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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, August 23, 2026

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

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A Word from Our Pastor

*Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
Things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
Scenes by the wayside, Tales of the sea,
Stories of Jesus, tell them to me.*

My mother's mother had 8 children. When that family gathered, it was more of a convention than an event. Aunts, uncles, cousins by the dozens... at least 40 of us all cozily packed into an average-sized home - with one bathroom. It was *family*, and like Jell-O, there was always room for one more, be it a new in-law, a new baby in the family, or a distant cousin who "happened to be in town" to join us for a meal. Some ate in the living room, some ate in the den on a makeshift "table" created by throwing plywood over two sawhorses. We kids usually ate off of TV trays, or our laps. It didn't matter where I found a seat; I was part of the family, and that good ol' southern-fried okra, lima beans, fresh-from-the-garden tomatoes, and country ham were a banquet unrivaled.

One of my favorite parts of family get-togethers was hearing the stories I'd heard over and over about when my parents were kids. I seemed to hear new nuggets each time, always a new (and probably embellished) take on my mother's childhood antics. I enjoyed connecting with my parents through those memories, and my bond with them was strengthened each time I heard their stories told by another family member.

The hymn above is a reminder of our need to hear and re-hear the "old, old stories" and to tell and retell the stories of Jesus. They are stories of acceptance and welcome, regardless of the stories of our past. The stories of Jesus are those of being named and claimed by God's irrevocable mercy. They remind us who and whose we are. Those stories reveal a new nugget each time we hear them and help us create new connections with others in our *kindom*. The stories of Jesus link us with those who sit beside us on Sunday mornings, as well as people standing on street corners in need of help. They are stories of people whose lives were altered by Jesus' mercy and grace.

I love to tell the stories of Jesus, and I love *hearing* the stories of how the love of God in Jesus Christ has given you a story to tell. I'll be giving you a chance to do just that in the coming weeks, so spend a little time remembering and revisiting your stories of Jesus' love and care for you through the years. May the Holy Spirit grant you a boldness to share your Jesus stories with us. What a sweet and powerful way to bond and connect with your church family!

Rev. Lisa

Traditional Worship ~ Contemporary People

September Dine Local at Bella Notte



Bring a friend and gather around the table at Bella Notte for lunch on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 11:30. This locally owned restaurant is located on

Nicholasville Rd. and is celebrating their 30th anniversary of providing “...timeless flavors, heartfelt hospitality, and unforgettable moments shared around the table.” (from their menu) Fresh, locally sourced seasonal ingredients inspire the menu, making this restaurant a hometown favorite. A menu and sign-up sheet are on the bulletin board.

LRFF Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time / Details
Sunday, August 30	5th Sunday Music in Worship	Fellowship Luncheon following worship
Wednesday September 9	Dine Local at Bella Notte	11:30
Tuesday, September 15	Wildcards	9:30



Help Us Stock the Teachers' Pantry

Thank you to those who have already brought in items to help stock the Teachers' Pantry at Yates Elementary School. The closet-turned-pantry is not only a source for a quick, nutritious “pick-me-up” for teachers, but also a place where teachers can find a snack to supplement a hungry child's breakfast or lunch. We are collecting these items through the month of August and will deliver them to the school on the first Tuesday of Sept. Foods listed below are those most requested.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-Cups for coffee & hot chocolate • Fruit cups (mandarin oranges, peaches, etc.) • Flavored teas, bottled water • Packets of donuts, cookies, granola bars | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yogurt-covered raisins or fruit gels • Assorted juice packs • Variety of peanut butter crackers • Snack packs of pretzels, Cheez-Its, etc. |
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5th Sunday Music in Worship & Fellowship Luncheon

In addition to special music from a brass ensemble, the Troubadours, and our handbell choir, our next 5th Sunday Worship will include congregational singing and anthems from our chancel choir, along with a surprise - or two! Following worship, we'll gather around the tables in Kearns Hall for a good, ol' fashioned potluck luncheon. (The church will provide fried chicken, bread, and drinks.)

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Let us know you plan to come - and bring a friend!

We will also use this opportunity to bury our time capsule. Several of our members have brought historical memorabilia to include in the capsule that celebrates our 10-year anniversary as Liberty Road Faith Fellowship. The capsule will be buried near one of our newly planted trees beside Kearns Hall and left to be recovered by the next generation.



Mission Moment

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

by Mary Anne Pollock

A \$75 donation will purchase these items for a child.

Each child will receive:

- Seven (7) Pairs of Underwear
- Seven (7) Pairs of Socks
- One (1) Coat (as needed)
- Hat and gloves
- Age-appropriate book
- Non-Uniform Schools**
- Two (2) Sweatshirts
- One (1) Pair of Sweatpants or Leggings
- One (1) Pair of New Jeans
- Uniform Schools**
- Two (2) Uniform Shirts
- Two (2) Pairs of Uniform Pants
- One (1) Sweatshirt
- All Students - Enjoyed Clothes & Extras (as available)**
- One (1) Winter Outfit
- One (1) Jacket or Windbreaker
- One (1) Toy or Accessory



- One (1) warm sweater
- One (1) blouse (white or cream)
- One (1) simple necklace or chain
- One (1) Summer Outfit
- Nightwear
- Used Book

It is
BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!!
You have probably noticed a change in traffic patterns and fewer

crowds when shopping during the daytime! You have also seen many stories on TV about initiatives to raise funds for back-to-school supplies; however, there have been very few calls for clothes. More than 1,600 students in schools in Fayette County lack clothes. For these children, decent clothing is more important to them than pencils, paper, and glue. No one wants to begin a new year of learning dressed in worn out, shabby, and outgrown or ill-fitting outfits.

As we have done in the past few years, The Missions Team is giving you an opportunity to help provide clothing to our local children by donating funds that will go to the Clothe a Child program operated by the Lexington Woman's Club. We are collecting money rather than clothing because the club has alliances with different stores in town to purchase clothing at discounted rates.

For the next four Sundays, we will have a table in the entryway to accept your offerings!

FAITH FAMILY FACTS AND FACES



***August 21~Nancy Robinson
August 26~Pat Potts
August 31~Terry Layman***



John and Hope were presented with Certificates of Proclamation of LRFF's establishment of The May Legacy Christian Leadership Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior from Oakdale Christian Academy. The May family shared wide smiles and lots of hugs in celebration and gratitude.

