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Who We Are...
Liberty Road Faith Fellowship is a multi-denominational gathering of Christians who enjoy traditional worship services.

Where to Find Us...
We worship at 2734 Liberty Road. You can find us on the web at http://libertyroadfaithfellowship.org

Click on “Watch Our Services Online Now” at the bottom of our Website Homepage to watch live or archived services.

We Gather for Fellowship
Coffee/Donut Fellowship
Time: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. in room 6

We Gather for Bible Study
The Adult 1 Sunday school meets at 9:30 a.m. in room 3.
The Living Faith Sunday school meets at 9:30 a.m. in room 9.

We Gather for Worship
Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Children’s Church: 11:15 a.m.
In room 5.
Our Nursery is located in room 2.

Celebration of the Past – Challenge of the Future
This past Sunday we celebrated the ministry of Dr. Bill Turner with gratitude to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for what He has accomplished through His church. And we look forward to the challenge of the future and what God will accomplish through us that will further His Kingdom! Folks have commented on what a GREAT service it was. The flowers were beautiful and were given by the Women of Faith to the glory of God in honor of Dr. Earlene Rentz Turner and in loving memory of Dr. Bill Turner.

The Choir was wonderful and Sarah Reeves directed as Richard played the piano. John May read scripture. Lori Casey and Dr. Rick Landon shared with us what a privilege it was to know and work with Dr. Turner. Charlotte Krasinski, our Administrative Board Chair talked about the merger and our congregations joining together to worship and serve our risen Lord. Liz spoke of the challenges before us and gave us encouragement for the future. Rev. Hensley spoke about Moses and Joshua and crossing over into the Promised Land. It was a short, but powerful message. Then the Singley’s joined at the end of the service. What perfect timing! We went home with our hearts full of precious memories of our pastor and friend, Dr. Bill Turner, but also with joy and hope for the future of Liberty Road Faith Fellowship!

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We’re Looking Forward…

May 24 (Wednesday) – SUMMER FRENZY DINING OUT – Brick Oven Pizzaria – 11:30 a.m. - $9 buffet – our kick-off event to judging the best pizza in town. South Elkhorn Village, Harrodsburg Road. Contact: Sarah Reeves: 278-4914

May 25 (Thursday) – SUMMER FRENZY MUSICAL ACTIVITIES – Music Reading Session with Donna Bonner – 10 a.m. to noon in the music room at church. Here’s your chance to learn to read music or improve your music reading skills! Contact: Donna Bonner: 278-7505

May 25 (Thursday) – Missions Committee meeting at 7 p.m.

May 28 (Sunday) – SUMMER FRENZY MUSICAL ACTIVITIES - Blues Between the Bridges (begins at noon thru the afternoon) - $20.00 – Meet after church in foyer. Proud Mary’s on the River. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy some wonderful music outdoors!

May 29 – Memorial Day – Church Office CLOSED.

Welcome New Members, Rev. Marty and Sandy Singley!

Marty Singley served for 18 years as the Senior Pastor of the Community Church at Tellico Village in Loudon, Tennessee. Retiring in 2014, Marty and his wife Sandy moved to Lexington to be closer to their daughter Bethany, and her family. Bethany is married to Keith Hayden, the son of Vicki and John Clark. A native of New England, Marty previously served churches in Massachusetts. He is a graduate of Springfield College and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and holds dual ministerial standing in the United Church of Christ and the International Council of Community Churches. Marty and Sandy live in Hamburg and feel blessed to be part of the Faith Fellowship family. They officially joined the fellowship of this church on Sunday, May 21st. Marty has filled in for Dr. Turner in the past and God has certainly blessed us through his sermons. We are so fortunate to have Marty and Sandy at Liberty Road Faith Fellowship!
May 30 (Tuesday) – SUMMER FRENZY EXCURSIONS – Shakertown Lunch and Paddleboat ride - $10 plus lunch. Contact: Sarah Reeves: 278-4914.

