

Dear LFTB Family,

Many of us have watched over the past couple of months as the steel has gone up for our new Arena Roof. I am so excited over the new opportunities we will have to reach large groups of people for Christ through this new upgraded facility.

I have been a part of many building campaigns in my ministry and every one of them have had different challenges along the way. Our biggest challenge with this project has been financing the Arena Roof without any debt. Very soon we will be finished with this project and the interim financing will be rolled over to a bank note with a payment each month if we don't raise the funds.

If there is one thing I have learned, God provides everything we need for a building when it comes to financing. Sometimes He uses challenges like this to build our faith and display His grace. Last week without any prompting our church raised over \$16,000 for the Arena Roof.

Therefore, I am going to challenge everyone to give what you can on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. We are calling it Arena Sunday. During that day I'm asking everyone to give what God lays on your heart to give. No gift is too small and of course no gift is too big. Everyone in our church will benefit from this new facility and I truly believe the Lord will bless us financially on February 18<sup>th</sup>.

I love you and thank you for being such a generous church,

Brother Dale

**Please Pray For ....**

<b>Brother Dale &amp; Mitzi</b>	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	Floyd Tarter
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	Billie O'Daniel
Faron Bostick	John Mays
Robbie & Larry Sims	John Crossley
Kim Bomze	Roy Acuff Rogers
Donald Carroll	Penny Baker
D.J. & Heather Washington	Hunter Washington
Brian Ogletree	Judy Harwick
Edra's Sister	Ralph Crockett

Lots of Illness

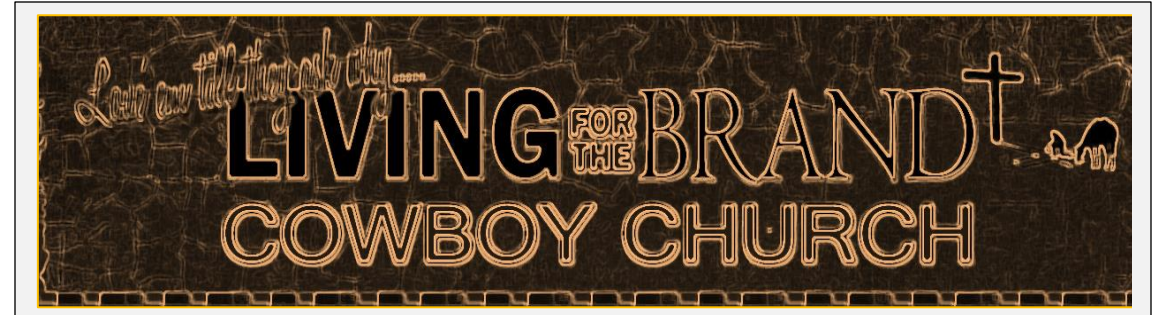
**ISRAEL**

*...an exciting study of the Holy Land  
Crucifixion: The Coronation of a King  
(Rome, Italy)*



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*



*January 28, 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 1<sup>st</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  
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: 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

### 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** – 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

Meal and devotional on Tuesday @ 7:00 pm.

## Upcoming Events

February 9 – Small Groups

February 10 – Ladies' Tea

February 16 – Movie Night

February 17 – Church Wide Clean Up

February 18 – Arena Sunday

March 2 – Jackpot Roping

March 24 – Car Show

April 6 – Jackpot Roping

April 7 – Calf Roping

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## Coming Events at Living for the Brand Cowboy Church

Do you help keep our sanctuary clean?



## Car Show

Saturday, March 24, 2018

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

## Ladies' Annual Tea

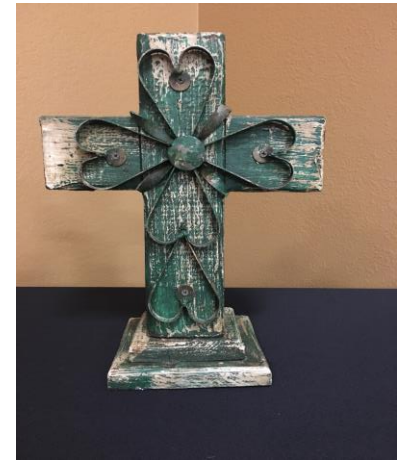
February 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am

Ladies start making plans for our annual tea at Ginger Kirk's home.

## *Ladies' Bible Study*

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

Study times will be at 10:00 am & 6:30 pm. *Child care will be provided by calling the office, so your child's name can be put on the list.*



## Last Day

Make your bid by end of service for this wooden cross.

## Opportunities to Serve

Have you decided where *you* need to serve?

We have several areas you can assist in: Sunday School Classes, Children's Church, Branded Kids and Youth, Kitchen, Prayer Warriors and Hospital Team are just a few places where your help is needed. You may call the office for more details or speak to someone at the Welcome Desk.

## Men's Bible Study

Men's bible study is on Wednesdays, at 6:30 pm with their study on *It's Not Too Late – How God Uses Less Than Perfect People* by Tony Evans.