



Liberty Road Faith Fellowship

## *The* CURRENT



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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 1, 2023

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

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### A Word from The Pastor

***W. C. Fields led a rowdy life of self-indulgence that included alcohol, gambling, and women. His friends knew him as a devout atheist, but in his later years, Fields collected theology books – and even studied the subject. The story goes that a friend of Fields' came to visit him in the hospital, only to discover Fields sitting up in bed, thumbing through a Bible. When asked what he was doing, Fields simply replied, "I'm looking for loopholes."***

***The Jews were good at finding loopholes in their own laws, but offered no leniency when it came to calling Jesus out for healing on the Sabbath. Their legalism blinded them to their understanding of the two greatest commandments: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind, and ...love your neighbor as yourself." Sounds air tight to me. It covers every aspect of our being: the heart and soul within, and the human relationships without.***

***The greatest commandment is one of the briefest laws ever recorded. Yet, look how far those few words extend and how all-encompassing they are: "with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." What more of us is there? And Jesus takes us a step farther! We're to love our neighbors as ourselves! That neighbor – the one whose music reverberates off our windows well into the wee hours of the mornings. Sunday mornings! Those neighbors – the ones whose peeling paint and overgrown shrubbery are a blight on the neighborhood.***

***Jesus never looked for loopholes in the laws he came to fulfill. He figured that if a Samaritan could bind up the wounds of a Jew, and a compassionate father could embrace his returning prodigal, and the late comer could get the same reward as the early bird, then no one was beyond the scope of love. Who needs loopholes when we've been claimed as God's treasure and loved beyond measure?***

***May the love of God, the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the peace of the Holy Spirit attend and comfort you,***

*Rev. Lisa Wood*

*Traditional Worship ~ Contemporary People*



2 Anne Greer	3 Sheri Seckman	3 Judith Hamblin
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!



We are continuing to collect plastic lids. They will be recycled and repurposed by a company that transforms them into weather resistant benches. The collection container is in the chat room.



While walking through Lexington Cemetery last week, Wayne Sullivan spied this headstone and snapped this picture of it. We don’t know who Alice Underwood was, but she appears to be a “kindred spirit,” whose epitaph echoes our statement of faith each Sunday.

# LRFF FRENZY

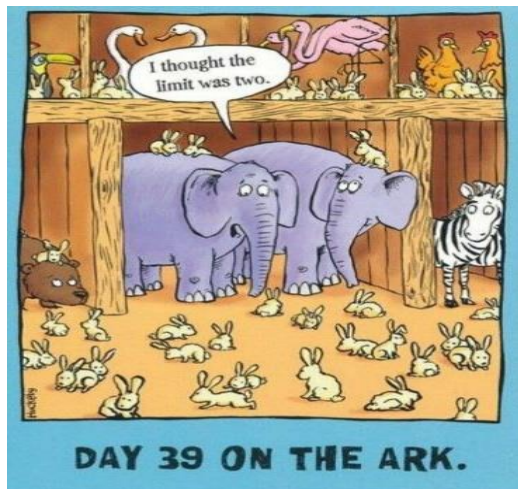
## ***DINE LOCAL LUNCH (DLL)***

### **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



# LRFF FAMILY



*We had a great turn-out at our Lunch & Learn last week! We were introduced to Officer, Ben Hallock and K9 Pedro, a 10-year-old German Shepherd-Malinois mix who's "not ready to retire!" Hearing stories about Pedro's service with the LPD makes us even more appreciative of police officers who train and work with these dogs and commit to their care.*



*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.*