

Dear LFTB Family,

Next Sunday will be a big day for our church. There are two special things I want to make sure you know about:

The first item is happening Sunday morning, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Before I preach, I have asked John Contino to share a word of testimony. John was a guest during our Sunday night bible study a few weeks ago. His testimony will be a blessing and an inspiration to all of us.

Also, next Sunday in the evening service we are having what I would call an "Extravaganza". Some of our church members will be singing, sharing a poem, etc. We will have the Lord's Supper and a candle lighting ceremony.

I know this is a busy time for all of us but, you will be blessed next Sunday.

Mitzi and I love you all,

Brother Dale

**ISRAEL**

*...an exciting study of the Holy Land  
No Study Tonight*

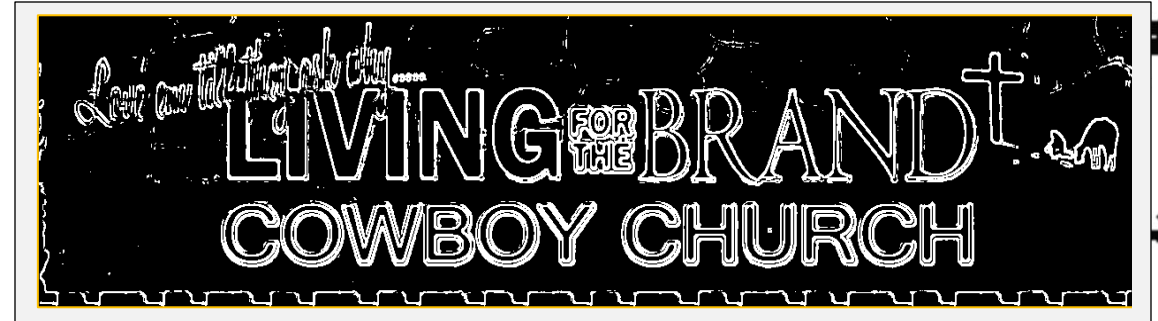


We do not pass an offering plate here at LFTB. Tithes or offerings can be placed in the little wooden church building. Thanks!

**Please Pray For ....**

- |                                   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Brother Dale &amp; Mitzi</b>   | 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          |
| John & Nell Carter                | Steve & Dot Landis     |
| Karen Laster                      | Terry & Gary Douglas   |
| Geneva & Ronnie Rudnick           | Lonnie Traweek         |
| Robert & Dorothy Bailey           | Kyleigh Fernandez      |
| Ruby & Jesse Roberts              | LaVerne Fitch          |
| Cody, Conner & Collin Hancock     | Devon Hargrove         |
| Kids, Grandkids & Great Grandkids | Bobby Bookman          |
| Steven & Mary Ann Ward            | Lisa Utz               |
| Dawn Busch & Family               | Kellie Kea             |
| Mike & Brenda Newburn             | Matha Lam              |
| Sheral Thompson's Dad             | La Poyner School       |
| Don & Carolyn Rowell              | Kirk Benson Family     |
| Bruce Moore                       | Barbara Miller         |
| Mark Muehl & Family               | Tia Prince             |
| Vera Smith                        | Doris Devlin           |
| Deb Russell                       | Peggy Moore            |
| D.J. & Heather Washington         | Judy Miller            |
| Donno Robertson                   | John Svetlik           |
| Mike & Maryann Jackson            | Dave Malone            |
| Elizabeth Barker                  | Sandy Bowen            |
| Virginia Bowden Family            | Virgina Morton         |

*Sermon Notes*



*November 26, 2017*

**Office Hours M-Th 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 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 in January  
Men's Bible Study: Will resume in January
- 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 on December 11. 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 IN JANUARY

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – Will resume in January

**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 each Tuesday @ 7:00pm.

### Upcoming Events

November 23 – Thanksgiving Day

November 24 – Office will be closed

December 1 - Ladies' Cookie Exchange

December 3 – Christmas Program

December 6 - Ladies' Secret Santa

December 10 – Youth Christmas Party

## *Coming Events at Living for the Brand Cowboy Church*



### *Ladies' Cookie Exchange*

Ladies' come and join food and fellowship with our annual cookie and ornament exchange. This fun event will be Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm at Elizabeth Kellow's home. Bring an ornament, 3 dozen cookies and a finger food.

Directions are at the Welcome Desk.

Branded Kids and Branded Youth will not be meeting for the next 2 weeks due church wide activities.

### The Upper Room

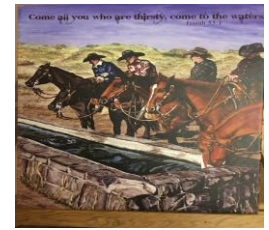
Beginning Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 am  
Clay Clark will be starting a new series entitled "The Invisible War" by Chip Ingram.

### Angels for Athens Health Care & Rehabilitation Center

If you selected an angel, please return them wrapped no later than the morning service on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

### *Operation Christmas Child*

"Thank you" to all who helped with this wonderful project. We had 165 boxes turned in.



### "Bring Them to Water"

*Last Day* to bid on this print on canvas by local artist and barrel racer Heather Burris. Bid Sheet at the Welcome Desk.

Support our Arena Roof Fund



### *Christmas Program*

On Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm we will have our Christmas program. This year we will be celebrating with a candle light service honoring our Lord Jesus Christ. A reception of cookies and punch will be served after the program.

### *Ladies' Secret Santa*

Our reveal party will be on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Jalapeno Tree.

P  
L  
E  
A  
S  
E  
  
S  
I  
L  
E  
N  
C  
E  
  
Y  
O  
U  
R  
  
C  
E  
L  
L  
  
P  
H  
O  
N  
E  
S