

Dear LFTB Family,

As most of you know, I was born and raised in Arkansas. Mitzi and I moved to East Texas in 1988. Upon our arrival, we discovered a lot of the definitions we learned in Arkansas ate the same in East Texas. These are a few of them:

**ADULT:** A person who has stopped growing at both ends and in now growing in the middle.

**ANTIQU:** An item your grandparents bought, your parents got rid of and you're buying again.

**AVOIDABLE:** What a bullfighter tries to do.

**BATHROOM:** A room used by the entire family, believed by all except Mom to be self-cleaning.

**EXPERIENCE:** The name men give to their mistakes.

**GROCERY LIST:** What you spend half an hour writing, then forget to take with you to the store.

**HINDSIGHT:** What one experienced form changing too many diapers.

**INDEPENDENT:** How we want our children to be as long as they do everything we say.

**OVERSTUFFED RECLINER:** Mom's nickname for Dad.

**SELFISH:** What the owner of a seafood store does.

**SHOW OFF:** a child who is more talented than yours.

**VEGETARIAN:** Old Indian word for bad hunter.

If there is one thing I learned over the past 29 years, it's the fact that we all have more in common than we think. The greatest thing we can have in common is a personal relationship with Jesus. In heaven, there won't be any Republicans or Democrats; Cowboys or City Folks; Catholics or Baptist. There will just be Christians.

Have a great week,

Brother Dale

**Please Pray For ....**

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Brother Dale & Mitzi              | Our Church              |
| Our Deacons                       | Our Country & Military  |
| Our President                     | First Responders        |
| Faith Connections Ministry        | Israel                  |
| Solid Rock Global Ministry        | Persecuted Christians   |
| The Farm                          | Eastham Prison Ministry |
| Joy Brown                         | Stan & Nan Burke        |
| Kathy & Lloyd Thrasher            | Vaneda Worthy           |
| Linda Wallace                     | Steve & Dot Landis      |
| Karen Laster                      | Terry & Gary Douglas    |
| Geneva & Ronnie Rudnicki          | Dudley Cone             |
| Charlie Bullock                   | Kyleigh Fernandez       |
| Ruby Roberts                      | Ed McCall               |
| Brad Sifers                       | John & Nell Carter      |
| Cody, Conner & Collin Hancock     | Bill Garlock            |
| Lelaniney Petty                   | Donna Arnett            |
| Linda Odom                        | Wendi Kinabrew          |
| Ken & Joyce Hayes                 | Cliff Bowden            |
| Kids, Grandkids & Great Grandkids | Nicole Mitchum          |
| Judy & Billy Stewart              | Lavona Hale             |
| Betty Crossley                    | Joe Juarez              |
| Loi Hearn                         | Danny Phillips          |
| Milt Shalla                       | Robert & Dorothy Bailey |
| Laverne Fitch                     | Dennis Marshall         |
| Martha Presley                    | Ethan & Family          |
| Cherry Lowry                      | Jim McMahn              |
| Dennis Marshall                   | Michelea Phelip         |
| Uncle Ricky                       | Dustin Anstine          |
| Amy Hutsco                        | Kevin Wheeler           |
| Thomas Reed & Kids                | Mark Muehl              |
| Roland Patterson                  | Kelsey Ingham           |

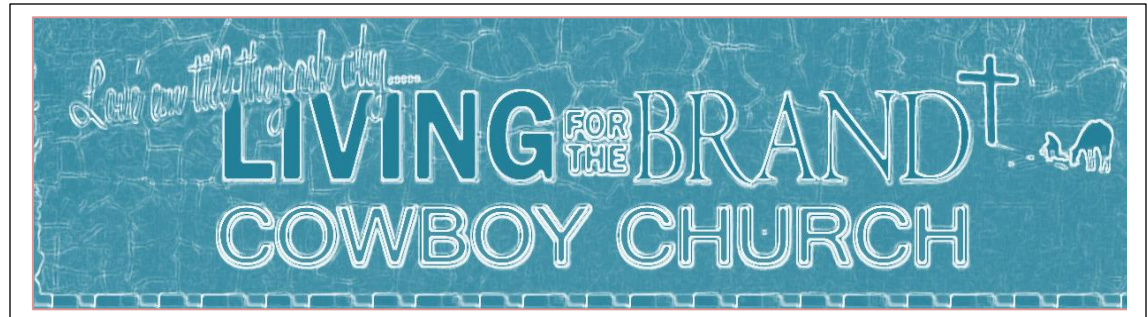
**ISRAEL**

*...an exciting study of the Holy Land  
The Way of John the Baptist  
(Machaerus)*



We do not pass an offering plate here at LFTB. Tithes of offerings can be placed in the little wooden church building. Thanks!

