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Who We Are

Liberty Road Faith Fellowship is a multi-denominational fellowship of Christian believers who enjoy traditional worship services.

This Week

Sunday, October 8, 2023

10:45 a.m. – Sunday
Worship at Liberty Road
Faith Fellowship and online.

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Faith Fellowship**
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A Word from The Pastor

...what does the Lord your God require of you? Only to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the LORD your God... and do not be stubborn any longer. from Deut. 10

“Stubborn.” We’ve probably all known people who have earned that label. They hold fast to their opinion like a dog with a bone.

Dr. David Walton, in his book, Emotional Intelligence, writes that many people who are labeled as *stubborn* are actually auditory learners. Arguing, or playing “devil’s advocate,” is the way they process information and explore their world. It’s not necessarily a matter of wanting or needing to be right or getting in the last word; the act of speaking their thoughts aloud is simply their avenue to making sense of and applying newly acquired information.

Moses had just returned from the mountain with the second set of tablets containing the ten commandments. Aaron had died, and the Levites had been set apart to “minister to the Lord.” The Israelites heard from Moses that, of all the people on earth, God “...set his heart in love” on their ancestors and chose *them* to be his people.

This reading amplified God’s unconditional love for the Israelites, regardless of their reckless and ruthless behavior in their recent past. God wasn’t giving up on them, wasn’t giving them over to their sinfulness – God loved them too much for that. Imagine how the people felt as they heard that heart-warming “love message” from God! But there was a second part to that message...

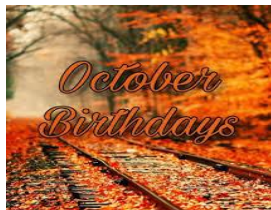
“Quit being so *stubborn!*” Moses told the people. It’s not like they were processing information or exploring their faith. They were just being stubborn and bullheaded.

Traditional Worship ~ Contemporary People

Do these words convict our hearts today? Is our stubbornness interfering with the trust relationship God wants to have with us? Is our unyieldedness impeding the growth of our faith? One of the things about God's care and love for us is that it comes with an invitation to love in return: *Love God. Love each other.*

I pray that, as you go about your days, you'll become keenly aware of the times and ways you experience God's love in your life – and that you'll look for ways to express it to those around you.

Rev. Lisa Hood



5 John Clark	6 Les Anderson	8 Elli Rainwater
10 George Kendrick	16 Hope Spoonamore	16 Faye Pepperl
16 Ann Wheeler	19 Herb Blakeman	21 Emily Christie
24 Richard Potts	25 Thelma Finch	27 Michael Brown

Wildcards Meet Oct. 10 for Holiday Crafting



Making greeting cards may not be your "cup of tea," but maybe you'd like to create a "sampler" set of treat holders for your guests at Halloween, a card of gratitude for Thanksgiving, and make your own gift bag for Christmas. We'll be using a beautiful selection of papers and embellishments that are sure to impress whoever receives your handcrafted creations. Plan to join us and meet in the Chat Room Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 9:30 a.m. and enjoy a morning of creative fun and fellowship with other crafters.



A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board to help us plan plenty of supplies. Friends are always welcome!

ANNUAL PECAN SALE

The Women of Faith will be selling pecans again this year. The prices will remain the same as last year. Pecans will be delivered in time for baking and gift giving at Christmas.

The varieties available are pecan halves, milk chocolate covered pecans, dark chocolate covered pecans, and pecan clusters.

Women of Faith members can pick up blank order forms at Church next Sunday or at the Church Office. For more information contact Carolyn Blair or Rachel Jones.

(see below for an idea for the use of your pecans)

JOY'S PECAN PIE		
1/2 c butter (1 stick), melted	1/4 cup brown sugar	1 Tbsp flour
4 eggs, beaten	1 tsp vanilla	1 cup pecans
3/4 cup sugar	1 cup white corn syrup	1 cup chocolate chips
Melt butter and add to the sugars in a bowl. Add beaten eggs, flour, vanilla and corn syrup. Stir well. Add chocolate chips and pecans. Pour into a 9" unbaked pie crust and bake at 350° F for 45 minutes.		

