

# **Ridin' High Cowboy Church**

**Union Valley, TX**

**Pastor: Steve Bishop**

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A calf was born yesterday and the cow tries to hide it. It's the cow's instinct, but it can be a dangerous thing – the calf loses the protection of the herd and the safety of the barn lot...

Our pastor read an article in Sports Illustrated that Herschel Walker did hand stand push ups every night. So one Saturday night, Pastor Steve was trying to do them, and it ended up with his foot going through the wall! He just moved a poster over to cover the hole and all was good for several weeks. Then he heard, "Steven Glen Bishop get in here!" He had forgotten what he had done!

Some things are much bigger...how guilt and shame entered the world.

At the end of the creation story,

**Genesis 2:25 Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.**

They were fully exposed (physically and mentally) before God and each other they felt no shame.

Humans only make it two chapters without messing this thing up. They were tempted by the devil and gave in to the temptation.

**Genesis 3:7-10 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves tighter and made coverings for themselves.**

Ways we try and cover up guilt and shame.

Don't think about it. There are places we don't go and people we avoid.