

# Berean Prison Ministries

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*The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek: He hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound.*

Isaiah 61:1

## BEREAN PRISON MINISTRIES BANQUET

The Annual Berean Prison Ministries Banquet was held on Sept. 13, at Five Points in Washington. The crowd enjoyed a delicious meal and was

JON WATTS GIVING HIS TESTIMONY OF GOD'S GRACE IN HIS CONVERSION.



entertained by the musical group of ministers. However, the highlights of the evening were the two Spirit-filled speakers who energized the listeners as they explained what Christ has done in their lives. Dr. Lew Sterrett, a professional horse trainer, counselor and pastor, shared how God's love and grace to humanity is much like Lew's approach in training horses. He explained how God provides us with opportunities to trust Him. The Lord also sets boundaries or fences for us while sharing His abundant love, just like Lew does while training horses. Jon Watts is a youth pastor who was once an inmate himself. He shared his amazing testimony of how he was converted in jail. Both of the speakers were an inspiration to our guests at the banquet.

LEW STERRETT SHARING HIS LIFE LESSONS LEARNED WHILE TRAINING HORSES.



BEREAN SUPPORTERS ENJOYING THE EVENING





## PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Various Jail/Prison Ministries
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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

by Bill Schick

Berean Prison Ministries continues to be blessed by an army of volunteers that give of their prayers, time, talents, and resources to bring the truth of God's Word into the lives of those that are incarcerated and their families. Time after time, we hear from those that have found the purpose of life while in prison and many have shared that their lives would never have changed without hitting bottom. For the prayers of God's Children, those that share in the

many prisons and county jails, those that help send out and grade hundreds of bibles and bible studies each week, and those of you that financially support this ministry by giving, **we say thank you!** You are making a difference in the lives others. If anyone would like to serve as a volunteer or be more involved, please contact me. If you would like to donate to Berean Prison Ministries we have enclosed an envelope for you to do so. Thank you so much!!!!

## CONCERT BY THE LAKE

The beautiful, pristine lake setting at Freedom4Life provided the perfect atmosphere for a free benefit concert. People set up lawn chairs, ate hot dogs, etc. while enjoying some fantastic music on a gorgeous night. Barry Ward, an award-winning country western musician, performed a free concert for Berean Prison Ministries. Barry is a fourth-generation western Kansas farmer who loves to play and sing. Also, entertaining the crowd was the group Brush Arbor who sang and played some great Bluegrass songs. People who attended the event said it was really a worthwhile and uplifting performance.

A local farmer even donated grain fed beef to be sold at the silent auction with all proceeds going to Berean Prison Ministries.

*Look for more of these kind of events in the future.*

