

Dear LFTB Family,

This year has been a disappointing year if you follow pro football. The first disappointment was our own Dallas Cowboys. (That's all I've got to say about that.) The second disappointment came when many of the players and teams disrespected our flag, our service members and especially our country by not standing during the National Anthem before games this year.

But, I want you to know about one team that never took a knee all year. This team is the only team that did not take a knee all year. They also have two quarterbacks and a coach that are strong Christians. The starting quarterback was injured half way through the season and his replacement is a strong and outspoken Christian. When the starting quarterbacks was injured, ESPN, NBC Sports, NFL on CBS, ABC Sports and even Fox Sports said that the team's season was over. But the backup quarterback told ABC in an interview....

"I want to be a pastor in a high school. Its on my heart. I took a leap of faith last year and signed up to take classes at seminary. I wanted to continue to learn and challenge my faith. It's a challenge because you are writing papers that are biblically correct. You want to impact people's hearts."

The quarterback is Nick Foles and the team it the Philadelphia Eagles. They were the team who did not take a knee during the National Anthem and their coach told 106 million viewers, "I want to thank my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ for this win tonight. I really believe God told every owner and every football fan in the country,

"I'm Still in Control".

Have a great day,

Brother Dale

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...an exciting study of the Holy Land
Pentecost: God Changed His Address

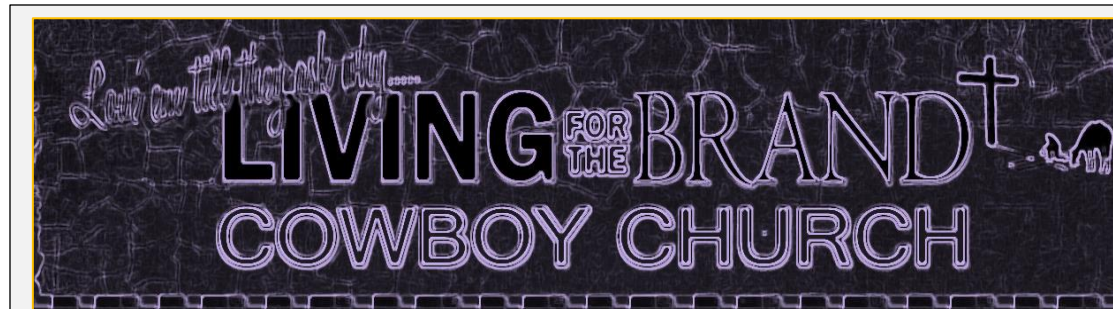
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| Brother Dale & Mitzi | Our Church |
| Our Deacons | Our Country & Military |
| Our President | First Responders |
| Faith Connections Ministry | The Farm |
| Solid Rock Global Ministry | Persecuted Christians |
| Eastham Prison Ministry | Israel |
| Ken & Joyce Hayes | Stan & Nan Burke |
| Kathy & Lloyd Thrasher | Bruce Moore |
| Steve & Dot Landis | Karen Laster |
| Mike & May Ann Jackson | Terry & Gary Douglas |
| Geneva & Ronnie Rudnick | Lonnie Traweek |
| Faye Burnett | John Mays |
| Rick Hendrix | Gary Baker |
| Kristi & Manny Fernandez | Kyleigh Fernandez |
| Cody, Conner & Collin Hancock | Rhonda Spiaries |
| Kids, Grandkids & Great Grandkids | Jeri Moore |
| Don & Carolyn Rowell | Brad Sifers |
| John & Brenda Tarter Family | Billie O'Daniel |
| Faron Bostick | Roy Acuff Rogers |
| Robbie & Larry Sims | Willie Jones |
| D.J. & Heather Washington | Hunter Washington |
| Brian Ogletree | Judy Harwick |
| Milo Champion | Ralph Crockett |
| McCoy Family | Jay & Kim Bonze |
| Brenda & Mike Newburn | Kellie Kea |
| Nancy & Jerry Dennie | Robert Knapp |
| Carol Kaske Family | Debbie Truly |
| Jeannie Rogers | Randy Shelton |
| Darrel Montooth | Ronnie Atkinson |
| A Son | Terry Rhodes |
| CeCe Congleton | Jerry Rhodes |
| Ron Franks Family | Lot of Illness |



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



February 11, 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 1st 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
Exercise Class: 10:00 am
Grief Share: 5:00 pm
Arena Service: 7:00 pm
- Wednesday** Ladies' Bible Study: 10:00 am & 6:30 pm
Men's Bible Study: Resumes February 21st 6:30 pm
- Thursday** Agape Knitters: 9:30 am
Exercise Class: 10:00 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

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 on Tuesday @ 7:00 pm.

Upcoming Events

February 16 – Movie Night - *Champion*

February 18 – Arena Sunday

February 24 – Church Wide Clean Up

March 2 – Jackpot Roping

March 4 – Carter Blood Drive

March 24 – Car Show

April 1 – Sunrise Service

April 6 – Jackpot Roping

April 7 – Calf Roping

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Coming Events at Living for the Brand Cowboy Church

Contribution Statements

Contribution statements have been mailed. If you have not received yours, please contact the office or check with the Welcome Desk.

Church Wide Clean Up

Make plans for Saturday, February 24th at 9:30 am to be here at LFTB for a special day of cleaning God's House.

Movie Night

February 16th @ 6:30 pm

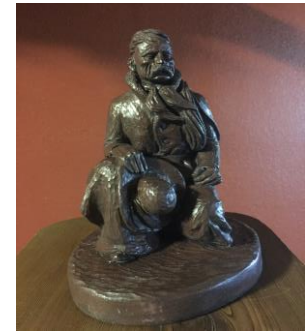


Refreshments Available

Ladies' Bible Study

Ladies' it's not too late to join us on Wednesdays to learn about *Joseph: The Journey to Forgiveness*.

Study times are 10:00 am & 6:30 pm.



Original Western Sculpture

By Largo

This sculpture would look great in your home or office. Make a bid at the table it sits on in foyer. All proceeds go to our Arena Roof Fund.



Car Show

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Sign-up sheets are out in the foyer. For more information contact Ed Reeve.

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study will not meet on Wednesday, February 14th. A new study will start on Wednesday, February 21st so make plans to come learn more of God's word.