

Dear LFTB Family,

Today is a special day for many of our men. There is something about a father and his son or daughter. Scripture teaches us that there are many lessons God wants us to know about Himself. There is no better lesson than the story about a father and his prodigal son. This was a boy that had shamed his family but especially his own father. He had taken the father's inheritance before the father had even died. Then he went to a far country and wasted the inheritance away with partying and immoral living. But the boy came to his senses when the money ran out and decided to return home to his father and live as a hired servant. His father was watching for him to come home and one day the dad looked up and saw his son coming home. The father welcomed him home as if he had never left. He had an older brother that did not feel the same way as the father. He wanted him to be shunned and even punished because he wasted the father's inheritance.

The father's reaction to the prodigal son and his older son mirrors the answer Abraham Lincoln gave to a question he was asked about how he would treat the confederate soldiers once the Civil War was over. Expecting vengeance and even the thoughts of execution for treason, Lincoln surprised all of them by saying, "I will treat them as if they had never been away".

That is a picture of the Heavenly Father's forgiving love He has for us. Let's all give thanks to God the Father for loving us and let us also be a loving father to those children He has given us.

Happy Father's Day,

Brother Dale

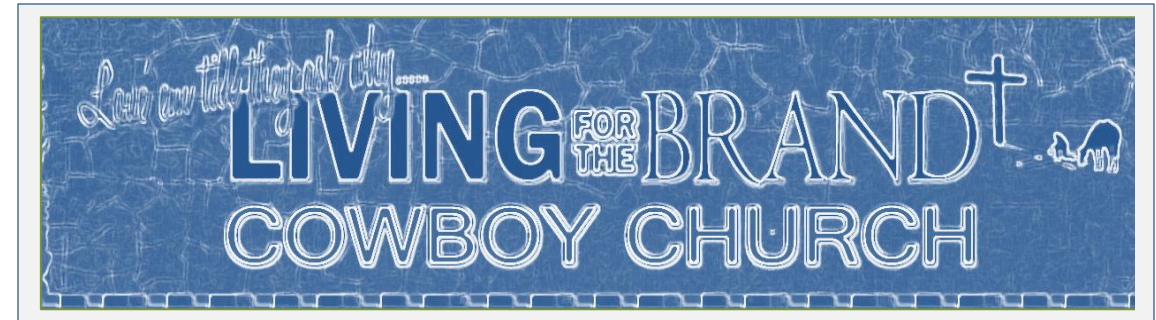
### Please Pray For ....

<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 & Mary Ann Jackson	Theresa Tindel
Robbie & Larry Sims	Eugene Jistel
Rick Hendrix	Billie O'Daniel
Faye Burnett	Kyleigh Fernandez
Cody, Conner & Collin Hancock	Ed McCall
Ruby & Jesse Roberts	Kay Holt
Lori Hearn	Whittley Brown
Boone French	Vnett Hall
Brenda & Mike Newburn	Kellie Kea
Emma Routh	Roberta Davis
Kris & Allen Jones	Myra Wooten
D.J. & Heather Washington	Ricky & Sherry Trull
Lonnie & Christine Rogers	Charles Landrum
Rick Back	Lonnie Donner
Mike Moore	Rita Green
Sabrina Stamberger	Lucille Stracener
Lewis Family	



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



June 17, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)  
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: To Be Announced  
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 July 9th. 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** – TO BE ANNOUNCED

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – Wednesday @ 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

Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Starting with a meal and devotional followed by

### *Roping*

### Upcoming Events

June 18 – Horsemanship Clinic

June 21 - Barrel Race

June 25 – Horsemanship Clinic

July 8 – Carter Blood Drive

July 8 – Business Meeting

July 13 – Jackpot Roping

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## Coming Events at LFTBCC



*Happy Father's Day to all the Dad's Especially to the One above us.*



### *Shipwrecked, Rescued By Jesus*

**“Thank-you”** for who volunteered in this year's event. The administrators, story tellers, shepherds, music-video, crafts, recreation, nursery, registration, kitchen staff and the clean-up crew.



### *Guiding Future Stock*

Make a bid on this one of a kind graphite pencil drawing by local artist Julie Hoffman. This picture depicts an event in our LFTB arena. If you love western art in your home, make a bid at the table in the foyer. The winning bid will go towards the Arena Roof Fund.

### Notaries

The Arena team is in need of some notaries who can volunteer at various times. See Mickey Jones for more details or sign-up at the Welcome Desk.

Jesus said, **“Let the little children come to Me, do not forbid them...”** Matthew 19: 14 NKJV



We had 129 who came and heard the word of Jesus and how he rescues us.