

Dear LFTB Family,

One of the most fulfilling things in a pastor's life is watching people in his church growing in the Lord and watching them become servants for the Lord. The past few months I can honestly say have been some of the most exciting days in my and Mitzi's life as a pastor and pastor's wife. Both of us are amazed at our church's call to minister to Athens and the surrounding community. People are stepping up to the plate and swinging for the fence. As far as I'm concerned, you have already hit the ball out of the park.

As usual, we are always in need of more volunteers. This church has always been a church that prides itself in the volunteer base. We have some wonderful staff and they do a tremendous job in every way. But the real heart of the Cowboy Church is the selfless and tireless work of the volunteers. Both a good staff and volunteers are needed in every church and we have been blessed with both.

If you want to be a part of a ministry that reaps benefits that are out of this world and if you want to see the church in action, just step up and volunteer. If you don't know what to do or if you are hesitant about talking to someone about your area of service, just talk to me at the end of worship service. You could stop at the Welcome Desk and leave your name and telephone number. We will be in touch with you as soon as we get the information. There will be a place for you to get involved.

Thank you, LFTB, for your tremendous labor of love,

Brother Dale

**Sunday Night Service  
6:00 pm**

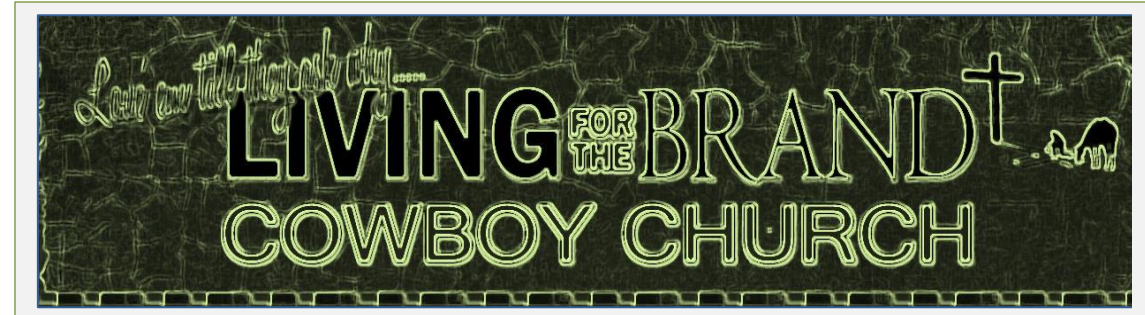
**Please Pray For ....**

<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	Bruce Moore
Steve & Dot Landis	Karen Laster
Mike & May Ann Jackson	Terry & Gary Douglas
Geneva & Ronnie Rudnick	Mary Prince
Faye Burnett	Eugene Jistel
Rick Hendrix	Carl Raleigh
Kristi & Manny Fernandez	Kyleigh Fernandez
Cody, Conner & Collin Hancock	Ed McCall
Don & Carolyn Rowell	Brad Sifers
Paula & Mike Moore	Theresa Tindel
Robbie & Larry Sims	Billie O'Daniel
Brenda & Mike Newburn	Kellie Kea
Jerry Rhodes	Terry Rhodes
Jeremiah Hatton	Robert Davis
Lynn & Dorothy Walker	Amy Branch
Sandy Hoffmeyer	Nancy Marshall
Bobby & Terry Bookman	Mark Muehl
Clint Boles	Wayne Brown
Tristan Jenkins	Dagmar Grubaugh
Edra Shalla	Dorothy Merrill
Ruby & Jesse Roberts	Lana Finley
Brooke Hughes	Chaffin Family
Johnny Echart	Viveca Matlock
Brad Lindsey	Frank Driscoll
Morris & Barbara Riggan	Barbara Thompson
Judy Foster	Heather Smitherman
Terri Hennon	Diane Trojeck
Missy Pieper	Christopher
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We do not pass an offering plate here at LFTB. Tithes or offerings can be placed in the little wooden church building. Thanks!

*Sermon Notes*



*April 22, 2018*

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

**(903) 675-9177**

**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 2<sup>nd</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  
Grief Share: 5:00 pm  
Arena Service: 7:00 pm

**Wednesday** ..... Ladies' Bible Study: 10:00 am & 6:30 pm  
Men's Bible Study: 6:30 pm

**Thursday** ..... Agape Knitters: 9:30 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, 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 May 14th. 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 & 6:30 PM

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – WEDNESDAY at 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

Rough stock is this Tuesday starting at 7:00 pm for meal and a devotional.

### Upcoming Events

April 27 – Ladies' Banquet

April 28 – Ranch Sorting

April 29 – Lord's Supper

May 4 – Jackpot Roping

May 13 – Mother's Day

May 12 & 13 – Jr. State Maine Anjou Show

May 18 – Movie Night

May 18 & 19 Roping – Wayne Jumper

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## Coming Events at Living for the Brand Cowboy Church



### Special Announcement

The office will be closed on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> due to the foyer and hall way floors being waxed. On Tuesday the West Room will be done and Fellowship Hall will be done on Wednesday.

On Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm we will be setting up round tables and chairs for the Ladies' Banquet.

On Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am we will be putting the round tables and chairs back in the West Room and the long tables and chairs in the Fellowship Hall.

**MAN POWER IS NEEDED FOR BOTH DAYS.**



### Roping Beefalo

“Last Day”

This original art work is by member artist Diana Ingram. Bid sheets are by the picture in the foyer.

### Child Care

If you need child care for the Ladies' Banquet ***you must*** call the office by noon on Thursday, so we can have the correct number of workers available.



It's time for you to sign-up for our VBS Program. Our theme is ***Shipwrecked, Rescued By Jesus***. Kids will discover how Jesus rescues us through life's storms. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer.

June 11 – 15 6:00pm – 8:30 pm

Ranch Sorting April 28<sup>th</sup>

**Volunteers Needed**

Sign-up sheets in the foyer.