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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 6, 2026

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

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A Word from Our Pastor

Come to me, all you who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Matt. 11: 28

All of us have days when we long for rest. These last days of summer's oppressive heat can leave us feeling lethargic, in spite of spending most of our hours in the comfort of our air-conditioned homes. Whether it's hours spent working at a desk, cleaning out closets, digging holes, repairing fences, or chasing children, we know what it is to feel "plumb worn out."

We tend to wear out spiritually, too. The burdens we bear and tasks we take on *for the sake of the kingdom* can leave our spirits feeling dry and... just *blech*. Even when we're faithful in a particular ministry, we can neglect our own self care that includes attention to our prayer life, as well as taking time to rest and refresh our bodies and our souls.

It's okay to rest when we're tired. (Naps are a luxury we never appreciated in our childhoods!) But we could rest all week and still feel "heavy laden" in our souls. Naps, going to bed early, or sleeping late only go so far, but they're a good place to start.

It's also okay to ask for help with whatever may be causing our spiritual fatigue. Sharing your burden with a trusted friend, asking for a ride to a church activity, seeking out the companionship of someone whose positivity and joyful disposition lifts your spirit, and spending a little more time in prayer and scripture may go a long way in reviving your weary soul.

Whatever refreshment you need, wherever you seek it, let Christ be the focus of your pursuit. He offers renewal for our spirits and rest for our souls. In him, our burdens become lighter, more bearable, and we find "strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow" in his faithfulness to us.

Praying you find good rest for your souls and peace in your hearts this week

Rev. Lisa



Help Us Stock the Teachers' Pantry

This is the last week we'll be accepting items. Teachers are already looking forward to our delivery of snacks next week. We'll deliver them to the school on the Tuesday after Labor Day, so if you want to add some of the items below to the table outside the choir room, please bring them this Sunday.

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

- **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**

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LRFF Upcoming Events

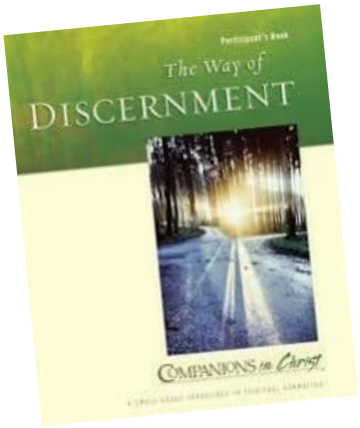
Date	Event	Time / Details
Monday September 7	**Finance Team Meeting**	**12:30**
Tuesday, September 8	**Administrative Board Meeting**	**7:00**
Wednesday September 9	**Dine Local at Bella Notte**	**11:30**
Monday September 14	**Companions in Christ**	**10:00**
Tuesday, September 15	**Wildcards**	**9:30**
Monday September 14	**Companions in Christ**	**10:00**
Wednesday September 16	**Handbell Rehearsal**	**5:00**



September Dine Local at Bella Notte

Bella Notte is the site for this month's Dine Local. Lunch will be Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 11:30. Located on Nicholasville Rd., This 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.

Companions in Christ: The Way of Discernment



Companions in Christ will resume our Monday morning sessions with 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. We will begin meeting on ***Monday, Sept. 14, at 10:00*** in the library.

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's major mission is to provide new and "gently used" clothing to underserved kindergarten students through 5th grade in Fayette County Schools. The Clothing Center serves as the shopping center for the children and houses our inventory.

The project, which started in an oversized closet at the Ashland School, has grown from a $250 budget providing clothes to 175 schoolchildren to a $70,000 budget providing clothes to over 1,400 schoolchildren.

Volunteers help the children shop during the months of August through November. The rest of the year, volunteers continue to process new items for the Clothing Center as well as all the donations of "gently used" clothing that come in.

Volunteers from the Woman's Club and generous friends work with the children one-on-one to shop for just the right clothes. It is rewarding to see the smiling faces as each child finds their new things.

Some annual statistics for recent years follow:

*Over 13,000 volunteer hours annually at the Clothing Center

*Children came from 40 schools

*During a sample year, the club provided:9,800 pairs of socks, 9,800 underwear, 1,400 sweatshirts, 740 sweatpants, 660 jeans, 1,321 coats, 212 uniform pants, and 360 uniform shirts.

FAITH FAMILY FACTS AND FACES













Our 5th Sunday Worship featured vibrant congregational singing and beautiful anthems from our chancel choir, brass ensemble, and a surprise or two! Following worship, we gathered beside Kearns Hall to bury our time capsule, celebrating our 10-year charter as Liberty Road Faith Fellowship. Afterward, we enjoyed each other's company around the tables in Kearns Hall for a good potluck luncheon.





September Birthdays

September 3 Linda Rego & Pat Hill
September 17 Bill Greisner
September 27 Hildy Marshall