

Dear LFTB Family,

Have you been out to our arena? If you haven't been out to our new arena roof, let me encourage you to take 10 minutes of your time to go look. The view from the inside is impressive. It is really going to expand our ministry at Living For The Brand.

Let me remind you of our special Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. I am calling it "Arena Sunday" but it could also be called "Pay the Note Sunday". We will be having a special offering that Sunday to help us reduce or pay off the line of credit we have at the bank. It is a concentrated effort on one Sunday to raise all the funds we can, to make sure we finance as little as possible. What I'm asking God for is enough to pay off the line of credit, so we can be debt free.

I'm asking all of us to pray and bring your offering to the church on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. We will be passing the hat at the end of the service and I want all of us to be prayed up and ready to present an offering to the Lord. Then on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> we will announce the total amount raised that Sunday and throughout the next week.

Remember, it is not equal gifts from everyone but it is equal sacrifice. Jesus taught that lesson when he told his disciples the widow gave more than anyone when she only gave a penny while many were giving large amounts of money. God doesn't measure a gift by how much you give. He measures a gift by how much you have left.

I Love you all and let's have a great time of worship on February 18<sup>th</sup>.

Brother Dale

### 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	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	Derek Payton
Robbie & Larry Sims	Harley Gunter
Ashley & Jason Hunter	Roy Acuff Rogers
D.J. & Heather Washington	Hunter Washington
Brian Ogletree	Judy Harwick
Milo Champion	Ralph Crockett
McCoy Family	Jay & Kim Bonze
Brenda & Mike Newburn	Kellie Kea
Wendy Conley's Family	David Wayne Beason
Nancy & Jerry Dennie	Molly Hill
Therill Mantooth	John Mason
M. Estep	Wille Jones
Nicole	Lynn Sanders Family
CeCe Congleton	Lot of Illness

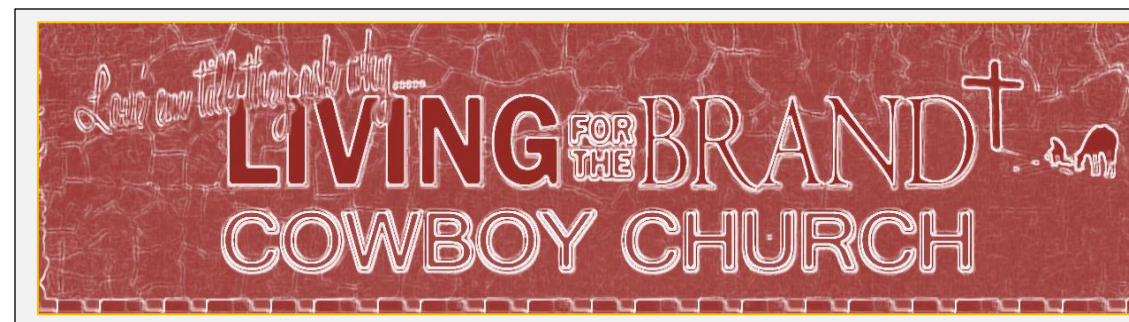
### ISRAEL

...an exciting study of the Holy Land  
"Ascension: The King Takes His Throne"



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



February 4, 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 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: 10:00 am & 6:30 pm  
Men's Bible Study: 6:30 pm

**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, 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 – 6:30 pm

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

February 9 – Small Groups

February 10 – Ladies' Tea

February 16 – Movie Night - *Champion*

February 17 – Church Wide Clean Up

February 18 – Arena Sunday

March 2 – Jackpot Roping

March 4 – Carter Blood Drive

March 24 – Car Show

April 6 – Jackpot Roping

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

### Contribution Statements

Contribution statements have been mailed. If you have not received yours, please contact the office or check with the Welcome Desk.

### Small Groups

Come and join us here Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm for the reorganizational meeting of Small Groups. This is a great opportunity to meet and get to know your church family.

Bring your favorite Italian dish to share with others. Bread will be provided.

### Ladies' Annual Tea

February 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am

Ladies wear your favorite apron for our annual tea at Ginger Kirk's home.

### *Ladies' Bible Study*

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

Study times will be at 10:00 am & 6:30 pm. *Child care will be provided by calling the office, so your child's name can be put on the list.*



Original Western Sculpture

By Largo

This sculpture would look great in your home or office. Make a bid at the table it sits on in foyer. All proceeds go to our Arena Roof Fund.



Car Show

Saturday, March 24, 2018

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

### Men's Bible Study

Men's bible study is on Wednesdays, at 6:30 pm with their study on *It's Not Too Late – How God Uses Less Than Perfect People* by Tony Evans.