June 5 (Monday) – Women’s Fellowship meeting in room 3 at 1 p.m.

June 8 (Thursday) – Women of Faith meeting at 7 p.m. Location TBA.

June 9 (Friday) – SUMMER FRENZY MUSICAL ACTIVITIES - Sayre Christian Village Sing-a-long – 10:30 a.m. Contact: Sarah Reeves, 278-4914.

June 10 (Saturday) – SUMMER FRENZY EXERCISE OPPORTUNITIES - Asbury Equine Center - $20.00; Trail Ride at 9:30 a.m.; Hayride at 10:30 a.m. You don’t have to do the trail ride to take the hayride! Contact: Sarah Reeves, 278-4914.

June 13 (Tuesday) – SUMMER FRENZY EXERCISE OPPORTUNITIES – Bowling at Southland Lanes at 1:00 p.m. More information

Building On Faith: Continuing and Enhancing Our Legacy
By David and Jackie Bondurant

The Action Committee is sponsoring Building On Faith: Continuing and Enhancing Our Legacy, a planning dialogue for all members of Liberty Road Faith Fellowship on Saturday, June 17, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in Kears Hall. Breaks and lunch will be provided by our Social Committee for $10.00 per person.

We have employed a professional facilitator to lead us through the process of deciding in what areas we can be productive and leave us with a timeline, staffing needs and estimated cost for the concepts we will propose to the Administrative Board.

Administrative Board Chair, Charlotte Krasinski, will ask the various committee chairs within LRFF to meet with their groups and discuss where they want to be in 12 to 18 months and what programs they want to bring to the meeting in June for discussion and endorsement by the Board.

We will look at the following areas of concern: 1) Target markets for membership growth; 2) Programming; 3) Use of facilities, and, 4) Encouragement of a positive, active congregation. We will not dwell on staffing, except for being enlightened as to the progress of our Pastor Search Committee.

At the end of the day, we will take to the Administrative Board suggestions for enhancing the membership of our congregation and providing faith-based programming and facilities usage for our
forthcoming! Contact: Kinch Query, 608-2987.

**June 14 (Wednesday) – SUMMER FRENZY EDUCATIONAL** - Keys to Birdwatching at 1 p.m. in Kearns Hall. Betty Sufana from Wild Birds Unlimited will present a slide show. Contact: Rachel Jones, 223-4182.

**June 15 (Thursday) – SUMMER FRENZY FUN!** Game Night in Kearns Hall – 6:30 p.m. with Jett’s Pizza! Cost is $5.00. Contact: Sarah Reeves: 278-4914

**June 17 – Action Committee Planning Retreat** in Kearns Hall at 9:00 a.m. til 2:30 p.m. Breaks and lunch $10.00 (Social Committee). Make reservations by June 12.

**June 20 (Tuesday) – Finance Committee meeting** at 1:30 p.m. in the Library.

**June 20 (Tuesday) – Administrative Board meeting** at 6:30 p.m. in room 4.

**June 23 (Friday) – Big South Fork Railway Train Ride** – Adult: $36.25

congregation and for our target market(s).

Our facilitator will lead us in assembling ideas for the areas of concern and ranking them as to importance and what we can do first, second, third, etc. A timeline, responsible leadership and any cost will result from our discussions and will be taken to the Board for further discussion and action.

Please sign up in the church foyer on Sundays or contact David Bondurant at davidbondurant4@gmail.com or Jackie Bondurant at jackiebondurant5@gmail.com or contact Norma at the church office at norma@libertyroadfaithfellowship.org or call (859) 277-0420.

**A Faith Summer Frenzy Opportunity...**

By Gloria Compton

**Sept. 18 – 23 - The New York and Atlantic City Tour**

Tour number is 2017905;

Single – $1559
Double – per person - $1119
Triple – per person - $1049

Down payment is: $250 – personal check or money order sent to: Shockey Tours 11117 Decimal Drive Louisville, KY 40299.

