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Have you picked up your new church directory?
If you have not picked up a copy you can contact Norma in the church office at (859) 277-0420 to make arrangements.

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. Dr. Mary Anne Pollock, teacher.

The Living Faith Sunday school



A New Season

By Rev. Lisa V. Wood, Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our journey into a new season in the life of Liberty Road Faith Fellowship has begun! Your energy and passion for this fellowship is palpable and I look forward to assuming the role of your pastor. Your devotion to each other, and your attentiveness to God-at-work throughout the search process is evident and refreshing; it speaks well of your good "heart work" and affirms my decision to come alongside you and join you in Kingdom work.

I am so looking forward to meeting with teams and committees and hearing your stories, ideas, and dreams! (I have a few of my own to share!) I want to learn from you how you function as a Body of Christ, as well as how policies and procedures work to benefit and guide the decision-making procedures. As with any healthy change, we will spend some time reorienting and getting to know each other better. I intuit that the learning process will be a delightful adventure together.

I thank you for the ways you have already reached out to include me in some of your social gatherings. I want to attend as many as I am able when there is not a conflict with my previously scheduled events. My office door will always be open to you, as will my ears and heart. Meanwhile, you remain in my daily prayers and I ask that you include me in yours as we begin transitioning.

May God bless us as we celebrate the indwelling of Christ's Spirit that calls us to holy fellowship together.

Yours in joyful service,

Lisa

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meets at 9:30 a.m. in room 9. Scot Reeves, teacher.

The In Between Class meets at 10:00 a.m. in room 1. Hope Spoonamore, teacher.

The Adult Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. in room 4. Bennie McWain, teacher.

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.

We're Looking Forward...
January 3 (Wednesday) – Choir Rehearsal resumes at 7:00 p.m.

January 4 (Thursday) – Girl Scouts in Kearns Hall at 6:15 p.m.

January 9 (Tuesday) – Women's Fellowship Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. in Kearns Hall.

January 11 (Thursday) – Bridge group in Kearns Hall from 12:30 – 4:00 p.m.

A New Year – A New Beginning

By Ron Reaguer, Merger Committee Chair



Signers of merger documents were: John May, Sharon Tandy, Charlotte Krasinski and Jackie Bondurant. Others pictured were Herb Blakeman, Dillard Nicholson and Ron Reaguer.

The Merger Committee is happy to report that all necessary documents have been filed with the state to complete the merger. Faith Fellowship Inc. and Liberty Road Community Church Inc. have been merged into a new corporation. Effective January 1, 2018 we are now officially Liberty Road Faith Fellowship of Lexington Inc. The previous corporations have deeded their respective half interests to the new corporation which now completes the merger. The new corporation now owns the church. Serving on the Merger Committee with Ron Reaguer, Chair, were Dr. David Kirn, Liz Peters and Charlotte Krasinski.

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January 11 (Thursday) – Girl Scouts
in Kearns Hall at 6:15 p.m.

**January 16 (Tuesday) – Finance
Committee** meets at 1:30 p.m. in
the Library.

**January 16 (Tuesday) –
Administrative Board** meets at
6:30 p.m. in room #4.

January 18 (Thursday) – Girl Scouts
in Kearns Hall at 6:15 p.m.

**January 20 (Saturday) – Men of
Faith Breakfast** at 9:00 a.m. in
Kearns Hall.

**January 21 (Sunday) – Chili Cook-
off in Kearns Hall** immediately
following the worship service.
Bring your best chili for judging.

January 25 (Thursday) – Girl Scouts
in Kearns Hall at 6:15 p.m.

**January 25 (Thursday) – Missions
Committee** meets at 7:00 p.m. in
room #5.

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://>

Thank You, Lord, for this Good and Perfect Gift!



Above from left are: Herb Blakeman, Sharon Tandy, Dillard Nicholason, John May, Ronald Reaguer and Charlotte Krasinski.

*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes
down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation
or shadow of turning.*

James 1:17 (NKJV)

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

Pray for Sandy Singley who is dealing with serious health issues.

Pray for the family of Ann Holt, who went home to be with the Lord on December 27, 2017.

Pray for Anna Ruth Gordley who has been hospitalized for the flu and pneumonia.

Pray for Bill McConathy who has been in and out of the V.A. Hospital.

Pray for our new Pastor, Rev. Lisa Wood that God's presence will be with her throughout all the changes in her life right now: listing and selling her house, finding a new place to live, moving, saying good-bye to church family where she is and adapting to new responsibilities in her new position. This is an exciting time for us and for her, but it can also be very stressful and I'm sure she would

Our Men of Faith Breakfast Resumes

By Jim Host

Join us on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in Kearns Hall for our next Men of Faith Breakfast. Our speaker will be Jerry Tipton, the award winning columnist for the Lexington Herald-Leader, who is the longest term columnist covering Kentucky for the Herald-Leader; he has written about Kentucky Basketball since the 1981-82 season; he has seen 1,127 games and covered 3 National Championships. At our meeting he will discuss great players he has seen as well as great teams. UK will be playing pre-conference favorite--Florida this night at home; he will give his assessment of this year's team. Ladies are always invited to attend this popular event. The cost is \$10 per person. Please be sure to sign up at the table located close to the entrance, so that we will have plenty of food. Feel free to invite friends, family and neighbors!

