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A Word from Our Pastor

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see.*

The film, *Amazing Grace*, tells the true story of William Wilberforce, William Pitt, and John Newton. These men were united in their principled efforts to end the slave trade in England and formed a bond of brotherhood in faith. The film is a stirring chronicle of the events that inspired the hymn that reflects profoundly on what it is to live with thanksgiving for God's saving grace.

Inspired by his renewed courage and faith, John Newton wrote the words to "Amazing Grace" and reminded Wilberforce that God had placed him where he was "for such a time as this." The words are deeply personal and witness to how God's grace saved him from his "wretchedness" and drew him to Christ. The power of this hymn lies in its simplicity and depth.

The opening stanza proclaims pure grace: we are lost and blind, yet God saves and restores—salvation is entirely God's work. The next stanza addresses both repentance and comfort, as grace awakens and heals. The later stanzas remind us that our hope rests not in circumstances but in God's promises. Through dangers and struggles, grace sustains.

The fifth stanza was added by O.D. Hall, Jr., sometime after Newton wrote his lyrics. It is an exuberant proclamation of the never-ending joy and praise we'll sing in the presence of God once he calls us to our eternal home. The hymn, in its entirety, is a moving testimony of God's grace and forgiveness, and it is no wonder it continues to touch us in the deepest depths of our souls. It's just a little "foretaste of glory divine" when we come to that last verse and sing those words from our hearts.

I hope the melody of this beautiful reminder of God's amazing grace will echo in your mind this week. May you be strengthened by the words, assured of God's love for you, and amazed by the power of his grace.

Rev. Lisa



Rev. Lisa Wood
Senior Pastor

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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, June 28, 2026

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

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Traditional Worship ~ Contemporary People

July Dine Local at Keeneland Track Kitchen

Keeneland's Track Kitchen now offers cafeteria-style breakfast and lunch items, along with a beautiful view of some of Keeneland's stables and walkways. We will have to push tables together, so please let us know that you plan to join us. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, along with a menu. The date is **Wednesday, July 15**, and we'll meet there at **10:00 a.m.**



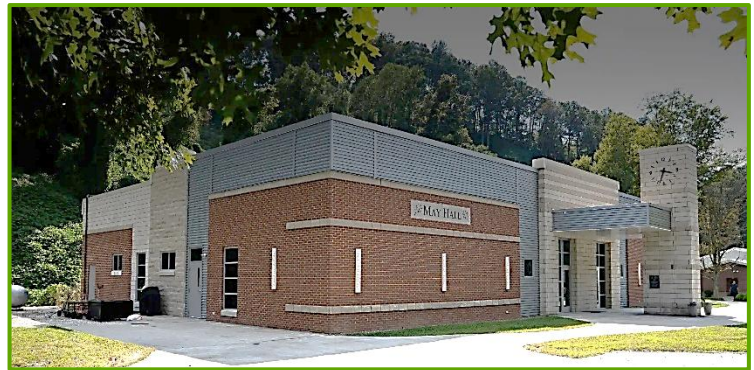
Wildcards



You're invited to join the Wildcards for a morning of card making and creativity on **Tuesday, July 14, at 9:30 a.m.** Whether you are experienced or just curious, enjoy the fun as we make cards to brighten someone's day.



Wed., June 24	Handbells	5:00
Mon., June 29	Companions in Christ	10:00
Wed., July 1	Handbells	5:00
Thur., July 2	Trip to Oakdale Christan Academy	10:00



Faith Frenzy Trip to Oakdale Christian Academy

One of our Summer Frenzy events is a trip to Oakdale Christian Academy in Jackson, KY, on **Thursday, July 2**. We'll leave the church at **10:00 a.m. sharp** and meet with Oakdale's President Dan Roach in the cafeteria at May Hall at 11:30. (Oakdale is treating us to lunch!) This won't be a lengthy visit, but long enough to engage with the institution and some of Oakdale's students.

Those who want to tour the beautiful campus will be hosted by some of Oakdale's students who are staying during the summer break. This is a chance to learn about Oakdale firsthand, as well as enjoy a pleasant drive along the Mountain Parkway. If you plan to go, please sign up (on the bulletin board) before next Tuesday so we can call in our head count for lunch.

Mission Moment

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

by Mary Anne Pollock

First, we want to thank you for the nickels, dimes, quarters, dollars, and checks you donated for Assurance for Life. Ann Greisner delivered a check to them for \$650 last week. As always, your kind hearts and generosity help us bless so many who need God's love.

One of our church members sent me a video clip of Charlie Blackmon sharing his support of Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree Camp. Charlie, a Christian who is a retired Major League Baseball player, played 13 years with the Colorado Rockies. I want to share his words:

"I want to tell you about something that means a lot to me. I've partnered with Prison Fellowship and their Angel Tree Camp program, and I am asking you to join me in giving a child with a parent in prison a summer they will never forget.

Right now, there are 1.5 million children in our country who have a parent in prison, and for a lot of these kids, summer looks different than most kids. There're no vacations, no summer camp, just a reminder that mom or dad isn't there. You and I have the opportunity to do something amazing for these kids this summer.

Angel Tree Camp gives children of incarcerated parents a week of summer camp completely free, and these kids just get to be kids. They get to swim, play, make friends, and hear the Gospel. It's a chance for a child to experience something they might never get any other way and to hear that they are known and loved by God.

When you give to Angel Tree Camp, you make it possible for Prison Fellowship to send a child to a week of camp this summer. It's a week that could change their life. I can't think of a better way to bless a child this summer than by giving them a chance to spend theirs at camp. Let's make sure these kids have a summer they will never forget. Give today and help send a child to camp."



If you would like to help send a child to camp, please make your check payable to Liberty Road Faith Fellowship and write "Missions: Angel Tree Camp" on the memo line.