



Liberty Road
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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 6, 2025

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

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A Word from our Pastor

Just look at them grow! I started these gourds from seeds, and the ten-inch plants that went into the ground six weeks ago have grown to a height of over six feet! I'm



not that knowledgeable about what plants thrive in which types of soil and light, but I'm enjoying undertaking this "great experiment." Since April, I've been watching these plants develop and thrive, and am fascinated by certain characteristics of their growth process. Growing these gourds and nurturing them along has become an inspiration for my meditation and reflection on the Master Gardener's grand design - for these plants, as well as for humankind.

As you can see from the picture, the plant produces little thread-like offshoots that sprout from each stalk as the plant grows taller. These slender-but-strong little threads *reach* for support from nearby trellises, stakes, wires, or solid poles, and curl themselves tightly around the structure to

sustain the increasing weight of the foliage. They're *designed* to reach out for help and support in bearing the weight of the plant and, eventually, the fruit they will bear!

It occurs to me that we are designed by our Creator to reach out, too. We were designed for a relationship with God, and each other. We are born into families that comprise tribes and villages, neighborhoods and communities. We are designed to be supporters and be supported as we live, and thrive, and bear fruit, literally and figuratively.

How is it that we've come to resist reaching out when we feel buffeted by life's winds and storms and feel the weight of the world bearing heavily upon us? Oh, that we would be inclined to reach out to each other and find encouraging nurture, spiritual support, and strength that is life-sustaining. This is one of the functions of the Body of Christ. The Spirit of Christ in each of us is a source of strength and sustenance for our souls. We are called to bear fruit for the glory of Christ, and the blessing is ours in the *process*.

The sheer delight of watching each little plant break through the soil and grow so quickly into such large, lush plants is only part of this project, and I'm anxiously awaiting the fruit-bearing stage. I have plans for the gourds that will be harvested sometime in late fall, and if you're interested, I'll be happy to involve you in the project... but, for now, we wait... and watch... and hope for a harvest in due time... and enjoy the process along the way!

Growing with you in Spirit, watching with you for God's revelation of God's self in all creation,

Rev. Lisa

A Missions Moment



The Mission Team occasionally learns about initiatives of support, outreach, and kindness to our fellow mankind that we like to share with you. You know about Hope Lodge, which provides free home-away-from-home lodging for cancer patients and their caregivers. You know about Ronald McDonald House, which provides a home-away-from-home for families with children receiving healthcare at area medical facilities. But have you heard of Fisher House? We had not.

Fisher House is a home-away-from-home for families and caregivers of Veterans and service members receiving treatment at major military and VA facilities. Accommodations are provided at no cost to guests and are located within walking distance of the treatment facility. The Foundation also operates the Heroes program which donates frequent flyer miles to bring family members to the bedside of injured service members. Hotels for Heroes uses donated hotel points to allow family members to stay near medical centers without charges in areas where there is not a Fisher House.

There are two Fisher Houses in Kentucky. One is right here in Lexington located at 2250 Leestown Road. The other is located in Ft. Campbell.

If you are interested in learning more about Fisher House, we will have brochures in the entryway on Sunday, July 6.

Please take a moment to pause and say a prayer for our veterans and their families, and to give praise for the personnel who work in Fisher Houses.



Summer Frenzy Thursday, July 17 (10:00) The Hope Center & Rolling Oven Pizza



The Mission Team is sponsoring a visit to The Hope Center on July 17. Since you have been so generous with goods and donations for the homeless population in Lexington, we thought you might be interested in learning more about their marvelous work and their facilities. A presentation is being prepared for us, so we do not have to walk from building to building on their campus! We will meet at the Don Ball Center, 298 West Loudon at 10:00. Plenty of parking is available on the left side of the center.

We will then drive to Rolling Oven Pizza, 725 National Ave., for lunch. This business has been a supporter of the Lexington Rescue Mission by taking their food truck to the mission's Outreach Center to make free pizzas for all the hungry mission guests. For the last 10 years, they have given generously to the Mission every month. In January, this pizza business discovered



a significant employee theft and are recovering from that setback. We thought eating in their brick-and-mortar restaurant would help support them as a way of honoring their dedication to the homeless population in town. Besides, their menu looks yummy!

Please mark your calendar and sign up on the bulletin board.



Upcoming Church Events

- **Thursday, July 3 & 4 the office will be closed**
- **Monday, July 7 (10:00) Companions in Christ**
- **Wednesday, July 9 (1:30) Finance Team Meeting**



- **Tuesday, July 1, Annetta Barlow**
- **Monday, July 7, Ann Lucas**
- **Tuesday, July 8, Mike Miley**
- **Tuesday, July 15, Sue Ann Thompson**
- **Friday, July 18, Vicki Brown**
- **Wednesday, July 23, Linda Dennis**
- **Saturday, July 26, Valda May**
- **Wednesday, July 30, Sharon Brener**



If you cannot attend LRFF in person you can still benefit from a good Sunday morning worship service by logging into **LRFF Facebook** at 10:45 a.m. or at

your convenience following the services.

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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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July Dine Local at Viva Mexico

The suggestion for Viva Mexico has been chosen as our Dine Local event for July. Close to the church at 2573 Richmond Rd, Viva Mexico features authentic, traditional Mexican food. Several of our members have enjoyed eating there and are looking forward to this event. Richard Dwyer has signed up and will introduce us to one of his boarders who works in the kitchen. A sign up sheet and menu are on the bulletin board. Meet there on July 15 at 11:30.

I want to thank everyone that helped me celebrate my birthday Sunday. The pretty cake, your cards, hugs, and all the warm wishes were greatly appreciated. Thanks also to the ones that worked behind my back to pull off this surprise !! lol. The love that we show for each other in this church is what makes it a very special place.



Love to all, Annetta

Faith Family Faces and Facts

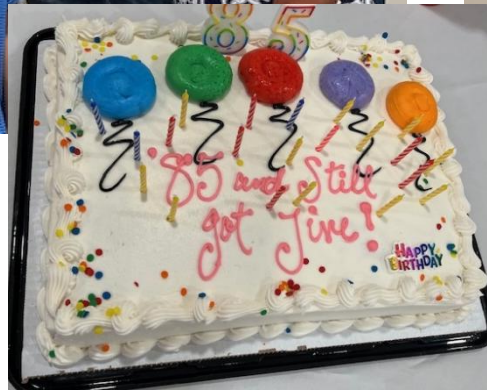


Last week's Lunch & Learn participants enjoyed a variety of fresh summer salads, sandwiches, and desserts while Jessica Mayes shared with them about one of her favorite hobbies: **Beekeeping!** Each participant received some of her honey, some wildflower seeds, and some very informational handouts.





*Paul, Leslie, Duncan
Hayden and Annetta*



*Nancy and Jack Kittel
Saturday, June 28, 2025*



Vicki and Mike Brown

*This 5th Sunday Musicale, **Songs of Joy and Faith**, included cellist Clyde Beavers, in addition to our sanctuary choir, handbells, and a “special addition” to our Troubadours, Terry Layman on his French Horn.*

