



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, July 28 2024

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

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A Word from our Pastor

There's a story in three short verses in 2 Kings (4:42-44) about a man who brought his offering of "first fruits" in a sack to the prophet Elisha. There were some 20 loaves of bread and some "ears" of grain that the prophet commanded be given to the 100 hungry people gathered around. The servant wondered aloud how such a "little bit" would feed so many, but he obeyed the command and (you guessed it!) there was food left over! (Sound familiar?)

This story underscores several themes we find in the miracle story of Jesus feeding the 5,000. First, there is the **offering**, given by a person with a genuine desire to please the Lord. Second, there is the recognition of **basic human need** on a vast scale. At first glance, meeting that need appears insurmountable. But third, the **act of obedient faith** results in the revelation of **God's desire to meet our needs**.

What, out of our abundance, do we have that God can use to meet the needs of others? What offering can we bring? What of ourselves can we offer? I invite you to consider what contribution you might make to the Kingdom work at our church and bring your gift with a sincere and cheerful heart. As the song goes, "...it is in giving that we receive..." and as a people blessed so abundantly, our *thanksgiving* so often leads us to return to God a portion of our bounty.

May we be filled full with the compassion of Christ that leads us to respond to the needs of others... *for his namesake,*

Love,
Lisa

Traditional Worship ~ Contemporary People

Mission Moment



Liberty Road Faith Fellowship seeks to become the hands and feet of Christ in the world through engagement in missions.

MISSIONS AROUND THE WORLD

by Mary Anne Pollock

From time to time, the Missions Team will share information about different types of missions occurring around the world. If you have family or friends serving as missionaries, please convey that information to us, and we will share with our members.

Ginny Berry has friends, the Burnham family, based in the United Kingdom, who are involved in a new type of missionary service. Will Burnham is beginning to send out missionaries that are called “Explorers,” who will go to different unreached people all over Europe. The first set of Explorers will be sharing the Gospel with Serbian diaspora who fled during the 1990’s to escape war in their region. The Serbian diaspora now number in the millions since the initial dispersions, and these Serbians rarely, if ever, hear the Gospel in their own language.

While this mission is fully funded, the family does seek prayers:

- for Will as he begins training Explorers to go into places with no other missionary activity and few known believers or churches.
- for Will as he travels for recruiting and training.
- for his wife, Laura, and their four sons while he is away from home.
- for the boys as they are acclimating to a new education system and making new friends.
- for those Will is training that they may become secure as they go out to spread the Gospel.

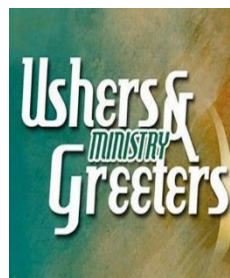
Please join the Missions Team in prayer for this outreach and this family.

Office Updates



The leak is fixed, the insulation replaced, and walls repaired; the Pastor’s Office has been painted, carpet for both offices is ordered, and cabinets are being prepped for paint. Thanks to the willingness and expertise of LRFF’s own “Dynamic Duo,” (Paul Taylor and Kevin Maudsley), the church is saving money on labor. Kyle Wick (Wicked Contractors) has been engaged to complete the updated remodeling project and give us back a fresh, clean, functional office – *and* decluttered hallway! It won’t be long now!

Ministry Opportunities!



If you can smile, you can extend a warm LRFF greeting to our guests on Sunday mornings and offer everyone a bulletin. We are looking for two volunteers willing to rotate Sundays in service as Greeters.

Additionally, there is a need for ushers on a rotating basis. If you can serve in either (or both) of these areas, please let Rev. Lisa or the church office know.

Wildcard Workshop = More Fun Folds



It’s more than “playing with paper!” It’s creative card-making that includes textures, “bling,” and strategic folds that give our cards a little extra something! Join us and see for yourself what all the excitement’s about!

Our workshop next month is **Aug. 27 at 9:30**. We’ll enjoy another great time together with “Fun Folds Part 2,” and come away with 4 beautiful, handcrafted cards. Bring a friend and sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

Choir and Handbell practices as well as



Women of Faith activities are suspended until September.

The choir will continue to minister to the church each Sunday morning.

Church Yard Sale Scheduled for Aug. 9 & 10



Our 2024 Church-wide Yard Sale is getting close! We are already accepting larger items and invite you to call the church office and let us know you need to get into Kearns Hall. Someone will meet you at the side entrance to unlock doors and help you unload. We

will NOT be accepting clothing this year, but other items (household, tools, kitchen items, accessories, etc.) may be brought the week of July 28. We will begin setting up on Monday, Aug. 5, and invite anyone who is able to show up and help organize donated items.

We will offer a “pre-sale” to our members and ask that you consider volunteering to sign-up to work 3-hour shifts either or both days of the sale. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.



Monday, July 29 (10:00) - Book Study
Monday thru Thursday, August 5-8 Set up for the Church Yard Sale

Tuesday, August 6 (11:00) – Grief Support
Friday and Saturday, August 9 & 10 - Church Yard Sale

Tuesday, August 27- Wildcard Workshop

Current News and Updates



If you have articles or prayer requests for the Current, please email them to the church office no later than noon on Tuesday.

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You may also call the office at (859)277-0420,

Lunch & Learn Postponed

We have postponed our Lunch and Learn out of necessity. We will continue to collect items needed by the

Lexington Humane Society and announce the new date once we contact our speaker, Ashley Hall.



Faith Family Facts and Faces



LRFF Birthdays



Monday, July 1 - Annetta Barlow
Sunday, July 7 - Ann Lucas
Monday, July 15 - Sue Ann Thompson
Wednesday, July 17 - Jean Gibbs
Thursday, July 18 - Vicki Brown
Tuesday, July 23 - Linda Faye Dennis
Friday, July 26 - Valda Jo May
Tuesday, July 30 - Sharon "Sherrie" Bremer



Drew Spoonamore, grandson of **Hope Spoonamore**, led the congregation in the Prayer of St. Francis last Sunday. Thank you, Drew, for sharing yourself in worship.



**A note from
Bonnie Savage**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and calls that I received during my recent knee surgery. It is wonderful to be part of this church family.
Sincerely,
Bonnie Savage



Dine Local



These ladies enjoyed a delicious lunch together at Luna's earlier this week. The butterflies were fascinating and the fellowship – as always – was delightful.