LRFF FRENZY

Coming Events

October

- 10 – Wild Cards Clinic
- 19 – Dine Local, Ramseys in Masterson Station
- 26 – Lunch & Learn – Sgt. Ben Baker, LPD, “Financial Fraud”
- 29 – 5th Sunday Musicale

November

- 7 – Grief Workshop
- 14 – Dine Local, Luna’s
- 19 – Thanksgiving Luncheon
- 26 – Advent Fellowship

December

- 1 – Women of Faith Christmas Party

DINE LOCAL LUNCH (DLL)

October Dine Local at Ramsey's



Join us for a great lunch on Wednesday October 18th, at 11:00 am at the Masterson Station location of Ramsey's Restaurant.



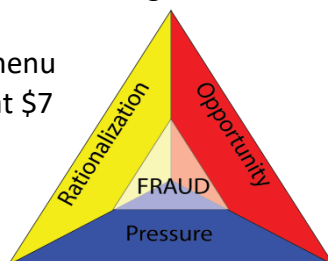
Please sign up on the bulletin board to let us know that you will be joining us.

As always you are welcome to bring a friend

LUNCH (AGAIN!) LEARN (SOMETHING NEW!)

Another Lunch & Learn is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 26 at noon! We'll be hearing from Sgt. Ben Baker, LPD, who will be sharing with us about Financial Fraud and how senior adults can safeguard themselves against scams. Our lunch menu will be announced later, but the cost will remain at \$7 per person.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, and we hope to have another great crowd. Please feel free to invite your friends to attend.



SNACKS FOR THE LAFAYETTE ORCHESTRA

Companions in Christ (CIC) will be taking after school snacks to the students in the Lafayette Orchestra on Monday, October 16.



These students stay late after school every Monday to rehearse in preparation for concerts and performances – and they're hungry by the end of the school day! Lafayette's Orchestra gave an hour-long performance for LRFF during our Valentine Tea last February, and we were honored when they chose Kearns Hall as the site for their spring recital. Aaron Breek, the assistant director, has agreed to have the Orchestra play again at our Valentine event next year!

If you would like to participate in providing cookies, brownies, or another sweet or savory snack, please sign up on the bulletin board. There are roughly 50 students we'll be providing for, so several dozen snacks would not be too many!

LRFF FAMILY



We enjoyed seeing another vintage automobile in the church's parking lot a couple of weeks ago! Terry Layman came to church in his 1950 Hudson that he is restoring in his "spare" time. That's some mighty fine lookin' machinery, and just look at those whitewall tires! Thanks, Terry for letting us admire your "toy!"



These Companions in Christ continue the Experiencing God series. The group meets each Monday morning at 10:00 (not pictured are Ann Crowe and Rev. Lisa Wood)



Betsy Waters is a certified wildlife rehabber and former Lunch & Learn speaker who stopped by to pick up a large amount of acorns brought in by Paul Engelbrecht. Betsy rehabs a variety of wildlife native to Kentucky, but her favorite species is flying squirrels.

If you have a carpet of acorns, hickory nuts, or other hard nuts in your yard and don't mind gathering them, bring them to the church and we will see that Betsy has them on hand.



These three roses were placed on the altar Sunday in honor and memory of three former Troubadours: Ann Wheeler, Sarah Reeves, and Kinch Query. We are thankful for these women who made such great contributions to our worship through sharing their musical talents each Sunday.





Those in Our Church and Community in Need of Prayer

Herb Blakeman issues with A fib.

Susan Booker, with heart issues.

Richie Carroll, a neighbor of Vicki and Mike Brown, is undergoing rounds of chemo between now and October to shrink the mass. Remember Richie, his wife, and four young children in prayer.

Craig Conrad, Janet McCutcheon's son who has lost his vision but is now home in Memphis.

