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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, November 1, 2026

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

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From Our Pastor

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

A good many Christians find their faith shaken or fractured when they learn they will die in a way that seems unfair to them. Whatever their trauma, they can't seem to accept that God is a "just" God, and also a God of mercy.

Jonathan Edwards shared his personal observation in experiencing faith in a profoundly existential way. He wrote, "...it's one thing to believe with certainty that honey is sweet, perhaps through the universal testimony of trusted people, but it is another to actually taste the sweetness of honey. The sense of the honey's sweetness on the tongue brings a fuller knowledge of honey than any rational deduction."

In the same way, it's one thing to believe in a God who has attributes such as love, power, and wisdom, but it's something else to experience the personal reality of that God in your life. Scriptures are full of sensory language. We are not only to believe that God is good but also to "taste" [God's] goodness. (Psalm 34: 8) We are not just to believe that God is glorious and powerful but also to "see" it through "open eyes of the heart." (Eph. 1: 18)

Most of us have experienced the Triune God in profoundly personal ways throughout our lives, slowly and (sometimes) painfully at times, and through many tears. We've experienced an awareness of his power, his unwavering faithfulness to us during our wilderness wanderings, as well as in the simplest joys this world has to offer. The Psalmist (writing in King James English) wrote, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." And that fullness is what we are offered every day.

I find it ironic that, while we allot a single day on the calendar for thanks-giving, so many people claim that Thanksgiving is their favorite holiday - and, in most cases, it has nothing to do with the food. I am already planning my holiday baking, calendar, and tasks, and it is in pure gratitude that I dwell on the abundance of God's blessings in my life. Days of grief, exhaustion, and sorrow come, but they intermingle with days of laughter with friends and family, comfort, and the peace of the Holy Spirit's companionship.

In glad thanksgiving,

Rev. Lisa



Dine Local at The Ketch, Wednesday, Nov. 4

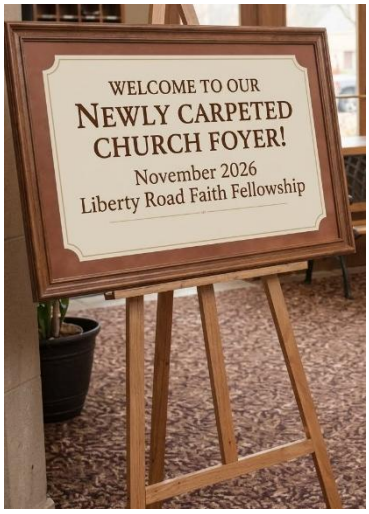
We hope you'll join us at The Ketch next Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 11:30. This is a favorite locally owned seafood restaurant that specializes in great food and warm, southern hospitality. From the look of our sign-up sheet, we have a sizeable number coming! Please let us know by this Sunday if you plan to join us, since we'll need an especially large reservation. The menu is on the bulletin board, right beside the sign-up sheet.

Pecans Are Coming!



Several varieties of Schermer's pecans should be arriving *soon*! Along with our usual assortment, we will also have 16 oz. bags of pecan chips available - perfect for holiday baking. We expect the shipment to arrive any day now. Each bag is priced at $13. Our Women of Faith rely on this fundraiser and generously support many of our mission and building projects with each year's proceeds, so please help make this a record year for sales.

Wipe Your Feet!



Our new carpet is in! Installers will begin laying it on Tuesday, and when you walk in the doors next Sunday, the difference will be impressive. Big and many "thank yous" go out to Pam Gilkerson, Ann Greisner, Pat Hill, and Marsha Oakley, who sought samples, deliberated on the color and lighting, ordered the winning selection, and chose the vinyl molding. Look for "before and after" pictures in next week's Current - and enjoy the new look!

Sign Up for Our Thanksgiving Dinner



Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will follow our worship service on Sunday, Nov. 22, in Kearns Hall. This will be a catered meal consisting of the traditional Thanksgiving fare of turkey and gravy, dressing, cranberry salad, green beans, and potatoes. Some of our ladies will be providing homemade desserts. Feel free to invite your friends, but please sign up on the bulletin board so we'll know how much food to provide. The cost per meal is $15. We need to tell the caterer a number on Monday, Nov. 16, so please make your plans and get your name(s) on the list.

Faith Family Facts and Faces

LRFF November Events

Every Monday	10:00 AM	Companions in Christ
Wednesday, November 4	11:30 AM	Dine Local at The Ketch
Every Wednesday	5:00 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
Tuesday, November 10	9:30 AM	Wildcards
Tuesday, November 17	7:00 PM	Administrative Board Meeting
Sunday, November 22	12:00 PM	Thanksgiving Dinner

Don't Forget to Set Your Clocks BACK!



Daylight Savings Time ENDS this week, so enjoy that extra hour of sleep this



Nov. 12	Ricky May
Nov. 13	Scott Reeves
Nov. 15	David Curry
Nov. 17	Patricia Host
Nov. 23	Jim Host
Nov. 25	Nancy Kittel
Nov. 29	Cos Cosby & Patty Layson
Nov. 30	Tandy Haggard



Saturday night! *Thank you Les and Liz for a beautiful offertory*.



This past Sunday, we gathered for Holy Communion to remember His sacrifice, renew our faith, and abide in His love. Thank you to the loving heart who so often blesses our sanctuary with beautiful altar flowers.

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

God's Pantry Food Bank by Mary Anne Pollock

We are all aware of the extreme cost of groceries, which is impacting all of us. Many other costs are increasing, as well.

Some current facts taken from the God's Pantry website:

- In central and eastern Kentucky, 1 in 5 people are unsure where they will get their next meal.
- Last year at this time, 279,850 people in their service area were food insecure. This year, that number has increased to 314,490 individuals.

That is an increase of 34,640 hungry people in one year. This is very hard for us to imagine and compels us to do something to help the pantry.

The Missions Team is giving you the opportunity to help God's Pantry in its mission to feed the hungry. Beginning on November 1 and continuing over the three following Sundays, we will be receiving your monetary donations throughout November. You may help feed many hungry people by placing your donation into the offering plate or at the table in the lobby. If you donate with a check, please make it out to Liberty Road Faith Fellowship and write Missions: God's Pantry on the check.