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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 30, 2026

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

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A Word from Our Pastor

On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away. From Psalm 138
Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me... you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

"Why be moral?" That was the question put to UK students taking Philosophy 101. The professor invited the class to ponder the question in light of Huck Finn's dilemma: either turn Jim, a friend and runaway slave, in to the slave hunters, or lie to the hunters and deny having seen the negro. Huck instinctively protects Jim, but his conscience pricks him over the lie; but Huck realizes that, had he betrayed his friend and given Jim up, he would've felt just as guilty. He concludes that, when faced with such a moral predicament in the future, he'd "...just do what's handiest."

Theological wisdom tells us that we're all sinners and saints at the same time. The world is not just black and white, either/or, perfect or imperfect, our perspective or theirs. We're all striving, struggling, searching (most of the time) to do what's right. But what is "right" in the eyes of the law or cultural conventions may not be "right" in the eyes of God. What is "handiest" is often a default decision to appease an otherwise guilty conscience.

We're all "just sinners, saved by grace."

King David was a man who experienced both sides of life. He knew trouble and protection. He was haughty and humble. He knew God's wrath, and deliverance. He was brought low by his own feelings of guilt; yet he was able to rejoice and find consolation in God's grace.

We're all sinners, and we're all saints, daily standing in the need of grace - and discernment of purer and higher ways than how the world defines "right" and "good." Because we're human, we can't help but sin. But because God is God, his grace abounds. That divine grace lifts the sinner and humbles the saint.

May our souls be ever inclined toward the grace of Christ, informed by the love of Christ, and empowered to live in the peace of Christ... now and forever.

Rev. Lisa



Help Us Stock the Teachers' Pantry

This is the last week we'll be accepting items for the Teachers' Pantry at Yates Elementary School. Teachers rely on the inventory of the pantry for themselves, as well as for a source of snacks 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 Tuesday after Labor Day . Please leave your donations on the table by the choir room. Foods listed below are those most requested.

A BIG 'thank you' to those who've already brought in items!

- **K-Cups for coffee & hot chocolate**
- **Fruit cups (mandarin oranges, peaches, etc.)**
- **Flavored teas, bottled water**
- **Packets of donuts, cookies, granola bars**
- **Yogurt-covered raisins or fruit gels**
- **Assorted juice packs**
- **Variety of peanut butter crackers**
- **Snack packs of pretzels, Cheez-Its, etc.**

LRFF Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time / Details
Sunday, August 30	**5th Sunday Music in Worship**	**Fellowship Luncheon following worship**
Monday, September 7	**Finance Team Meeting**	**12:30**
Tuesday, September 8	**Administrative Board Meeting**	**7:00**
Wednesday September 9	**Dine Local at Bella Notte**	**11:30**
Tuesday, September 15	**Wildcards**	**9:30**

September Dine Local at Bella Notte



Bella Notte is the site for next month's Dine Local. We'll gather there for lunch on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 11:30. Located on Nicholasville Rd., the restaurant is celebrating its 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.

5th Sunday Music in Worship & Fellowship Luncheon



Our 5th Sunday Worship will include congregational singing and anthems from our chancel choir, brass ensemble, and a surprise - or two! Following worship, we'll gather beside Kearns Hall to bury our time capsule in celebration of our 10-year charter as Liberty Road Faith Fellowship. Then, we'll enjoy each other's company around the tables in Kearns Hall for a good, ol' fashioned potluck luncheon. (The church is providing fried chicken, bread, and drinks.) If you haven't already signed up, please call the church office to let us know you'll be coming.

Mission Moment

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

by Mary Anne Pollock



This Sunday will be the second of four weeks the Mission Team is focusing on providing decent clothing for school-aged children in Fayette County. The Lexington Woman's Club has estimated that the cost of clothing a child in their Clothing Center is $75. We thought you would be interested in seeing what your donations will help provide.

Each child is provided with:
7 pairs of underwear, 7 pairs of socks, 1 coat (if needed), hat and gloves, and an appropriate age book.

Additionally, a child attending a non-uniform school receives: 2 sweaters, 1 pair of sweatpants or leggings, and 1 pair of new jeans.

A child attending a uniform school receives 2 uniform shirts, 2 pairs of uniform pants, and 1 sweatshirt.

All students enjoy extra items as available:
1 winter outfit, 1 summer outfit, 1 jacket or windbreaker, nightwear, 1 toy or accessory, 1 used book.

Other information about this project and the Lexington Woman's Club is available on the table in the entry hall.

FAITH FAMILY FACTS AND FACES





August Birthday

August 31~Terry Layman



Love and devotion, *then and now*. Happy 61st Anniversary.



Rachel and Janet tackled our flower beds and Terry trimmed the bushes during a break in the heat. They wore themselves out, but left feeling satisfied with their labor and gratified at being able to offer themselves in service. They invite you to join them next spring when the flowers (and weeds) reappear!

