

Dear LFTB Family,

This week I was on my home from Athens when I received a phone call from one of my deacons. It was Wednesday, and I had just finished a weekly bible study about the death of Joseph and what a great bible patriarch he had been. That was when I got the news about another modern-day patriarch, Billy Graham had died.

Some of you are too young to remember Billy Graham in his prime. I was growing up in the 1960's when Dr. Graham became one of the most well-known preachers in America. It was in 1978 when I heard the clear presentation of the gospel during a televised crusade by Billy Graham. Because of that clear gospel challenge I gave my life to Christ.

I owe my eternal life and my ministry to Billy Graham. It was Jesus that saved me, and it was Jesus who called me to the ministry. But, it was the faithful life and ministry of a man willing to share the gospel to the world that introduced me to Christ. A few years after I was saved I wrote a letter to Dr. Graham thanking him. They published the letter in Decision Magazine, which is a publication of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Let's honor Billy Graham this week by sharing Jesus with someone. We never know what a difference He can make in their life.

I love you and have blessed week,

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

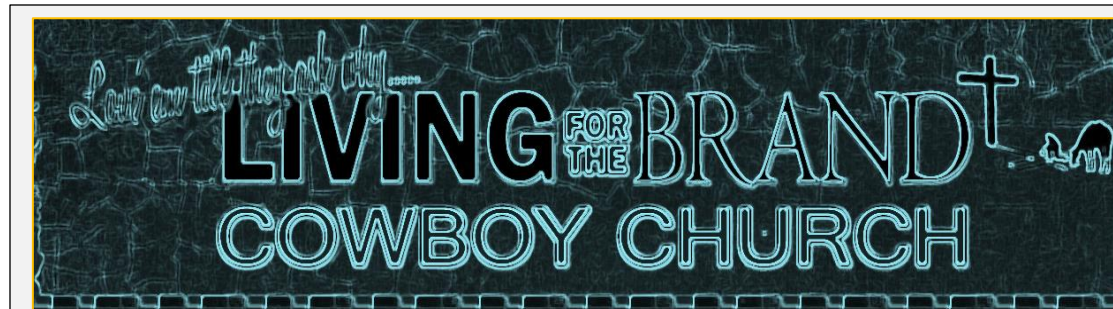
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Our Deacons	Our Country & Military
Our President	First Responders
Faith Connections Ministry	The Farm
Solid Rock Global Ministry	Persecuted Christians
Eastham Prison Ministry	Israel
Ken & Joyce Hayes	Stan & Nan Burke
Kathy & Lloyd Thrasher	Bruce Moore
Steve & Dot Landis	Karen Laster
Mike & May Ann Jackson	Terry & Gary Douglas
Geneva & Ronnie Rudnick	Lonnie Traweek
Faye Burnett	John Mays
Rick Hendrix	Gary Baker
Kristi & Manny Fernandez	Kyleigh Fernandez
Cody, Conner & Collin Hancock	Rhonda Spiaries
Kids, Grandkids & Great Grandkids	Jeri Moore
Don & Carolyn Rowell	Brad Sifers
John & Brenda Tarter Family	Billie O'Daniel
Faron Bostick	Roy Acuff Rogers
Robbie & Larry Sims	Willie Jones Family
D.J. & Heather Washington	Hunter Washington
Brian Ogletree	Judy Harwick
Milo Champion	Ralph Crockett
Amy Branch	Charles Prince
Brenda & Mike Newburn	Kellie Kea
Max Bolen	Lynn Wofford
Teresa Tindle	Carl Raleigh
Wayne Gunter	Terry Rhodes
Beverly Huckabee	Jerry Rhodes
Francile Miller	Nash's Dad
Keith Armstrong	Kenneth Greenhaw
School Shooting	

Lot of Illness

ISRAEL

...an exciting study of the Holy Land
The Gospel of Caesar

Sermon Notes



February 25, 2018

Office Hours M-Th 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 2nd 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

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, 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 January 8th. 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 – 10:00 AM & 6:30 PM

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY –Resumes February 21st 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

Meal and devotional on Tuesday @ 7:00 pm.

Upcoming Events

March 2 – Jackpot Roping

March 4 – Carter Blood Drive

March 11 – Spring Forward

March 16 – Movie Night

March 17 – Over 50 Team Roping

March 24 – Car Show

April 1 – Sunrise Service

April 6 – Jackpot Roping

April 7 – Calf Roping

Coming Events at Living for the Brand Cowboy Church



Friday, March 2nd at 7:00 pm

Come out for the first event in our covered arena this Friday night for Jackpot Roping. Participants and spectators are welcome. Concession stand will be available. Watch for details on the next event for Over 50 Team Roping on March 17th.

Ladies' Bible Study

Ladies' it's not too late to join us on Wednesdays to learn about *Joseph: The Journey to Forgiveness*.



Original Western Sculpture

By Largo

This is the **Last Day** to bid on this western sculpture. Bid sheets are at the table it sits on in foyer. All proceeds go to our Arena Roof Fund.

Carter Blood Drive

Make plans to donate to this worthy cause on Sunday, March 4th from 8:30 am till 12:00 pm. The Carter Blood Care Bus will be in the parking lot.



Car Show

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. For more information contact Ed Reeve.

Men's Bible Study

Come and join us on Wednesday at 6:30 pm as we study God's word. *The Righteousness of God* by Tommy Nelson, a series of sermons on the book of Romans.

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