

Dear Church Family,

If there is one word I could use to define the most important issue in church today, it is the word UNITY. One thing church unity does not mean is uniformity, forcing everyone into the same mold.

I saw a cartoon, which pictured a youth talking to a religious leader. The youth had spiked hair, an earring, a chain around his neck and all the trendy clothes. This young man had made some kind of religious commitment.

The pastor was standing before the youth saying, "You know, young man, this means you are going to have to dress normally." The young man looked at the religious leader with a puzzled look. The man was wearing a bishop's hat, about two feet tall, with a cross on it, carried a staff and wore a robe with an enormous cross. I'm sure the young man wondered what this religious leader meant when he said dress normally.

We do not force everyone into uniformity at LFTBCC. When we talk about church unity we mean a unity of purpose. We mean a focus on Jesus Christ that gives us a common bond and moves us in the same direction.

Here at LFTBCC, let's make pledge to have unity in our church. It's the only way we can really be effective for the Kingdom of God.

Brother Dale



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

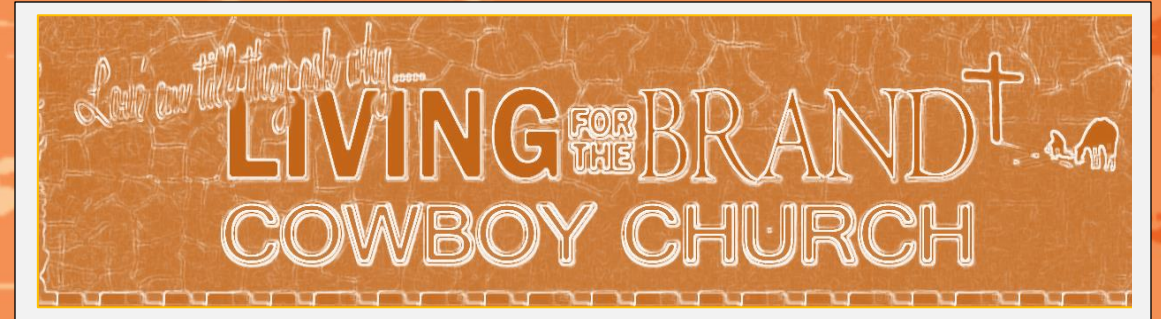
Please Pray For

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
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	Mary & Wayne Brown
Dawn Busch & Family	Kellie Kea
Mike & Brenda Newburn	Matha Lam
Sheral Thompson's Dad	La Poyner School
Don & Carolyn Rowell	Roy Reeve Family
LaVada Daniel Family	Kirk Benson Family
Nancy Crabtree & Family	Paul String
Nicole	Betty Fladd
Mike & Maryann Jackson	Uncle Johnny
Amy Hutsko	Douglas Kelley
Bruce Moore	Barbara Miller
Mark Muehl & Family	Tia Prince

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...an exciting study of the Holy Land
"Abraham and Sarah and Three Strangers"

Sermon Notes



November 5, 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 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: 10:00 am & 6:30 pm
Men's Bible Study: 6:30pm
- 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, and Fortress of Faith.

Ongoing Ministries

NURSING HOME MINISTRY - 2:30 pm at Athens Health Care Center for the residents' birthday party on **November 13th**. 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 – WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM OR 6:30 PM

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY –Wednesday @6:30pm

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

Tuesday: Meal and Devotional at 7:00 pm.

Mechanical Bull Riding in the barn after the meal and devotional.

Upcoming Events

November 11 – Veteran's Dinner

November 17 – Movie Night

November 19 – Thanksgiving Meal

November 23 – Thanksgiving Day

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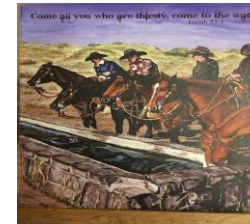
Coming Events at Living for the Brand Cowboy Church

"Thank You" to all our Veterans who have served and are currently serving our great country.



Veteran's Dinner

This event will be Saturday, November 11th from 4:00 pm till 6:00 pm. See Randy Parsons for more details.



"Bring Them to Water"

Print on canvas by local artist and barrel racer Heather Burris. Bid Sheet at the Welcome Desk.

Support our Arena Roof Fund



Branded Kids Packing Party

Help Branded Kids pack shoeboxes by donating items for their party on **November 12th at 6:00 pm**. This event helps our children learn the importance of giving to others in need.



Trunk or Treat was a huge success!
"Thank you" for all who participated.



Enjoy your donut today by purchasing a carton of milk from our Branded Kids. This will help with shipping cost for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes they will be packing.



Thanksgiving Meal

Make plans to join us on Sunday, November 19th at 4:00 pm for our church wide Thanksgiving meal. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer for Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Fruit Salads and Pies. The church will provide Meat and Dressing.

Surviving the Holidays

Special one-week Grief Share Program, Tuesday, November 7th at 5:00 pm.

See Elizabeth for more details.

Operation Christmas Child

Pick up a box or more and fill with the goodies you have been buying, bring them back with \$9.00 (checks made out to LFTB).

Please turn your boxes in by November 19th.