



THE Current

CARRYING NEWS OF
LIBERTY ROAD FAITH FELLOWSHIP

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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>

We Gather for Fellowship Coffee/Donut Fellowship

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. in room 6

We Gather for Bible Study

The Adult I 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.

Books of the Bible meets at 10 a.m. in room 1.

Adult Bible Study meets at 10 a.m. in room 4.

We Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Our Church Facebook Page

By Scot Reeves



Have you ever visited our Church Facebook Page? Do you know that Liberty Road Faith Fellowship appears weekly on Facebook?

Our Audio/Visual Team streams each Sunday Service on Facebook as it is happening, then archives it for later reference on Facebook AND YouTube! Although most of our general worship services draw totals of 100 to 200 viewers, one such service has reached 956; another, 603!

Our special music posts have reached over 600 viewers on four occasions.

We have reached as many as 1200 viewers on two occasions: once, sharing the heights of our joy in music and worship; the other, reporting the depths of our shared grief.

Throughout, we have engaged viewers from all over the nation and world:

Wisconsin	Mexico
Texas	Japan
Georgia	England
Massachusetts	Ireland
Maine	Belgium
Florida	Denmark
Ohio	Sweden
Tennessee	Singapore
Illinois	and, of course, many parts of Kentucky!

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Children's Church: 11:15 a.m.
In room 5.

Our Nursery is located in room 2.

We're Looking Forward...

November 30 (Thursday) – Girl Scout troop meets at 6:15 in Kearns Hall.

December 4 (Monday) – Women's Fellowship meets at 1:00 p.m. in room #3.

December 5 (Tuesday) – Finance Committee meets at 1:30 p.m. in the Library.

December 7 (Thursday) – Girl Scout troop meets at 6:15 in Kearns Hall.

December 7 (Thursday) – Missions Committee meeting in room #5.

December 11 (Monday) – Annual Choir Christmas Dinner Party at 6:00 p.m. at the Chop House, 2640 Richmond Road.

December 14 (Thursday) – Girl Scout troop meets at 6:15 in Kearns Hall.

December 16 (Saturday) – McMillan/Mills wedding in the sanctuary at 5:30 p.m.

I invite you to search out our Liberty Road Faith Fellowship (Lexington KY) on Facebook, click "Like" found underneath our banner and become a Liberty Road Faith Fellowship Facebook Follower! (It's much easier to do than to say!)

Come on and Ring those Bells!

By Dr. Carolyn Purcell



VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS NEEDED!

Ring a bell...help change a life

Liberty Road Faith Fellowship will be ringing the bell for The Salvation Army, a great activity to do with children and grandchildren. Volunteers usually ring for one hour, but you can do more if you like. We will be ringing at the Kroger on Richmond Road grocery entrance on Friday, December 8 and Saturday, December 9. Please check your calendar and sign up to help. You can sign up at church the next two Sundays or you can sign up by calling or emailing Carolyn Purcell. If you've never done this, I think you will have a good time especially if you bring children who love it. You can bring a stool if you can't stand for an hour and I chose the Kroger on Richmond Road because we can be inside. Each hour donated is a \$10 gift to The Salvation Army. The Army uses kettle money to provide Christmas for needy families and emergency shelter for the homeless all year long. The Army has been providing Christmas for needy families in our community continuously since 1903.

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December 19 (Tuesday) – Finance Committee meets at 1:30 p.m. in the Library.

December 19 (Tuesday) – Administrative Board meets at 6:30 p.m. in room #4.

December 21 (Thursday) – Girl Scout troop meets at 6:15 in Kearns Hall.

December 24 (Sunday) – Christmas Eve Service at 2:00 p.m. (Only 1 service on this day)

December 25 (Monday) – Merry Christmas! Church office closed.

December 26 (Tuesday) – Church office closed in observance of the Christmas holiday.

December 28 (Thursday) – Girl Scout troop meets at 6:15 in Kearns Hall.

December 31 (Sunday) – Regular 11 a.m. worship service.

December 31 (Sunday) – "Sing in the New Year" Hymn Sing at 10:00 p.m. Then we will adjourn to Kearns Hall and await the New Year!

January 1 (Monday) – Happy New Year! Office closed in observance

New Year's Eve Hymn Sing and Watch Party

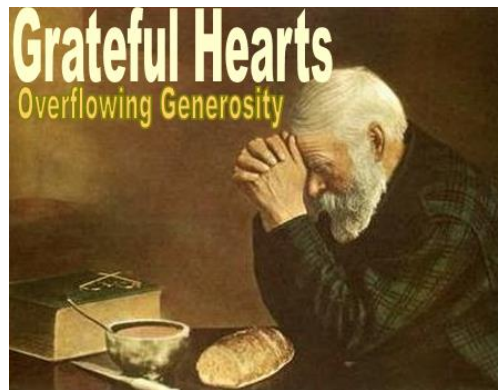
By Dr. Carolyn Purcell

New Year's Eve falls on a Fifth Sunday this year. The worship committee had decided to have a normal service on Sunday morning and a Hymn Sing, and New Year's Eve watch party on Sunday evening. We will not have the usual Fifth Sunday musical but we will have lots of singing.