**Send ASAP!** The tour is over half full at this time. It is highly recommended you get trip insurance. For more information go to shockeytours.com for a brochure or call (502) 267-4007.
/ Senior: $34.75 – (Includes a box lunch) Leave church at 8:00 a.m. Contact: Mary Anne Pollock, 368-0667.

June 22 (Thursday) – Missions Committee meeting at 7 p.m.
June 28 (Wednesday) – Joe Bologna’s at 11:30 a.m. Contact: Sarah Reeves, 278-4914.

June 30 (Friday) – SUMMER FRENZY EXERCISE OPPORTUNITIES – Canoeing on the Elkhorn River - $60 per canoe, 2 people per canoe, leave from Palomar Center at 8:30 a.m. Drive to Peak’s Mill, near Frankfort. On the water at 10:00 a.m. Contact: Sarah Reeves, 278-4914.

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Exciting News from our Merger Committee

By Ron Reaguer
Merger Committee Chair

The merger committee is happy to announce that starting June 4th the congregation of LRCC will be joining us at our 11:00 A.M. service and from that time forward on a permanent basis. This comes after weeks of discussion and negotiation and is a giant step forward in the growth and future of our church. Their tithes and offerings will be combined with ours beginning on June 4.

Their attorney will form the new corporation Liberty Road Faith Fellowship and facilitate the process of each of the existing corporations deeding their halves of the ownership to that new corporation. Our attorney will oversee the process to see that things progress smoothly.

This is the answer to many prayers but is not to give our combined congregations the impression that the job is finished. Our challenge to grow our church into a meaningful part of God’s kingdom is just beginning and will take the prayers and efforts of each of us to achieve that goal. Together, I am confident we can do it.
for a brochure or call (502) 267-4007.

**Prayer Requests**

To add a prayer request, please fill out a Prayer Request card, call the church office at 277-0420, or submit a prayer request or update online by going to http://Libertyroadfaithfellowship.org.

In order to keep a request on for more than a few weeks, please provide us with an update.

Pray for Nanci Barnhart, who continues treatments for her cancer. (Ginny Berry)

Pray for Andy Berry who has been diagnosed with advanced prostate cancer, contained.

Pray for the family of Hazel Yonts, age 86 who died in Phoenix, Arizona on April 29. She was John Compton’s sister.

Pray for Ellie, granddaughter of Karen & Kevin Maudsley, who is responding to the medicine for her knee, but is struggling to stay healthy as the medicine lowers her immune system.

**Faith from the Front Porch**

By Jackie Bondurant

For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities--his eternal power and divine nature--have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. Romans 1:20

Our fish pond in the backyard is special for a number of reasons. First of all, it was a birthday gift from my parents. Second, Elliott, who lives next door and who was born on my birthday, is fascinated with the water and the fish. As soon as Elliott, age 2 ½, is in his driveway and free from parents, he runs as fast as he can to the pond. (Thanks to the goodness of the Lord and the quickness of Elliott’s father, he has yet to fall in the pond.) We don’t have exotic fish – just goldfish. The raccoons love koi and after a round of “fighting them off,” we decided to let others have the fancy fish. Several seasons I have “trained” our fish to come up and eat when called. The kids love this. The pond isn’t big – about five feet by three feet. And, not too deep – about three feet in the deep end. So how do the fish survive the winter months? God is such a wonderful creator. As the cold air approaches, the temperature in the water cools, and the fish begin to eat less and become less active. They move to the lowest spot on the pond and go into a state of torpor with allows them to save energy. Then, when spring comes and the temperatures rise to the 50’s every night, the fish respond with energy and delight at greeting the new season and Elliott. God really knew what He was doing!
Pray for the family of Chuck Fearin, from Flemingsburg, KY. He died on May 7 at UK Med Center. He is the nephew of Joyce Evans and cousin of Vicki Brown. Chuck leaves behind a daughter, Kaitlyn, a young grandson, and his brother, Matt and family, who live in Texas.

