

Dear LFTB Family,

Have you ever been unjustly accused or hurt by someone? The movie, *Count of Monte Cristo* is one of my favorite movies. It is the story about a man named Dantes who was unjustly convicted of murder. He is placed in one of the most horrible prisons in France and becomes friends with an old priest. He is so angry and bitter about his injustice that the old priest says something to him that ultimately changes his life. The priest says, "This is your final lesson. Do not commit the crime— (the priest struggles for a breath) Do not commit the crime for which you now serve the sentence". God said, "Vengeance is mine". Dantes says, "But I don't believe in God". "It doesn't matter", the priest responds with a smile. "He believes in you". Moments later the priest dies, and Dantes escapes.

If you are struggling with an injustice that was done to you and you can't seem to get past the feelings of anger and revenge, then take heed to the advice of the old priest. "Don't commit the crime for which you now serve the sentence". Yes, we have all been sentenced to death and judgement, but we do not have to live and die that way. Jesus has paid the price for our release and He paid the price by serving our sentence for us. His judgement was injustice to the greatest degree. Why would He do that for us? It's like Dantes. "It is because when we did not believe in Him, He believed in us."

Take the time this week to reflect on how much God loves you and how much He believes in you.

God loves you and I love you,

Brother Dale

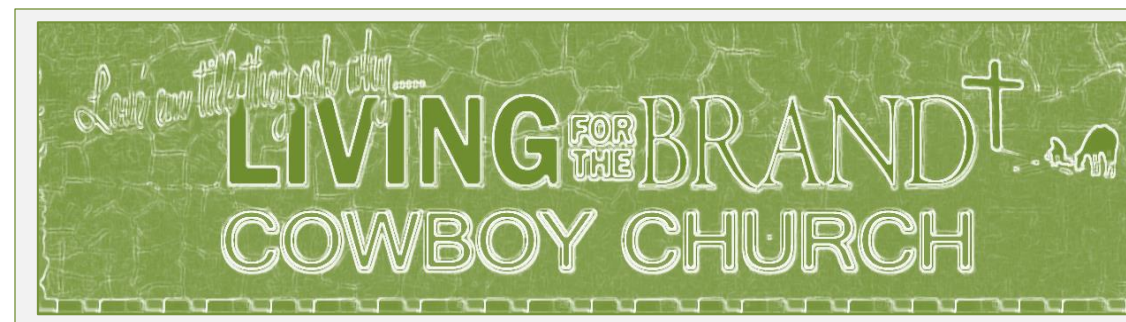
Please Pray For

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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 | Bruce Moore |
| Steve & Dot Landis | Karen Laster |
| Mike & May 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 |
| Jacki Rather | Whittley Brown |
| Boone French | Vnett Hall |
| Brenda & Mike Newburn | Kellie Kea |
| Emma Routh | Lori Hearn |
| Roberta Davis | Kris & Allen Jones |
| Brad Lindsey & Family | Rusty Hutchison |
| D.J. & Heather Washington | Myra Wooten |
| Lonnie & Christine Rogers | Ricky & Sherry Trull |
| Diana | Jewett Family |
| Polk 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 3, 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 2nd 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

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 June 11th. 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

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

Upcoming Events

June 4 – Horsemanship Clinic

June 7 – Barrel Race

June 8 – Kid's Movie Night – *The Star*

June 10 – Kid's Rodeo

June 11 -15 VBS Week

June 16 – VBS Clean-up Day 10:00 am

June 17 – Father's Day

June 18 – Horsemanship Clinic

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Coming Events at LFTBCC

Movie Night June 8th

Doors open @ 6:30pm



Refreshments available

Parents bring your children to this wonderful movie to help start off their VBS Week.



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 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Shipwrecked CD's may be picked-up at the Welcome Desk, so children can start learning our songs. One per family please.



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 in it. 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.

"Thank You"

Thank you to all who came and helped with our Exceptional Kids: A Day on the Ranch. Lots of love was shown from our LFTBCC Family.

VBS Meeting Today

4:00 pm

All volunteers must come to this meeting to get your assignments and general information.