The Social Committee will help with set-up for the party and beverages, but we are asking each person to bring Pot Luck Party Food. After meeting in the sanctuary at 10 PM to sing, we will adjourn to Kearns Hall and await the New Year. What better way to begin a New Year!

Completing Our Stewardship Campaign

By Dr. Ann Crowe



Thank you to everyone who has turned in pledge cards thus far. We appreciate the faithful support of our church and its mission. If you have not had an opportunity to submit your pledge card, you are welcome to place it in the offering plate next Sunday or mail it to the church at 2734 Liberty Road, Lexington 40509. We will

make budget decisions in early December, so it will help to have as many pledges turned in as possible.

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of the New Year.

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 Jim Hyde who is extremely weak and his blood sugar is out of control. His blood sugar levels have gotten too high to even register at times and have also dipped dangerously low. Jim really needs our prayers for strength and healing as this has adversely affected his quality of life.

Pray for Clark Pell, brother of Carol Taylor, who is in ICU in Albany, N.Y. Clark has COPD, a blood clot in his lungs and pneumonia. He is currently on a ventilator and is in critical condition.

Pray for Phyllis McCarty, who has a broken vertebra. She has chosen

Blood Pressure Checks Each Sunday

By Nurse Nancy

We want to remind everyone that we offer blood pressure checks each Sunday morning in the back of the overflow section. Our nurses are Nancy Robinson, Marsha Oakley and Gwen Mayes.

Mitten/Gloves and Toboggan Tree



Our Women's Fellowship is sponsoring a Mitten/Gloves and Toboggan Tree that will be available in the foyer the First Sunday of Advent, December 3.

All mittens, gloves and toboggans that are donated will be given to children at Liberty Elementary, as well as Yates Elementary. If you can contribute we would appreciate it very much. And so will the kids who receive them.

Bridge Meeting this Sunday, December 3 at 2 p.m.

By Carolyn Blair

Everyone who is interested in playing Bridge once a month starting in 2018, please sign up on the table outside the church office, or call one of the people listed below. This will be an organizational meeting and Bridge lessons or assistance will be available. Women and men are invited. Any questions, contact Mike Johnson at 254-2315; Gloria Compton at 608-9294; or Carolyn Blair at 269-4832.

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to wear a brace for 6 weeks until it heals. Please remember Phyllis in prayer that God would bring healing and strength.

Pray for myself (Margaret D. Walters), my family, my sister, children, husband is in nursing home after fall and surgery.

Pray for Ruby Montgomery, mother of Pat Potts, who is now living at Lexington Country Place. She is eating very small amounts and seems to have improved a little, but is still in Hospice care. Pray for Ruby and Pat during this difficult and emotional time.

Pray for Vicki Clark's mother, who fell recently and fractured her knee. After a recent doctor's visit her mom was told that she had to stay off of her feet and remain immobile for 3 weeks.

Pray for Nanci Barnhart, sister-in-law of Ginny Berry, that God would comfort and heal her. Pray that doctors can manage Nanci's pain.

Pray for Hubert Wiseman, father of

Christmas Eve Service

Be sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, December 24. Because that particular Sunday is Christmas Eve, we will have **only one service at 2:00 p.m. on that day.** Our Worship Committee hopes that this will work well for everyone.

Give to the Altar Flower Fund



If you were not able to purchase poinsettias in honor or in memory of your loved ones, you can still give to the altar flower fund. We had room for only 35 poinsettias in our sanctuary and they have already been purchased. However, if you decide to give to the altar flower fund, you have until Tuesday, December 19 to sign up. Just make your check out to Liberty Road Faith

Fellowship and write "Altar Flower Fund" in the memo section of your check and be sure to fill out an "Altar Flower Donation Fund" form so that we will have your information and the names of those you want to honor. By doing this, we will have money in our altar flower fund to place flowers on special Sundays or at special dinners or gatherings. Thank you for giving!

Thank you!

By Faye Pepperl

Thanks to the lovely ladies on the Social Committee and all of their helpers. The Thanksgiving Dinner was a winner! Your hard work and expertise are a blessing to Faith Fellowship. You are loved and appreciated!

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Karen Roser, who has been in and out of the hospital due to issues with his blood pressure. Pray for Hubert and for Karen during this time.

Pray for Paddy Claypoole, Vicki Brown's mother, as she recovers from a procedure recently to help manage pain.

Pray for Glenda Christian, Vicki Brown's sister, that she would have continued healing and reduced swelling in her left arm as she recovers from her surgery for a lymph node transplant.

Pray for Bill Worrell, who is now at Homestead Nursing Center on Versailles Road.

Praise that little Mary is now an official member of the Nalle family! Mary is at the University of Virginia Children's Hospital that specializes in childhood epilepsy. Pray that doctors can help this sweet girl to have as normal life as possible. (Booker)

Mission Moment

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

Kroger Reward Card Program

By registering your Kroger Plus card with the community Rewards program, every purchase you make at Kroger will help Liberty Road Faith Fellowship's (LRFF) mission program. We receive a quarterly check from Kroger, based on the amount of purchases made by those supporting LRFF. That money is used to expand the Mission Fund activities undertaken by our Missions Committee.

