



Liberty Road Faith Fellowship

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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, September 10,
2023

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

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A Word from The Pastor

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you... Jeremiah 1:5

“For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.” Jeremiah 29:11

When Jim and I learned we would be moving from Owensboro to Frankfort, our daughter, Elizabeth was nine years old. Her response was that of a healthy, stable, 9-year-old: reluctant and sad about leaving her friends, home, church, school; yet excited about a new adventure, new opportunities, and... the promise of a puppy.

In an effort to ease her sorrow of leaving fond and familiar relationships, Jim and I promised our daughter that we'd get a puppy once we found a house with a fenced in backyard. "It will be a yellow Lab and I don't care if it's a boy or a girl and I will name it Nugget and I will feed it and brush it and teach it tricks and we will live happily ever after!" she exclaimed.

A promise is a promise! The house next door to the church where I would serve as Pastor to Children & Families was a "mission house" made available to us while we sought a buyer for our home in Owensboro. It had a fenced-in backyard. Even before we finished unpacking, our search for Nugget began.

Within a month of our quest, we found a breeder in Indiana who boasted of the "healthy hips and show quality" of his Labs. A phone call, and a Saturday afternoon drive to Jeffersonville, IN, led us to the sweetest little "nugget" of yellow we'd ever seen. We left a deposit, a blanket infused with Elizabeth's scent, and drove home ecstatic, anticipating our new family member.

Traditional Worship ~ Contemporary People

Nugget housetrained quickly. She adapted to our lifestyle, our routines, and though she taught *us* a few things, we delighted in her eagerness to please, her affectionate nature, and the beautiful creation she was. She had her quirks, as each of us have *our* quirks, but that's just what makes us interesting, right?

When I recall Nugget, how she came to be with us, and the blessing she was to our family, I realize that the *idea* of Nugget began in Elizabeth's heart, "before she was born." She was "named and claimed" *in our hearts* even before she took her first breath. We had a plan for her, a plan to love her, nurture her, disciple her ("train her up in the way she should go") and make room in our home and our hearts for her as a member of our family.

The verses above have always encouraged me and spoken to the deepest places in my soul. They speak of God's *desire* for each of us, his plan for our *good* and *well-being* before we are even born. In his gracious wisdom our Divine Creator, had the forethought as to how we fit into the *kindom* of God as a precious and beloved family member.

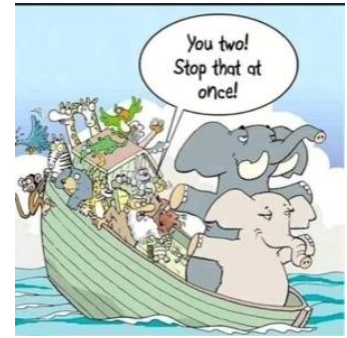
I hope **you** find joy and affirmation in these verses. Let them speak to you, personally. God knew **you** before **you** were born (quirks and all), and decided the world needed one of **you**! His plans for **you** include his ever-attentive care, providence, and transforming process in you to bear his image. It is God's pleasure to give you a future with hope – in this life, and in the life to come.

May the Lord bless you and keep you, and may you feel the Lord's face shining upon you in sheer delight of you, his beloved and precious child,

Rev. Lisa Hood



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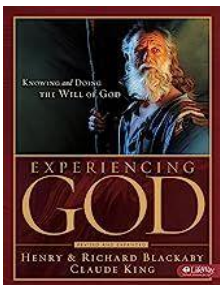
Wildcards Clinic Tuesday, September 12



Everyone is invited to join the fun on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 9:30 in the Chat Room as we make "sack books" for gift giving. These can be altered to fit any occasion: birthday, Christmas, Valentines, even Halloween! Once you see how quick and easy they are to create, you'll want to make some at home for friends, grandkids, or ... a fellow Wildcard! All materials will be provided, so it's important to sign up and let us know you're coming.



EXPERIENCING GOD SERIES BEGINS 9/11



A new 12-week discipleship series, Experiencing God, will begin on Sept. 11. Participants will have "homework" that requires readings from a study guide, along with making reflective entries in a workbook. Each session lasts approximately 1 ½ hours and includes music, a video, and personal sharing as elements in throughout the course.

If you plan to participate in this meaningful and transforming series, sign up Sunday on the bulletin board

LRFF FRENZY

ALL ABOARD!



Plan to arrive at the Bluegrass Railroad Museum and be ready to board as a group at 10:30 on Saturday, Sept. 16. We only have **3 tickets left**, if you'd like to sign up. The tickets have been purchased, so please make your checks for \$23 out to LRFF as soon as possible.

Ours is a "deluxe" air-conditioned rail car and the ride itself will be a great opportunity to be together and enjoy a good time, some local history, and a peaceful ride in the scenic beauty of our bluegrass area. Sign up Sunday if you'd like to go!



DINE LOCAL LUNCH (DLL)

September Dine Local at Bronte Bistro



Our next Dine Local lunch is scheduled for **Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 11:00 a.m.** at Bronte Bistro INSIDE at Joseph Beth Booksellers. There is a copy of their lunch menu on the bulletin board next to the sign-up sheet. Plan to stroll the aisles and find a good book, then meet at the Bistro for lunch! Please sign up (and feel free to bring a friend).



LUNCH & LEARN **Thursday, Sept. 21**

Join us for lunch - and learn about one of Lexington's amazing K9 officers. His handler, Officer Ben Hallock, will introduce us to his canine partner, Pedro, and share a little about the process of LPD's K9 program. Officer Hallock will also offer a few demonstrations of how this special dog performs special tasks in the service and protection of his handler and other officers.

The cost of lunch is \$7 and will be served at noon. Please sign up to let us know you're coming. As always, you're welcome to bring a friend.



LRFF FAMILY

