Liberty Road Faith Fellowship

The CURRENT



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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 13, 2026

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

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A Word from Our Pastor

I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want." Phil. 4: 12

It's no surprise that people who have endured the most pain in life are the very ones others turn to for consolation when they're faced with similar difficulties. Many even become counselors!

Friends who've proven their allegiance and trustworthiness over many years just naturally evolve into our "default" support networks. They're available to us 24-7 with non-judgmental ears and open hearts - as we have been for them. Regardless of the difficulty, friends are there for us, and they intuitively know how and when to step in with support in ways and words that matter most.

There is also something very precious about the friend who has endured the same traumatic event in which we find ourselves. (This is one reason why Alcoholics Anonymous is so successful.) The truth remains that, whether it's a cancer diagnosis, the death of a loved one, a messy divorce, an abusive situation, or other trauma, **surviving** means that we have a story to tell. We gain wisdom and experience that may be unique to our situation, but our insights and hindsights can hone our empathy and grace toward others and be immensely helpful to a friend in similar circumstances.

It's likely that all of us have experienced both sides of the same coin. We've known days of plenty - and poverty, health and joy - and days of illness and despair. We've known days of joy and contentment - and days of sorrow and pain. As believers, we have stories of our own survival that have grown our own faith and informed how we minister to others. These stories can bring hope and encouragement to people who are enduring their particular hardship while "*...weak and heavy laden, burdened with a load of care...*"

On a personal note, I thank you for your many expressions of care and concern for my family and me during these days. Your offers of support are greatly appreciated. None of us knows what the future holds, but we know who holds the future. We call him "Abba," and trust him to hold each of us in his tender and steadfast care.

In thanksgiving and love,

Rev. Lisa

Nominations for Administrative Board & Officers

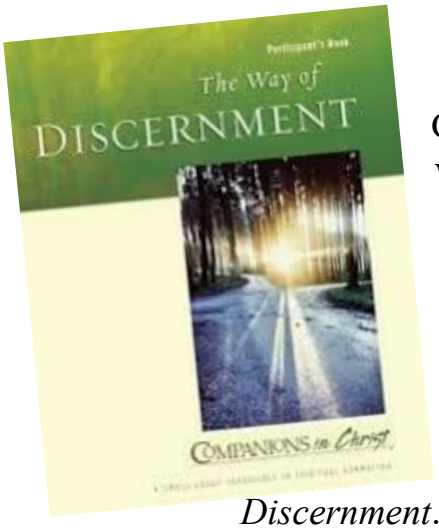
Attached to this week's Current is a nomination form to use when nominating members and officers to serve on the Administrative Board. Per the recent Church By-Laws revision, those elected by the church to serve on the Board will serve for two consecutive years. The Board Chairperson and Church Treasurer will serve a one-year term. (The Church Treasurer may also serve in that role while serving on the Administrative Board.)

The Nominating Team will collect the nominations and present a list of proposed candidates to the Administrative Board at the October board meeting. For this reason, it is important that your nomination forms are received in the church office **before Oct. 11**. If you have any questions about the nomination process, please contact Rev. Lisa, Bill Greisner, or Liz Peters.



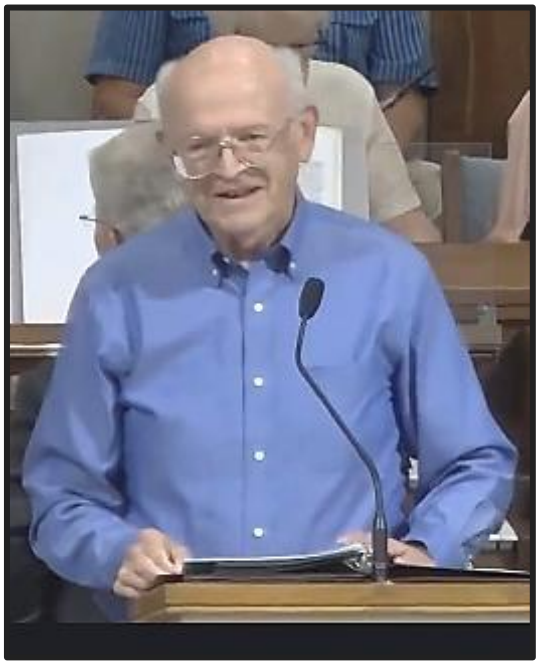
Thank you to Dr. David Kirn and Les Anderson for contributing to the Sunday morning service. We are grateful for the many talents within our church family and for the readiness of our members to serve.

Companions in Christ: The Way of Discernment



Companions in Christ will **DELAY** our Monday morning sessions until Monday, Sept. 21. We will begin a new book in the Companions series: *The Way of Discernment*. Even if you've never experienced a Companions book study before, you are welcome to begin this study with us.

This theme invites participants to contemplate the ways God moves in his people and how we perceive his leadership - individually and corporately. This is a 10-week series, and participants are encouraged to bring their journals to each session. A sign-up sheet is on the board. Books are $12 and are expected to arrive this week.



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LRFF Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time / Details
Monday September 14	**Companions in Christ**	**10:00**
Tuesday, September 15	**Wildcards**	**9:30**
Wednesday September 16	**Handbell Rehearsal**	**5:00**
Monday September 21	**Companions in Christ**	**10:00**
Wednesday September 24	**Handbell Rehearsal**	**5:00**
Monday September 28	**Companions in Christ**	**10:00**



- ***September 17 Bill Greisner***
- ***September 27 Hildy Marshall***

October Dine Local at Evans Orchard

We enjoyed our visit to Evans Orchard in Georgetown so much last year that we want to go back! We'll meet at the orchard at **11:30 on Wednesday, Oct. 15** and enjoy lunch on the picnic tables under the pavilion. After lunch we can browse the fall fruits, jams, jellies, honey and home décor. A menu and sign-up sheet are on the bulletin board.

Mission Moment

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

By *Ellie Rainwater*



The Lexington Woman's Club Clothing Center is currently housed in what was the Board of Education building and, before that, Henry Clay High School on East Main Street. The children have an activity room with tables and chairs where they come in the morning after arriving on the bus. Volunteers work with the children from one bus each day.

Since the children are all ages, we are prepared to find items no matter the size.

Volunteers work one-on-one with each child to choose a new book, a new coat, and all the other things to fill their bags for a new week of clothes.

Volunteering is very rewarding. Every child is so pleased and appreciative of the process.

I had one second grader who told me she felt like a princess in a castle being at the Clothing Center. A 5th grade boy was very quiet, and he turned down each thing I suggested. Finally, he saw something he liked and asked how much it would cost. I explained that it cost him nothing and that it was all a gift for him. He let down his guard and was able to choose things he liked.