

Dear LFTB Family,

What if God was politically correct? Imagine this: Moses sitting in the Egyptian ghetto. Things were terrible. Pharaoh wouldn't even speak to him. The rest of the Israelites were mad at him and making the overseers even more irritable than usual, etc. He was about ready to give up. Suddenly, a booming voice spoke from above: "You, Moses, heed me! I have good news and bad news."

Moses was staggered. The voice continued:

"You, Moses, will lead the People of Israel from bondage. If Pharaoh refuses to release your bonds, I will smite Egypt with a rain of frogs."

You, Moses, will lead the People of Israel to the Promised Land. If Pharaoh blocks your way, I will smite Egypt with plague of Locust."

You, Moses, will lead the People of Israel to freedom and safety. If Pharaoh's army pursues you, I will part the waters of the Red Sea to open your path to the Promised Land."

Moses was stunned. He stammered, "That's .... that's fantastic. I can't believe it! —But what's the bad news?"

"You, Moses, must write the Environmental Impact Statement for the EPA."

I sure am glad the Federal Government is not in control of our salvation. If they were, I'm sure there would be a regulation for us to follow. But God has regulated our salvation by His love. He has provided us with free and abundant life through His only Son, Jesus. The only regulation He has placed upon us is to receive it.

Have a blessed day and upcoming week,

Brother Dale

### ISRAEL

...an exciting study of the Holy Land  
The Philippian Jailer

### Please Pray For ....

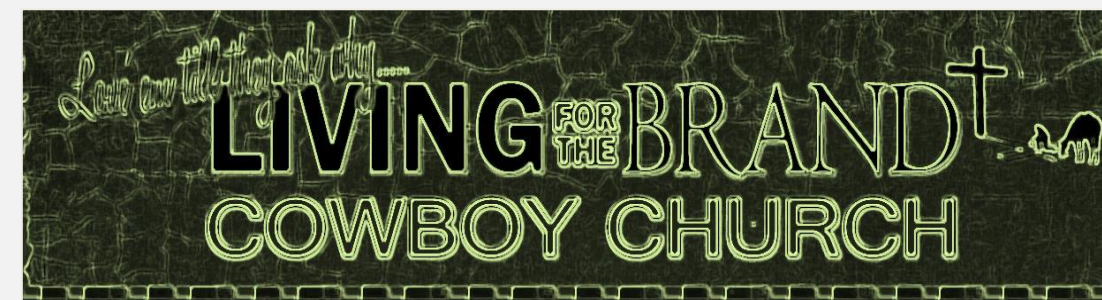
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Our Church  
Our Country & Military  
First Responders  
The Farm  
Persecuted Christians  
Israel  
Stan & Nan Burke  
Bruce Moore  
Karen Laster  
Terry & Gary Douglas  
Lonnie Traweek  
John Mays  
Gary Baker  
Kyleigh Fernandez  
Rhonda Spiaries  
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Robert Beck  
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Freddie Davis



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



March 18, 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)  
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 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

Tuesday 7:00 pm meal and devotional.  
Roping will start after the meal.

### Upcoming Events

March 24 – Car Show

April 1 – Sunrise Service

April 6 – Jackpot Roping

April 7 – Calf Roping

April 14 – Tractor Pull

April 21 – Barrel Race

April 27 – Ladies' Banquet

April 28 – Ranch Sorting

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

### Volunteers Needed

March 21<sup>st</sup>

We have been given the opportunity to provide a meal for the youth and their families at the livestock show. This is a great outreach of God's love to all of Henderson County. We need volunteers to help us set up, serve and clean up, along with some desserts. Sign-up sheets are out in the foyer. Desserts need to be at the church by noon on March 21<sup>st</sup>.



If you have signed up or plan to volunteer to help with the Car Show this Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> there will be a short meeting right after the morning service.



### Calf Roping

Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

Books open @ 10:00 am

Volunteers needed for concession stand, untie calves, shuts, flag men, etc. Sign-up sheets in the foyer.



### *America's Prayer of Repentance*

This item for bid will look great in your home study or office. Make your bid at the table where it is on display. Proceeds go to the Arena Roof. (\$25 increments.)

### Calling For Volunteers

We have many events scheduled for the month of April. Volunteers are needed every Saturday to help in the concession stand, in the arena, parking, clean up, etc. Please pray to see which Saturday you would like to help. There are sign-up sheets in foyer for you to put your name on or call the office for more details.

See Upcoming Events Calendar for dates.

### Ladies' Bible Study

Come join us on Wednesday, for the new study by Adam Hamilton, John The Gospel of Light and Life.

### 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.