Membership no longer requires re-enrolling, but will continue to roll over each year of participation.

Enrollment for **NEW participants** can be done by going to:
www.Kroger.com:

Click the **blue sign in** tab at top of page

Enter your email address and password and click the **blue sign in** tab

From the department menu, click **Community**, then **Community Rewards**

From Community Rewards, click on the **edit or re-enroll** button

Find **organization or number** – Liberty Road Faith Fellowship or #12007

Click the **organization name or number**

Click save, to save your information

You can also call 1-800-KROGERS, option 3.

LRFF's organization number is #12007.

You will need the number on your Kroger card.

Please consider enrolling and let your normal shopping needs support our Mission Work. Thank You!

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Pray for our Pastor Search Committee as they seek God's person to lead His church. And pray for that person that God would prepare their heart to receive His direction.

Pray for our Pastor Search Committee Members:

Liz Peters, Chair; Rev. Richard Dwyer, Janet Layman, Kinch Query, Dr. Mary Anne Pollock, David Bondurant, Adam Rudder, Hope Spoonamore and Jim Host.

Thanks to our church family who have prayed recently for our granddaughter, Olivia's surgery and most recently for my daughter, Kay, as she underwent extensive abdominal surgery. Olivia is doing well and the pathology report was negative. Please continue to keep them in your thoughts and prayers. (Helen Crews)

Ongoing Prayers for our soldiers...Faith Afield

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

Someone Had A Very Significant Birthday Recently...



Happy Belated Birthday to Mr. Jim Host, who celebrated his 80th Birthday on Thanksgiving Day this year! We hope you had a wonderful celebration Mr. Host! You deserve wonderful!!!

Are You Interested In Doing a Bible Study?

The Women's Fellowship would like to start a Bible Study AFTER the first of the year IF there is enough interest to do so. If you are interested in participating please check the sheet on the table in the foyer outside the front office that will offer the following days/times.

- Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.
- Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

Write in your name and check which day/time works best for you. Once we gather this information, we'll determine what will work best based on what you give us. And then we'll get back to you at a later date.

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Pray for our service men and women who are active and also for our veterans who deal with difficult health issues every day as a result of their service to their country.

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

Martha Ministry Team Members for November are Jackie Bondurant, Judy Brand, Vicki Brown, Gloria Compton, Phyllis McCarty, Hope Spoonamore and Jerrell Teague.

Thank You, To All Who Serve!

By Norma Smither



If you had been here at the church a few Tuesdays ago, you would have seen Kevin Maudsley outside for hours on that particular cold Tuesday morning...blowing leaves, raking leaves, putting them in the back of his truck and hauling them off somewhere. But then he took a break. He teamed up with Mitch Borders and Paul Wright to pick up trash up and down Liberty Road, so as to honor the *Adopt a Highway* program that our church pledged to do. So, after doing that for a few hours, he came back to the church, resumed blowing the leaves on that cold afternoon and was still here when I left at 5 p.m.

These guys are not thrilled when I ask them to stop so I can take their pictures or when I brag on them for serving in this way. They are fine to just do the work without any kind of recognition at all (or interruptions from me). But I think it's important to let those who serve know that they are very much appreciated. So, Kevin, thank you for giving an entire day of your time and energy to serve in this way because you love the Lord and you love your church. I remember you had a cold that day and probably didn't feel at your best. But the job needed to be done, so you did it. Paul and Mitch, we thank you guys as well for always stepping up to do whatever you can to help. We love all you guys and appreciate all that you do! Glory to God!

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Martha Ministry Team

Members for December

are Ginny Berry, Alice English, Ann Crowe, Tandy Haggard, Nancy Robinson, Carol Glowatch, and Anne Greer.

If you are listed for a particular month with the Martha Ministry and cannot serve, please contact the chair of the Martha Ministry, Susan Slusher, at (606)309-7711 and she will be glad to schedule you for another month. Also, if you have any questions or concerns about serving, just give Susan a call.

Hanging of the Greens – Beautiful Service!



Current Administrative Board for 2017 – 2018

Charlotte Krasinski, Chair
Herb Blakeman, Mitch Borders, Treasurer, Roger Blair, Jackie Bondurant, John Leindecker, Ann Lucas, Kevin Maudsley, John May, Sarah Reeves, Adam Rudder, Bonnie Savage, Paul Taylor.



Pictured top left is Sue Thompson. Top right is Frances Lawson. Bottom left are Joe Faulkner, pianist, and John May, soloist. Bottom right is our little angel, Ella, granddaughter of Pam Gilkerson.

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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 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.**



Top left: Bill Boughton; Top right: Linda Dennis. Middle picture shows Rev. Singley, Liz Peters and our little Angel, Ella, lighting their candles while others look on. Bottom left is Karen Maudsley and Bottom right is Gloria Compton. Everyone enjoyed this service!



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