

Dear LFTB Family,

I can't begin to tell you how glad I am that you are here today. Many times, we take for granted the great crowds we have at LFTBCC. God has truly blessed us with wonderful facilities and wonderful people to fill those facilities. It seems like every Sunday we have new members and visitors in our church. But, there is one person we all want to show up.

A little boy was sick on Palm Sunday and stayed home from church with his mother. His father returned from church holding a palm branch. The little boy was curious and asked, "Why do you have that palm branch, Dad?" "You see, when Jesus came into town, everyone waved Palm Branches to honor him, so we got Palm Branches today." The little boy replied, "Aw shucks the one Sunday I miss is the Sunday that Jesus shows up."

My prayer each week is that God will use our music, preaching and even the announcements to glorify the Lord. All of that is in vain if the Lord doesn't show up. There are two catch phrases Paul used regularly in the New Testament. The first one is for us to be "in Christ". The next one is for "Christ to be in you". Both are great analogies of how Christ has a personal relationship with us. But the second one speaks to Christ in our church services. The only way Christ will show up in our church is if we bring Him with us. It is so important for all of us to bring Christ to church with us. If He doesn't show up it's our own fault.

Have a great week with Christ as we celebrate His resurrection.

Brother Dale

Please Pray For

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	Terry & Gary Douglas
Geneva & Ronnie Rudnick	Max Bolen
Faye Burnett	John Mays
Rick Hendrix	Carl Raleigh
Kristi & Manny Fernandez	Kyleigh Fernandez
Cody, Conner & Collin Hancock	
Don & Carolyn Rowell	Brad Sifers
Teresa Tindle	Roy Acuff Rogers
Robbie & Larry Sims	Billie O'Daniel
Brenda & Mike Newburn	Kellie Kea
Jerry Rhodes	Terry Rhodes
Jeremiah Hatton	Ed McCall
Lynn & Dorothy Walker	David Rhoades
Jack Bailey	Don Womble
Emilee Foster	Luke Couch
Julina Barrett	Iris Anderson
Paula & Mike Moore	Hattie Neal Hannah
Roberta Davis	Freddie Davis Family
Men's Bible Story Team	Many Unspokens

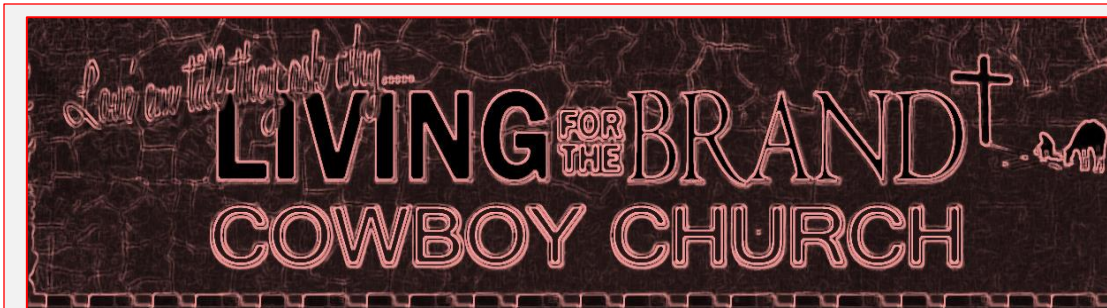


We do not pass an offering plate here at LFTB. Tithes or offerings can be placed in the little wooden church building. Thanks!

ISRAEL

...an exciting study of the Holy Land
Confronting the Empire

Sermon Notes



March 25, 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 2 nd 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

Rough stock @6:00 pm, pausing for meal and devotional at 7:00pm.

Upcoming Events

April 1 – Sunrise Service

April 6 – Jackpot Roping

April 7 – Calf Roping

April 14 – Tractor Pull

April 20 – Movie Night

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



Sunrise 7:00 am
Breakfast following immediately after
Children's Egg Hunt 9:00 am
Adult Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship Service 10:00 am
Children's Church 10:00 am

No Evening Services



Calf Roping

Saturday, April 7th

Books open @ 10:00 am

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

“Thank You”

Thank you to all who brought desserts and helped with the Livestock Show and all who came and helped with the Car Show.



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.)

Last Day

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.