Pray for Phillip J. Hite, friend of Clenet Ellis, who has advanced prostate cancer.

Pray for CPT Ginny Iskandarov (Ginny Berry’s niece), who is now expecting their second child, another boy, in September, while her husband SSgt. Elnur Iskandarov was recently deployed to Afghanistan.

Pray for Russell and Carole Mobley, LRCC members. Russell is Betty Hensley’s older brother. He is in UK Hospital with a broken hip. His wife, Carole, has bronchitis and is also in UK Hospital.

Pray for Liz Patterson of Madisonville, KY, who has begun chemo for stage four lung cancer. She is Ginny Berry’s first cousin.

Pray for Keith Polly, who is currently in the ICU at the Frankfort

Families Worshipping Together on Mother’s Day...

What joy it brings to a mother’s heart to have her children and grandchildren in church with her. You can see the contentment on Pam Gilkerson’s face as she worships with her granddaughter, Ella, and daughter, Kinsey.

*Ruth Ann Gordley, age 93, worships with her daughter, Connie Haye and friend, Linda Dennis.*

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth. 3 John 1:4
Regional Medical Center in Frankfort, Kentucky. He is having issues with the rhythm of his heart. He has a touch of pneumonia according to his son, as well as COPD. Keith is stable but we’re not sure if he is up to having visitors right now. Thank you for lifting Keith up in prayer.

Pray for Silver Simpson, LRCC member. He has multiple health issues.

Pray for the family of Dr. Bill Turner, who went home to be with the Lord on April 22.

Pastor Search Committee
Liz Peters, Chair
Rev. Richard Dwyer
Rev. Jim Hensley
Janet Layman
Kinch Query
Dr. Mary Anne Pollock
David Bondurant
Adam Rudder
Jim Host

Ongoing Prayers for our soldiers...Faith Afield

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Here are the names of the service people we currently know about.

SSGT. Jamen Berry, son of Andy Berry

Capt. Ginny Iskandarov – niece of Ginny Berry

Elnur Iskandarov – nephew of Ginny Berry by marriage

SSGT. Cameron Smith – brother of Sean Smith

Airman Benjamin Engelbrecht – son of Paul Engelbrecht

Please send Ginny Berry any updates on the status of these persons...change in rank, address, new assignment...Her email address is momb1@twc.com

Current Administrative Board for 2016 – 2017

Charlotte Krasinski, Chair
Mitch Borders, Treasurer
Patricia Wilson, Board Secretary
Roger Blair
Jackie Bondurant

Men of Faith Breakfast...

Pictured left are Jim Host, who lines up these great speakers for us; Landon Young, UK Football player, and Tom Leach, The Voice of the Wildcats.

Below are David Curry, Landon Young and David’s sister, Mary Anne Pollock.

Pictured above is Vince Marrow, former NFL player, and Tight End Coach and Recruiting Coordinator for University of Kentucky!
Deadlines
Prayer requests, committee news or announcements, and personal interest stories should be submitted by NOON on Monday for inclusion in the next issue of The Current. Please send them by email to norma@libertyroadfaithfellowship.org.

Announcements for the Sunday bulletin should be sent to Norma by NOON on Wednesdays at norma@libertyroadfaithfellowship.org.

Ann Crowe is now posting events/dates on our website calendar so if you have an event that needs to be posted please notify her at acrowe@libertyroadfaithfellowship.org or call her at the church office by NOON on Wednesdays.

At the Men of Faith Breakfast at Liberty Road Faith Fellowship...the food is always good, the speakers are always great and the fellowship is always outstanding!

Pictured above left: Scot Reeves and Carolyn Blair
Middle Left: Tom Leach and Bill Boughton
Bottom right: John & Nancy Leindecker and Gail Smith
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