

Dear LFTB Family,

Everyone who has studied history has heard of Winston Churchill. He was the strong leader of Great Britain during World War II. His quotes and speeches have gone down in history books as being witty and unforgettable.

One of his quotes concerning "giving" was insightful. He said, "We make a living by what we make. We make a life by what we give."

Let me take this opportunity to ask all of you to consider giving to the Arena Roof Fund. We are coming up on the last days we can give before we borrow from the bank. It has never been my desire or the desire of our church leadership to acquire debt. But, the roof construction is going to be rapidly coming to a close after the first of the year and we are quickly running out of time to give for this project.

I am only asking you to please pray about what the Lord would have, you to give and I know God will provide all that we need to His riches in Christ Jesus.

Thank you for being such a giving church,
Brother Dale

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*...an exciting study of the Holy Land
Not Study until January 7, 2018*

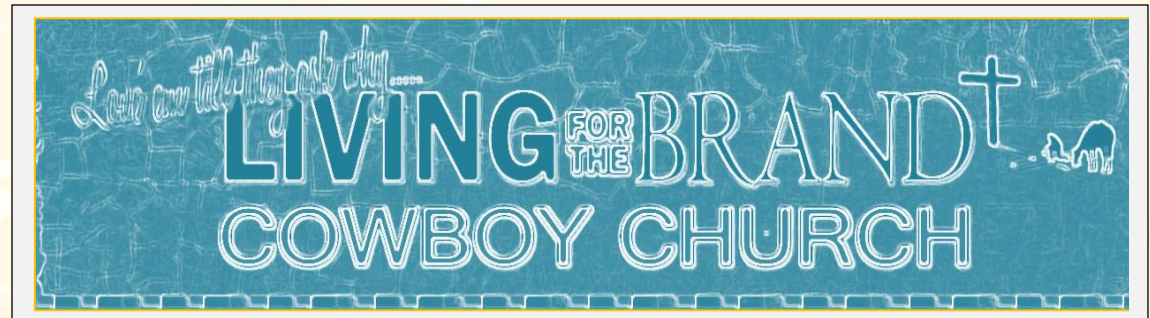


We do not pass an offering plate here at LFTB. Tithes or offerings can be placed in the little wooden church building.
Thanks!

Please Pray For

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| Brother Dale & Mitzi | Our Church |
| Our Deacons | Our Country & Military |
| Our President | First Responders |
| Faith Connections Ministry | The Farm |
| Solid Rock Global Ministry | Persecuted Christians |
| Eastham Prison Ministry | Israel |
| Ken & Joyce Hayes | Stan & Nan Burke |
| Kathy & Lloyd Thrasher | Vaneda Worthy |
| Bruce Moore | Steve & Dot Landis |
| Karen Laster | Terry & Gary Douglas |
| Geneva & Ronnie Rudnick | Lonnie Traweek |
| LaVerne Fitch | Faye Burnett |
| Steven & Mary Ann Ward | Floyd Tarter |
| Mike & Mary Ann Jackson | Rick Hendrix |
| Robert & Dorothy Bailey | Kyleigh Fernandez |
| Ruby & Jesse Roberts | Mark Muehl |
| Cody, Conner & Collin Hancock | Gary Baker |
| Jim & Betty Malmon | Mickey & Larry Surls |
| Kids, Grandkids & Great Grandkids | Vera Smith |
| Kellie Kea | Danny Hite |
| Mike & Brenda Newburn | Mark Boles |
| Don & Carolyn Rowell | Jeri Moore |
| Mary Stutts | Lots of Illness |

Sermon Notes



December 31, 2017

Office Hours M-Th 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

(903) 675-9177

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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 1st grade)
Israel Video, Bible Study & prayer: 6:00 pm
Branded Kids and 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: Will resume January 17, 2018
Men's Bible Study: Will resume January 17, 2018
- 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

1st - 2nd grade

Teacher: Kristi Fernandez

3rd - 4th grade

Teacher: Tara Walzel

5th - 6th grade

Teacher: Freida Jones

7th 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, Fortress of Faith and The King's Rein.

Ongoing Ministries

NURSING HOME MINISTRY - 2:30 pm at Athens Health Care Center for the residents' birthday party on January 8th. See Cynthia Smith for details.

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 – WILL RESUME JANUARY 17, 2018

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Will resume January 17, 2018

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 vital ministry.



ARENA MINISTRY

Meal and devotional will **resume** on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 @ 7:00pm.

Upcoming Events

January 1, 2018 *Happy New Year*

January 12 – New Beginnings for Small Groups

January 19 – Movie Night

Coming Events at Living for the Brand Cowboy Church

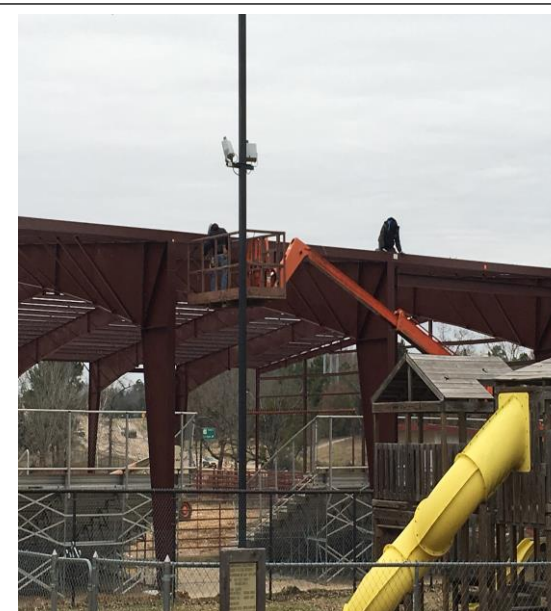
Branded Kids will not meet again until
January 14, 2018

Opportunities to Serve

As the New Year approaches be praying about where You need to serve within our church. We have several areas you can assist in: Sunday School Classes, Children's Church, Branded Kids and Youth, Kitchen, Prayer Warriors and Hospital Team are just a few places where your help is needed.

Ladies' Bible Study

Ladies' start making plans to join us on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 to learn about *Joseph: The Journey to Forgiveness*.



Caring Concerns

If you know of someone in the hospital, please call the church office at 903-675-9177 so the staff can notify our hospital team.

If you need to be put on the prayer list, you may call the office or fill out a prayer card and put it in our little church building or turn it into the Welcome Desk.

Men's Bible Study

Men's bible study will resume on January 17, 2018 with their study on *It's Not Too Late – How God Uses Less Than Perfect People* by Tony Evans.

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