**RIDE for REVIVAL September 14, 2016**

Cowboy Church Riding Across Country to Preach Revival

*“Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches.”*

 -- Revelation 2:29

 That is the message that Brother John Riggs and a group of Texas cowboys from the Texoma Cowboy Church of Wichita Falls, Texas, as well as riders from others states, will carry via horseback across the eastern half of the country. The riders are leaving Texas on September 29th and are journeying across Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and ending in Washington, D.C. 40 days later on November 7th, the day before the election.

 “The Ride” as the journey has been dubbed, serves as a 40-day call for revival to America’s churches. To help accomplish that mission, Riggs will be preaching every night on the 40-day trip in a different church or place near where the riders will stop for the night. At the end of the trip they will meet with their congressional representative, Mac Thornberry, and others.

 One could say that the first leg of The Ride actually began in October 2015. Riggs was disturbed that the Oklahoma legislature had mandated the removal of the memorial statue of the Ten Commandments from outside the Capital building. He felt called by God to deliver those laws back to the state of Oklahoma. He and ten other riders rode horseback on a four-day trip from Texas to Oklahoma City where they personally delivered a small replica of the Ten Commandments to Governor Mary Fallin, who placed the replica inside her office at the State Capital. The event garnered much local and some national attention. However, the Washington journey is not an afterthought of the Oklahoma ride.

 Riggs states that he felt led by God over three years ago to make the horseback ride to the Nation’s capital. In early August of this year, he felt God was telling him it was time. “Like many others, we have been praying for over a year that God would send revival to the church in America,” states Riggs. “As we think about our country, and the condition we find it in today, our hearts are broken over the moral slide and depravity that we see in our nation. We know that God has left the church here to be salt and light in this world. Every single night along the way, we will be stopping and preaching the message of revival to churches in their local communities,” Riggs added.

 Riggs is inviting other Christian riders to participate and to come to a meeting in their area and then join in the ride, even if just for a few days. Ideally though, the group is hoping and praying that 150 to 200 riders will join up and enter Washington on the 7th to help deliver the final message to our nations elected leaders that God is the only answer to our problems. With a lot of prayer and church members of all denominations getting involved, the group believes the message of revival will spread.

 “We’re excited about what God is doing, and we believe that there is hope for revival in the church in America today and that if the church is truly revived, we also believe that we can have an awakening or impact on this nation that will bring about a positive change for America. Many people are looking to Washington to fix the nation’s problems, but no man or woman or Congress...no President, no Supreme Court can fix what’s really wrong with our country...the main issue being the issue of sin and the fact that America has turned its back against God,” said Riggs. Not a popular message but one the group believes needs to be heard.

Riggs and the riders will arrive in the city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on

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