Bible Study (Sponsored by Women's Fellowship)

By Susan Slusher

This Bible Study group that is open to men and women will begin on Tuesday, January 9 at 1:00 p.m. in Kearns Hall. Women's Fellowship has ordered the CD and books. We have nine people on the list at this time to join in this study. We purchased 12 books; if anyone would like to join this group please contact the office or me, Susan Slusher, at 606-309-7711. The books are paid for so there will be **no** out-of-pocket expense. The Bible Study is *The Mission of Jesus* by Ray Vander Laan. The first Volume is "Promised Land" where we will begin. We will travel via video through the Holy Land seeing the places Ray Vander Laan will be discussing. We hope you will join us. Since we will be on the Fayette County School schedule, if they have a snow day on Tuesday we will out as well. So, bring your Bible, pen, paper and be ready to get into the

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appreciate our prayers on her behalf.

Praise that Carol Taylor's brother, Clark Pell is doing well at home!

Pray for Laura Vaughns, niece of Carol Taylor, who was on the train that derailed in Washington. She is injured and has had some surgery, but should be okay in time after some therapy. Carol praises God that Laura was not injured any worse than she was.

Pray for the families of those who were injured or killed in Tacoma, Washington when the train derailed recently.

Pray for Brian Fortson, Joanne Fortson's step-son, who is having some very serious medical issues.

Pray for Roger Blair who fell recently and experienced some injuries. He is still healing.

Pray for Ann Ray, mother of Valda May, who broke her hip recently and underwent surgery. She is currently in a health care facility in

Word. Looking forward to seeing you in Kern's Hall on the 9th at 1 p.m.

An Opportunity for Service

By David Bondurant

Liberty Road Faith Fellowship has a wonderful working relationship with both Liberty Elementary School and Yates Elementary. We are in our second year at Liberty and our first at Yates. It is an excellent way to get our church's name out in an area that needs cultivation for the Lord.

At Liberty Elementary, on January 11, they are having a Science Fair. Principal Gerry Brooks has asked for our help in judging the various projects brought by the students. The science teacher has screened the projects, but would like objective judges to interview the creators and evaluate their work.

We would basically be interviewing the students to ascertain if they fully understand their project and, moreover, can adequately explain it so that the public can understand their intention and whether or not they reached their desired goal.

The Fair will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 11. Please prayerfully consider participating in this event. Contact David Bondurant at davidbondurant4@gmail.com or (859) 266-4054, for more information.

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Nicholasville.

Pray for the family of Hubert C.

Wiseman, LRFF member, who went home to be with the Lord on Friday, December 1.

Pray for Darla, the only child of Paul Townsend. Paul went home to be with the Lord on Friday, December 1. Darla was very close to her dad and spoke to him every day. She is thankful that this separation is temporary, but is very grieved over losing her best friend.

Pray for Jim Hyde whose blood sugar is still running dangerously high. Sometimes he is unable to go to dialysis because of the high levels. Please lift jim up in prayer, as well as his wife, Margaret who cares for him.

Pray for Ruby Montgomery, mother of Pat Potts, who is now living at Lexington Country Place. She is still in Hospice care. Pray for Ruby and Pat during this difficult and emotional time.

Pray for Margaret D. Walters, who

A Caring Friend...

By Norma Smither



Anna Belle "Ann" Holt
July 15, 1936 – December 27, 2017

Anna Belle "Ann" Holt was born in Caldwell County, Kentucky. She was a graduate of Fredonia High School, Fredonia, Kentucky. She graduated from UK in 1959 with an accounting degree and received her CPA license. Ann had a long successful career and helped many people along the way. She was the first woman

elected President of the Kentucky Society of CPA's and served from 1977-1978.

Throughout her life she was a loving daughter, a caring sister, a beloved aunt and great aunt, a devoted dog owner, and a loyal and compassionate friend to all who knew her. She was a long-time fan of UK basketball, a book club member, an art student, a lover of orchids, among many other things. Two important loves of her life were her two beloved dogs, Liberty and Diamond.

Ann went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 27, 2017. She was 81 years old and in her own words she "lived a good life." She was preceded in death by her parents, Teddy V. Holt, Sr. and Myrtle Mae Goodman Holt of Caldwell County, Kentucky; one sister, Patsy Carter of Dover, Tennessee.

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is having medical issues due to a car accident on her way from church that totaled her car; and for Margaret's family. Her sister's husband fell and broke his hip and had to have surgery. She also asks that we pray for our soldiers and our country.

Pray for Nanci Barnhart, sister-in-law of Ginny Berry. She is still in the hospital with no changes to speak of. Please continue to pray.