*Sermon Notes*



*August 6, 2017*

**Office Hours M-F 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**(903) 675-9177**

**[www.lftbcowboychurch.com](http://www.lftbcowboychurch.com)**

**Weekly Schedule**

- Sunday** ..... Bible Study: 9:00 am – 9:45 am  
Morning Worship: 10:00 am  
Children's Church: 10:00 am (4 yrs. thru 1<sup>st</sup> grade)  
Israel Video, Bible Study & prayer: 6:00 pm  
Branded Youth: 6:00 pm
- Tuesday** ..... Branded Seniors Game Day: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Exercise Class: 10:00 am  
Grief Share: 5:00 pm  
Arena Service: 7:00 pm
- Wednesday** ..... Ladies' Bible Study: Summer Craft 10 am only  
Men's Bible Study: Will resume in the Fall.
- Thursday** ..... Agape Knitters: 9:30 am  
Exercise Class: 10:00 am

*Welcome Visitors!*

Exchange your visitor card at the Welcome Desk for a bag of goodies.

## Sunday Bible Study

Adult Discussion – Teacher: Jim Raleigh  
Explore the Bible – Teacher: Jared Smith  
New Members - Teacher: Stanley Burke  
Upper Room – Teacher Clay Clark  
Young Married Couples – Teacher: Art Pool

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

### Nursery – Babies

Mandy Hancock

### TODDLERS 2 - 3 yrs. old

Teachers: Brenda Tarter, Sandy Hoffmeyer

### Pre-K & Kindergarten

Teachers: Deb Scarbrough, Elaine Simmons

### 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Teacher: Kristi Fernandez

### 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Teacher: Tara Walzel

### 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Teacher: Freida Jones

### 7<sup>th</sup> grade thru college

Teacher: Rod Millsap

**Ask at the Welcome Desk to be directed to the appropriate classroom(s). Loving Child Care provided during Bible study and worship.**

### Deacons:

Jeff Ingram, John Friman, Kenneth Hancock,  
Mickey Jones, John Lam, Art Pool, Kevin Proctor,  
Jim Raleigh, Terry Rhodes, John Sheets, Gerald Skiles  
Jared Smith, John Tarter and Sam Walzel

### Pastors:

Dale Perry - Pastor  
Rod Millsap - Youth Minister and Associate Pastor

### Office Staff

Wendy Brumit – Financial Secretary  
Elizabeth Kellow - Ministry Coordinator  
Debbie Scarbrough – Secretary

## Mission Support

Livada Orphan Care, Solid Rock Global Ministries, First Crow Indian Baptist Church, Faith Comes by Hearing, Roever Evangelistic Assoc., Trails to Recovery, The Farm, Eastham Prison Ministry, Christian Appalachian Project, and Fortress of Faith.

## Ongoing Ministries

**NURSING HOME MINISTRY** - 2:30 pm at Athens Health Care Center for the residents' birthday party August 14.

**BRANDED SENIORS** - TUESDAY GAMES (pot luck lunch)  
10:00 AM-2:00 PM

**GRIEF SHARE**- TUESDAY @ 5:00 pm

**TUESDAY NIGHT ARENA SERVICE** - 7:00 pm

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** – SUMMER CRAFT 10 AM ONLY.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – Will resume in the Fall.

**AGAPE KNITTERS** – THURSDAY - 9:30-11:30 am

**MOVIE NIGHT** – THIRD FRIDAY – 6:30 pm

**SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP** – SECOND FRIDAY - 6:30pm  
Contact Elizabeth Kellow at 903-677-1535

**HOSPITAL VISITATION TEAM** - call the church office to join this important ministry.

**PRAYER WARRIORS** - call *Steve Foster* at 903-286-7948 to participate in this.



### ARENA MINISTRY

Tuesday: Meal and devotional at 7 pm.

**No Events in the Arena Until Further Notice**

### Upcoming Events

August 6 – Baby Dedication

August 13 – Special Presentation

August 18 – Movie Night – *The List*

August 27 – Promotion Sunday

## Coming Events at Living for the Brand Cowboy Church



*Paisley Marie Ballew --- Nick & Shelby Ballew*

*Gunner Landau Cook --- Ronnie & Kim Pate*

*Brilan Thomas Donnell --- Amber Perez*

*Ace Dash Durham --- Jaxon & Brooke Durham*

*Maggie Lee Fawns --- Jason & Jamie Fawns*

*Hadley Rose Megason --- Vincent & Kira Megason*

*Sawyer McKenzie Wilkerson --- Garrett & Aryn Wilkerson*

### Baptism Today

Kaylyn Chandler



“Star of Texas”

Make your bid on this stained glass “Star of Texas” to hang in the window of your home.

Bid sheets are at the Welcome Desk starting at \$75 with increments of \$10. The winning bid will go the Raise the Roof Fund for our arena.

### Spiritual Gift Class

A new class will begin on Sunday, September 3 at 9:00 am for anyone interested in discovering their spiritual gift.

Sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Desk.

### Adult & Child Partnership

If you have registered for this fun filled event Wednesday, August 9 at 10 am is the last session.

**Arts & Crafts**

### Next Sunday

**August 13**

Make plans to be here for a special presentation during morning worship service by Radney Foster and Kyle Hutton.

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