Nancy Cosby

Please remember Helen Crews as she continues to mourn the loss of Lyen. She is living with her daughter, Kay, in TN., and greatly misses her LRFF family. She would love to hear from you. Her address is:

Helen Crews
2252 Henpeck LN
Franklin Tn 37064

William Fuller, Andy Watson's son, has a mass between his heart and his lung that has metastasized to his brain. He lives in Winchester and is undergoing treatment. Remember Andy in prayer as she keeps vigil for her son.

Jeanette Grindstaff

John May, as his cancer is being treated.

Louise Sargent, recovering from a stroke.

Connor Simpson grandson of **Jean Simpson**, having seizures.

Jean Simpson has pneumonia.

Wayne Simpson, Jean Simpson's son, second knee replacement surgery on 9/6.

Doug Strassner (stepson of Nancy Strassner) who is now undergoing another round of chemo, the last hope of reducing the size and growth of tumors.

Becky Terry, a friend of Bonnie Savage, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.

Judy Upton, who fell, broke her jaw and is facing multiple surgeries

Bereaved

Richard Dwyer in the loss of his mother.

The family of Kinch Query in her passing September 28th.

Pray for our service men and women who are in active service and for our veterans with difficult health issues,

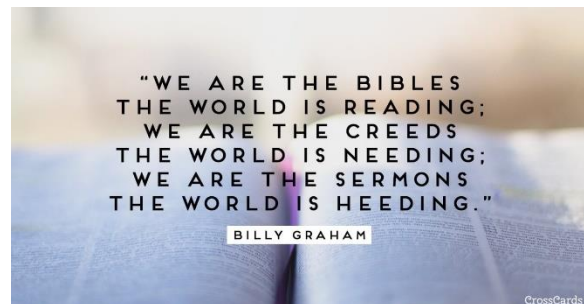
(Maj.) Michael Dwyer, the nephew of Richard Dwyer, deployed to Kosovo, south of Ukraine.

(Maj.) Ginny and (MSgt) Elnur Iskanderov were finally assigned to the same place, Fort Meade, MD. They are the niece and nephew-in-law of **Ginny Berry**.

Cameron Morris, grandson of **Rev. Lisa**, in U.S. Army and preparing for deployment to Poland.

Luke Pepperl, the grandson of **Jim Pepperl**, is in the Navy and stationed in San Diego, California.

To add a prayer request, please fill out a Prayer Request card, call the church office at 277-0420, or email Vicki at the church office at lrffoffice2734@gmail.com.





Obituary

Anne Kincheloe Query, 69, of Lexington passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, September 28th, 2023.

She was born in Nashville, Tennessee on May 13th, 1954; daughter of the late James and Blanche Kincheloe of Kingsport, Tennessee. She served as the bookkeeper for Collin's Bowling, where they fondly called her "Mama K." Prior to that she worked for over 20 years at Dawahare's. She always spoke fondly of the Dawahare family and the friends she made during her time there.

Kinch fiercely loved and protected her family, her Church community, and her Collins Bowling family. She had wonderful groups of friends - from her Kappa Delta days, her time at Dawahare's, Bunco and Bridge groups, their tailgate "crew" and everything in between. She was very gifted musically, playing several instruments. And she had a thriving jewelry business, which she loved. She was an avid UK sports fan, especially proud of the UK Women's basketball team. She and her husband Mark enjoyed their time cheering on the Cats, along with gardening, trips to the Florida Keys, Michigan, and so many more adventures.

She loved all animals and was known to brake for frogs so they could cross the driveway. She could heal anything with a meal, she loved to cook for everyone in her life, and she never turned down a good glass of bourbon.

Kinch (Anne) is survived by her Husband, Mark, her children Kaelyn (Molly), Campbell (Jenna), Connor, and Cami (Michael). She is also survived by her grandson, Jed, who she loved more than anything. And by the many friends, who loved her dearly and miss her terribly.

In lieu of flowers, you are encouraged to share a Siam tulip (her favorite) with a friend or donate to the Lexington Humane Society or the American Heart Association.

A private memorial was held for immediate family, at her request. A celebration of life will take place October 15th at the Signature Club from 11AM-2PM.