Pray for Paddy Claypoole, Vicki Brown's mother, that her pain and discomfort from pancreatic cancer will be minimal. Also, prayers for family members caring for her are appreciated.

Pray for Glenda Christian, Vicki Brown's sister, for reduced swelling in her left arm.

Pray for Bill Worrell, who is now at home.

Ongoing Prayers for our soldiers...Faith Afield

Pray for our service men and

She has three surviving sisters: Daisy Holt of Caldwell County, Betsy Hooks (Ronnie) of Caldwell County, and Dot Emmert (Boyd) of Brandenburg, Kentucky, and one brother, Teddy(June) Holt of Lyon County. Her surviving nieces and nephews are: Debbie (Jeff) McClure, Gray (Jennifer) Hooks, Ron (Renee) Hooks, Regina (Jody) Melvin, Ronda Dennison, Tammy (David) Mason, Teddie Diann Holt and several great nieces and nephews.

Ann's visitation and funeral were held on Sunday, December 31st at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton. She was buried at Bethlehem Cemetery in Caldwell County, Kentucky. A memorial service for Ann will be held in Lexington at a later date.

Above is a traditional obituary for Anna Belle Holt. To be reading her obituary still doesn't sound right to me. I thought that if anyone would live to be one hundred years old, it would be Ann. She kept her body moving by taking Yoga classes and Tai Chi classes. She kept her mind sharp by taking classes through the OLLI program at UK. But it was obviously her time. One of my favorite scriptures is *Proverbs 16:9* – "A man's heart plans his way, but the LORD directs his steps." It was her time to go home.

Ann was a positive person who loved to read and learn. We worked together for many years. We've shared many lunch breaks together over the years and have discussed all kinds of topics. We didn't agree about every issue, but that's the beauty of friendship, you don't have to; you just have to care about each other and respect the other person's right to believe as they do. Ann was a very caring person. She was fun and loved to have fun. She was respected by many in this community. She loved joining in with the folks of Liberty Road Faith Fellowship during their Summer Frenzy events. She loved her family, her country, her church

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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.

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

Martha Ministry Team Members for January are Pat Host, Rachel Jones, Vicki

family, her friends, and her dogs. She loved the arts. She loved the people at the churches where she worked. But most of all, she loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She didn't claim to be perfect; she did the best she could and that was enough. The rest she left to God's grace.

Thursday morning was such a shock to hear that Ann was gone from this world. I grieved, along with many, many other people who loved her. Ann may be gone, but we can celebrate her life and her home going. She was ready. She was thankful for the life God had given her. We loved her and love her still. We will cherish her friendship as well as the precious memories we have of her. Because of God's love for us through His son Jesus Christ, we will see her again someday.

Congregational Meeting

By Charlotte Krasinski

We will have a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 21, 2018 immediately following the worship service for the purpose of approving the budget. Please place this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

Altar Flower Fund Donation

By Norma Smither

Mr. David Curry made a generous donation in loving memory of Betsy Nowland-Curry to the altar flower fund. This donation was not listed in the bulletin on Christmas Eve, so we wanted to recognize David's donation. We appreciate everyone's donations that purchased poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary and also donations to the altar flower fund. This was a lovely way to honor those who are special to us.

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Kirn, Martha Lester, Ann Lucas and Frances Lawson.

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.

Blood Pressure Checks Each Sunday

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.

Current Administrative Board for 2017 – 2018

Charlotte Krasinski, Chair
Herb Blakeman
Mitch Borders, Treasurer
Roger Blair
Jackie Bondurant, Bd. Secretary
John Leindecker
Ann Lucas

Congratulations Gloria!

This article was published on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 on Kentucky.com. We are so proud of Gloria and we celebrate this achievement with her!

EDUCATION NOTES

AWARDS/HONORS

● **Gloria Knuckles Compton**, a 1961 graduate of the University of Kentucky, will be inducted into the Gov. Louie B. Nunn Kentucky Teacher Hall of Fame on Feb. 6 in Frankfort. A native of Barbourville, Compton spent 1962-92 teaching

health and physical education at Bryan Station Senior High School (now Bryan Station High School). She lives in Lexington with her husband, John Morgan Compton.



Gloria Knuckles Compton

Gloria serves on our Social Committee, along with her husband, John. John also serves on our Finance Committee.

Below is a picture of Gloria and John with their family. This picture was taken at their house located off of Bryan Station Road. The Compton's hosted a church picnic for the entire church for several years before their more recent move. Fun seems to follow this couple around!

Gloria, we are so proud of you!



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Kevin Maudsley
John May
Sarah Reeves
Adam Rudder
Bonnie Savage
Paul Taylor

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.**

Happy New Year!



Pictured from front left: Thelma Finch, Hope Spoonamore, Joe Faulkner, Kevin Maudsley; From back left: Kinch Query, Mary Anne Pollock, Scot Reeves, Charlotte Krasinski, Wayne Sullivan, Sue Thompson, Carolyn Purcell and Richard Dwyer.



Sarah Lynn Reeves, don't make me come over there!

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