

Dear LFTB Family,

This week I found this letter written by a man who was suffering from Parkinson's Disease. He was slowly losing the battle to old age and the disease, but he still had hope in Christ. The letter is one of hope even though it seemed as if he should be one without hope.

“My heart goes out to you. Life isn't always fair or easy. You may feel you do not know where to turn. But one of the Bible's greatest truths is this: God never abandons us when life becomes difficult. He is always with us and wants to help us, even when things seem to be going wrong. He does not guarantee to reverse every misfortune, but if Christ lives in our hearts, we have His promise that nothing 'in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord' (Romans 8:39, NIV). What a guarantee! Instead of being fearful about the future, this Easter we can trust and believe that God is working a purpose in our lives. We can have hope!”

Who was this man? He was Billy Graham and he would live nearly 9 years after he wrote this letter for Easter in April of 2009.

If he can have hope in difficult circumstances, we can have hope.

Have a hopeful Easter,

Brother Dale

Please Pray For

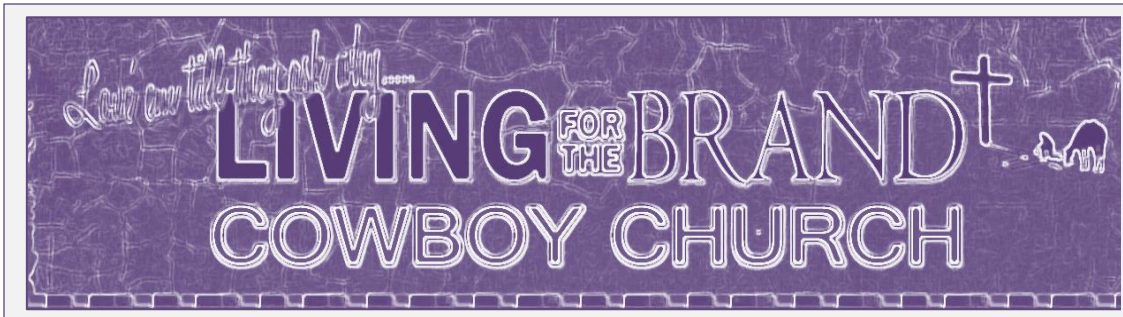
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| Solid Rock Global Ministry | Persecuted Christians |
| Eastham Prison Ministry | Israel |
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| Faye Burnett | John Mays |
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| Kristi & Manny Fernandez | Kyleigh Fernandez |
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| Don & Carolyn Rowell | Brad Sifers |
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| Robbie & Larry Sims | Billie O'Daniel |
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| Lynn & Dorothy Walker | Eugene Jistel |
| Iris Anderson | Amy Branch |
| D.J. & Heather Washington | Hunter Washington |
| Brian Olgetree | Deb Clark Family |
| Bobby & Terry Bookman | Judy's Family |
| Vera Smith | Nicole Mitchum |
| Virgina Williams | Jennifer Hardin Family |
| Sandy Hoffmeyer | Dagmar Grubaugh |

No Evening Study

Sermon Notes



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



April 1, 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)
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 April 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 – WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM & 6:30 PM

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – WEDNESDAY 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

Meal and devotional at 7:00pm followed by Roping.

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



No Evening Services



Baptism Today

Joseph McMurtry



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.



Tractor Pull

Saturday, April 14th

Volunteers needed to help with this event. Sign-up sheets in the foyer.



Roping Beefalo

Original Art Work

This original art work is by member artist Diana Ingram. Bid sheets are by the picture in the foyer.

Rejoice!
God is in control!

Living For The Brand Cowboy Church
902 NE Loop 7, Athens, TX

Ladies' Banquet

Friday, April 27
6:30 P.M.

Please call for child care: (903) 675-9177

Guest Speaker: Brenda Rhodes
Music By: Terri Conner

Please bring a salad to share & a wrapped cross

Philippians 4:4 Rejoice! in the Lord always.
Again I will say, rejoice!