

Dear LFTB Family,

I received this email from a friend the other day. It really shows you how some pastors have to deal with their congregation. It's Titled "Good News and Bad News for a Pastor."

**Good News:** The women of the Church voted to send you a get-well card.

**Bad News:** To vote passed by 31 – 30.

**Good News:** Your church deacons accepted your job description the way you wrote it.

**Bad News:** They were so inspired by it, they also formed a search committee to find somebody capable of filling the position.

**Good News:** Mrs. Jones is wild about your sermons.

**Bad News:** Mrs. Jones is also wild about the "Gong Show" and "Texas Chainsaw Massacre."

**Good News:** Church Attendance rose dramatically the last three weeks.

**Bad News:** You were on vacation.

**Good News:** Your congregation wants to send you to the Holy Land.

**Bad News:** They are stalling until things really heat up with the Palestinians.

I am so thankful I can't send this to someone and say it is true of my people (I think).

Have a great week,  
Brother Dale



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

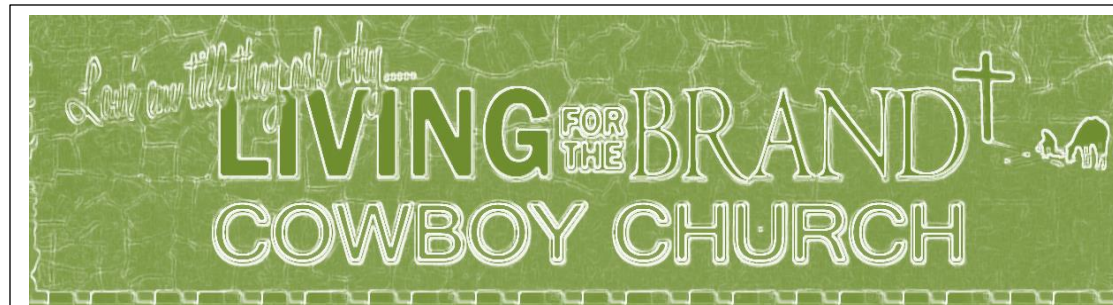
### Please Pray For ....

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
Glen Roy Leopared	Danny Phillips
Charlie Bullock	Kyleigh Fernandez
Ruby Roberts	Ed McCall
Brad Sifers	John & Nell Carter
T. C. Carter	Clayton Mattingly
Mickey & Frieda Jones' Families	
Andrea Iles	Shelley & Jackson Duarte
Sharron Withers	Peyton & Gage
Billy & Jennifer Huffman	A lost son
Cody, Conner & Collin Hancock	House Supervisor
Kids, Grandkids & Great Grandkids	Bill Garlock
Rachael Mitchum	Mark Muehl
Judy & Billy Stewart	

### ISRAEL

*...an exciting study of the Holy Land  
With All Your Might: The Final Test  
(Jerusalem)*

### Sermon Notes



July 16, 2017

Office Hours M-F 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 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: Will begin on July 26th.  
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 – WILL BEGIN ON JULY 26TH.

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

July 21 – Movie Night – *A Cowgirl's Story*

July 26 – Art & Craft Partnership

July 30 - Lord's Supper

August 6 – Baby Dedication

## Coming Events at Living for the Brand Cowboy Church



### Adult & Child Partnership

This will be a fun time for all adults to bring a child for some crafting projects.

This event will be on July 26<sup>th</sup>, August 2<sup>nd</sup> and August 9<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon.

You **must** sign-up by July 18<sup>th</sup> with the names and ages participating for **each week** so supplies can be prepared.



Movie Night

Friday July 21<sup>st</sup>

Doors will open @ 6:30pm

Refreshments will be served

Welcome New Members

Charles & Patricia Chapman

James R. Wallace

VBS Wrap-up Meeting

If you were a worker at VBS, we will have a follow up meeting at 4:00pm on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Please make plans to attend.



**TEXAS**

This beautiful mosaic picture will look great in your home or office. Place a bid at the Welcome Desk starting at \$500 with increments of \$50. The winning bid will help fund our Raise the Roof project for our arena.

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