it may be does matter. As we look forward to a new year, what can we do to more fully reflect Christ and His love? A little candle matters in a dark place. Sure, a flood light gets more attention and reveals more, but sometimes it's just a little light that points people to the right path. On a more personal note, what does God want us to do to make a difference in another person's life? Sometimes it means stretching ourselves and being willing to grow in areas that might be uncomfortable for us. What are we willing to do? Thank you to those of you who have made a difference this year in the lives of people by your prayers, your support of the ranch programs, and your giving.