

Dear LFTB Family,

I came across this story on the 4th of July and it reminded me of how God founded our nation from the beginning.

One hundred and two pilgrims were huddled below deck and no hatches open because of continuous storms. All non-essential personnel were required to stay below decks; there was the constant crying of small children; there was no chance to cook any meals. The pilgrims spent 7 weeks in an ill-lit, rolling, pitching, stinking pit of human misery. In the midst of all this hardship, they constantly prayed and sang and confessed their sins. This didn't play well with the crew – one of which made it his personal agenda to mock the Pilgrims at every turn. He gloated at their sickness and delighted in telling them how much he looked forward to sewing them in shrouds and feeding them to the fish. But, he was wrong. There were only two deaths on the voyage of the Mayflower. Guess who was the first one to die? At the peak of his tormenting, this same crewman suddenly took gravely ill of an unknown fever and he died within a single day! No one else caught this mysterious disease, and his was the first shrouded body to go over the side. From that day on the crew lost their enthusiasm to mock the pilgrims.

From: *The Light and the Glory* Peter Marshall and David Manuel, p 117.

Have a great week and remember...If God is for us, who can be against us.

Brother Dale

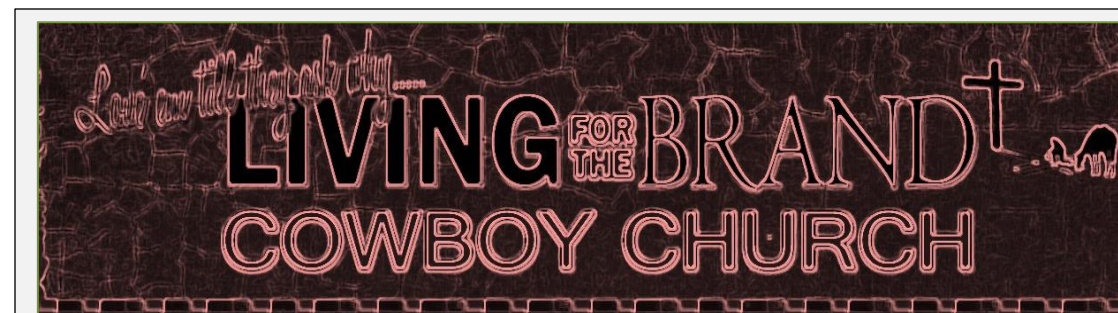
Please Pray For

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	Nan Burke & Family
Kathy & Lloyd Thrasher	Bruce Moore
Steve & Dot Landis	Karen Laster
Mike & Mary Ann Jackson	Theresa Tindel
Robbie & Larry Sims	Eugene Jistel
Rick Hendrix	Billie O'Daniel
Faye Burnett	Kyleigh Fernandez
Cody, Conner & Collin Hancock	Ed McCall
Ruby & Jesse Roberts	Kay Holt
Lori Hearn	Whittley Brown
Boone French	Vnett Hall
Brenda & Mike Newburn	Kellie Kea
Emma Routh	Roberta Davis
Kris & Allen Jones	Rita Green
D.J. & Heather Washington	Tamsen Thomison
Corey Rogers	Hayden Rachal
Don Fausnght	Casey Rackley
Noah Young	Tim Doolen
Lonnie & Christine Rogers	McDonald Family
Dorothy & Lynn Walker	Barbara Miller
Mike Moore	



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



July 8, 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)
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: To Be Announced
Men's Bible Study: Will resume late September

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
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:

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, 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 July 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 – TO BE ANNOUNCED

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Resumes late September

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

Join us on Tuesday at 7:00 pm for a meal and devotional followed by Roughstock.

Upcoming Events

July 9 – Horsemanship Clinic

July 13 – Jackpot Roping

July 16 – Horsemanship Clinic

July 20 – Movie Night – *I Can Only Imagine*

July 29 – Lord's Supper

July 30 – Horsemanship Clinic

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Coming Events at LFTBCC



Baptism Today

Aaron Merwin

Welcome

Carter Blood Drive

Please take some time and donate blood today.

Business Meeting

Tonight @ 6:00 pm

babydedication



And they brought young children to Him... and He took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them, and blessed them. ~Mark 10:16

Sunday, August 12th

If you would like to have your baby or child dedicated, please sign-up by Sunday, July 22nd.



Timber Rattle Bowie Knife

Make a bid on these knives. Top bid gets to choose which knife they want. Next highest bid gets to go home with the other knife. Both bids will be applied to our Arena Roof Fund.

Horsemanship Clinic

If you are interested in learning about the basics of horsemanship come join us on Mondays at 8:00 am in the arena. For more details see Rita Husbands or Christine Rogers.

Branded Kids

Please make note that Branded Kids will not be meeting during the month of July.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.

Psalms 33:12 NKJV