

The Never-Ending Gift

As we approach this season we call Christmas, we need to pause and look at the whole picture of the Never-Ending Gift.

Luke 1: 30 – 31 says “And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name, JESUS.”

This was a wonderful gift, but the greater part of the Gift is found in Matthew 28: 5- 6 “And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

Fear not, God is in control.

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...an exciting study of the Holy Land
"Jesus Renews His Mission:
Seeking the Lost"

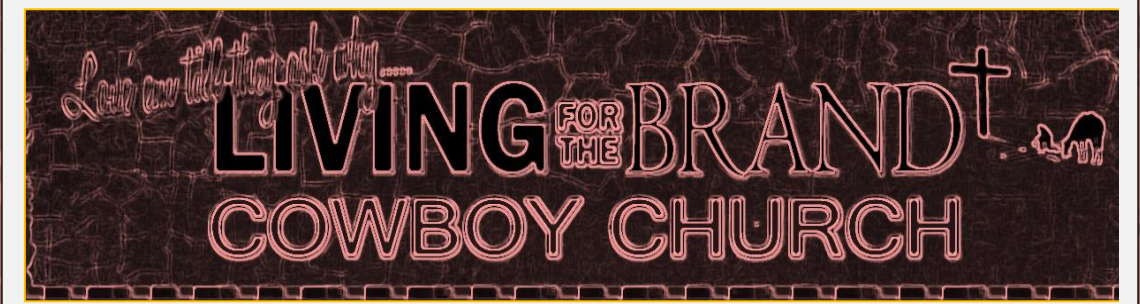


We do not pass an offering plate here at LFTB. Tithes or offerings can be placed in the little wooden church building. Thanks!

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 |
| Robert & Dorothy Bailey | Kyleigh Fernandez |
| Ruby & Jesse Roberts | LaVerne Fitch |
| Cody, Conner & Collin Hancock | Faye Burnett |
| Kids, Grandkids & Great Grandkids | Martha Lam |
| Steven & Mary Ann Ward | Tommy Thompson |
| Dawn Busch & Family | Kellie Kea |
| Mike & Brenda Newburn | Peggy Moore |
| Sheral Thompson's Dad | Faye Burnett |
| Don & Carolyn Rowell | Barbara Miller |
| Mark Muehl & Family | Tia Prince |
| Vera Smith | Doris Devlin |
| D.J. & Heather Washington | Tommy Thompson |
| Mark Boles | Judy Miller |
| Donna Robertson | Alivin Sternson |
| Mike & Maryann Jackson | Kathyrin Poke |
| The Crowell Family | Jim & Donna Lovelace |
| Virginia Bowden Family | Allen Turner & Family |
| Danny Hite | Premature Twins |
| Bridgett, Taylor & Amanda | |

Sermon Notes



December 10, 2017

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

(903) 675-9177

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Weekly Schedule

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| Sunday | Bible Study: 9:00 am – 9:45 am |
| | Morning Worship: 10:00 am |
| | Children's Church: 10:00 am (4 yrs. thru 1 st 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

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 **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

December 10 – Youth Christmas Party

December 24 – Christmas Eve

December 25 – Christmas Day

Happy Birthday Jesus

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Coming Events at Living for the Brand Cowboy Church



Baptism Today

Barbara Corley

Buddy Ray

Farris Conditt

**Deacon Meeting Today
@ 4:00 pm**

Sunday night adult bible study, Branded Kids and Branded youth will have regular services tonight.



It's Here!!!



Make a bid on this one of a kind hand crocheted rose throw. The size of this throw is 54 x 51 1/2 which would make a cute accent piece on your guest bed.

Starting bid is \$100.00 at the Welcome Desk.

Christmas Program

Thank you to all who participated in our Christmas Program.

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.