



## 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 21,  
2025

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

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## *A Word from our Pastor*

*My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, O God, will not despise. - Psalm 51: 17*

If you drew (or painted) a picture of a broken heart, what would it look like? Would you create a heart-shaped image with cracks and chips running throughout? Would you use blues and purples to indicate bruises?

We all have seasons that are emotionally challenging. Sometimes it feels like the pain will never end. A loved one dies. A spouse leaves. A best friend betrays us, we lose our job, or our diagnosis means that we don't have as much time to fulfill our dreams as we once thought. Each of these events is like a kick in the gut ~ and the emotional pain is real. It's deep. Initially, it takes our breath away and then returns in relentless waves.

God loves broken people. He knows the hurts we try to hide, what we keep bottled up, and all those tears we cry alone. God cares and draws near to us, embracing us with his abundant love and mercy.

Imagine yourself with your broken heart, with all its fractures and soreness, being held gently in God's merciful hands. With loving tenderness, he traces over the fractures and bruises, his Spirit whispering words of consolation:

*I have loved you with an everlasting love. Jeremiah 31:3*

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4*

*Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

Isaiah 41:10

*The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18*

*And we know that, for those who love God, all things work together for good for those who are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28*

*...and lo, I am with you always, even until the end of the world. Matthew 28:20*

As difficult as it may be to believe, there *will* come a day when your joy will return. Hope will bloom again. Peace will, once again, allow you to say (or sing), "It is well with my soul."

My prayer for you this week is that your faith will allow you to trust your pain and brokenness into the healing hands of Jesus... and know his peace.

With love,

**Rev. Lisa**

*Traditional Worship ~ Contemporary People*



- Monday, September 22, (10:00) Companions in Christ
- Thursday, September 25, Dine Local (11:00) at The Gift Box



Wednesday, Sept. 3, Linda Rego  
 Wednesday, Sept. 3, Pat Hill  
 Wednesday, Sept. 17, Bill Greisner  
 Saturday, Sept. 27, Hildy Marshall

### Plant Swap 201



Several people brought houseplants, cuttings, and bulbs last Sunday, but a few forgot theirs. We'll continue swapping our plants **THIS Sunday, Sept. 21**, in the Chat Room. Did you see that stunning amaryllis? It's still available, along with some

black iris rhizomes, philodendron, snake plants, and some succulents.

You can still bring some of your cuttings, unwanted houseplants, and bulbs to swap *this* Sunday. Even if you don't have any to bring, you can still take some new ones home with you! We even have extra flowerpots for those who might need a container. Please bring your bulbs or cuttings in a way that will keep them hydrated until they find a new home. We will have some plastic bags, tissue papers, and grocery sacks available for those who want to spare their floorboards from dirt and debris.

## Mission Moment

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

During these hot September days, I seriously doubt that anyone is thinking of



*Share the warmth* mittens, scarves, and hats!!

However, I was in a Dollar Tree today and saw a display of these very products, indicating that winter is not far away (groan). Since the Missions Team will continue our tradition of decorating the Christmas trees in the entry with winter wear for school children, I decided to purchase some of the gloves, scarves, and hats before they get picked over and the selection becomes limited. You might want to do the same!

## Thursday, September 25

### Dine Local at The Gift Box



### Tea Room

The Gift Box Tea Room is a favorite dining spot for many of us, and it's the site of our next Dine Local on Sept. 25, at 11:00.

Reservations are required, so please sign up no later than this Sunday. The menu and sign-up sheet are on the bulletin board.

The location is 3330 Partner Pl., Suite 120, Lexington, KY 40503-3576.

## ***Grandparents' Page***

We'll continue including photos of our grandchildren in the Current all month.

Simply email your pictures to the church office at [LRFFoffice2734@gmail.com](mailto:LRFFoffice2734@gmail.com). We'll include as many of your photos as we can in each edition until each one is featured.



**Asher Family - Front row from left - Joy-daughter; Daniel-grandson; David-son-in-law; Caroline-granddaughter; Les Anderson. Back row-Barbara & Roy (David's parents); & Karen (David's sister).**

## **Isla Cutadean on a lunch date with Grandma Ellie Rainwater.**



**Rory is Rev Lisa's 3rd and youngest great-grandchild.**



**Selah (age 4) and Griffin (15 months) Thome enjoying life at Gulf Shores last week! Mary Anne Pollock's great-grandchildren.**



*One clearing the remnants of the church yard sale and four offering the sacred gift of communion—different roles, same devotion. All serving in the grace of God and for the Glory of His Church at LRFF.*

