



THE Current

CARRYING NEWS OF
LIBERTY ROAD FAITH FELLOWSHIP

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Thank you!

Thank you all so much for the kindness you've shown at my mother's passing. The flowers and gift cards were appreciated. I am sad, but Mom is where she wanted to be – in heaven with her loved ones. She will be missed!

-Connie Hays

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

From Our Pastor...



Rev. Lisa V. Wood

Unlike Abraham, who had to move his camels, goats, oxen, servants, and who knows how many tents, household items, and those things necessary for an ordinary life in Ur, I have boxes and boxes of books, files, and miscellaneous "stuff" that has adorned my office over the past 13 years that I've started moving into my new office at LRFF. I'm thankful for 2-wheel carts, bungee cords, and the willing hands and strong backs of those who've stepped up to help haul it all.

As our first Sunday together draws nearer, I grow more excited, more delighted, and more convicted every day that this transition is of God. I look forward to listening to your dreams and strategies for engaging the greater community in the "kingdom work" already being done at our church. I want to hear your ideas and invite you to consider some new approaches to outreach, as well as discipleship within the *fellowship of faith*.

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9:30 a.m. in room 3. Dr. Mary Anne Pollock, teacher.

The Living Faith Sunday school 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 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.

January 30 (Tuesday) – Bible Study (sponsored by Women's

In the weeks and months ahead, I will be adjusting to a new role and a new function, a new schedule and a new rhythm of life. I've listed my house with a realtor and have begun to look at potential properties in Lexington. I plan to keep regular office hours (9:00 – 4:00, Monday – Thursday) and Norma will always know where I am (hospital and home visits, ministerial duties, etc.). I invite you to call on me or notify me through the church office if there is a ministry need within the congregation.

I look forward to journeying together with you as we live out our call as followers of Jesus Christ.

Yours in joyful service,

Pastor Lisa

Remembering Our Friend



There will be a **Memorial Service** for Anna Bell "Ann" Holt on **Saturday, January 27, 2018** at 11:00 a.m. The service will be held at Central Baptist Church, 110 Wilson Downing Road, Lexington, Kentucky.

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Fellowship) at 1:00 p.m. in the Library.

February 1 (Thursday) – Girl Scouts in Kearns Hall at 6:15 p.m.

February 5 (Monday) – Women’s Fellowship meets at 1:00 p.m. in Room #3.

February 6 (Tuesday) –Bible Study (sponsored by Women’s Fellowship) at 1:00 p.m. in the Library.

February 8 (Thursday) – Bridge at 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. in Kearns Hall.

February 8 (Thursday) – Girl Scouts in Kearns Hall at 6:15 p.m.

February 14 (Wednesday) – Safety Committee meets at 4:00 p.m. in the Library.

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

February 20 (Tuesday) – Finance Committee meets in the Library at 1:30 p.m.

February 20 (Tuesday) – Administrative Board meets in Room #4 at 6:30 p.m.

February 22 (Thursday) – Girl Scouts in Kearns Hall at 6:15 p.m.

More Teachers at Liberty Road Faith Fellowship



FRONT ROW: Chris Burchette (Elementary); Bobby Wayne Burchette (College Teacher Ed.); Charlotte Krasinski (Fifth Grade all subjects); Jackie Bondurant (Freshman English at UK and Public Relations at Lexington Community College); Ken McCarty (High School History/biology); **SECOND ROW:** Vicki Brown (High School Consumer Science); Cathy Anderson (Middle School French); Les Anderson (Band at all levels); “Mike” Johnson (High School Secretarial Science and P.E.); Ann Wheeler (Orchestra at all levels); **THIRD ROW:** Denny Bonnier (High School English); Donna Bonner (Vocal Music at all levels); Richard Dwyer (College level Organ and Spanish).

We had 20 teachers pictured in last week’s issue of *The Current*. This week we have 13 teachers pictured. As far as we know those teachers not pictured in either photo are: Gloria Compton, John Compton, Judy Brand, Earlene Rentz Turner and Phyllis McCarty. Hopefully, we can get them together for our 3rd and final picture. If we have inadvertently left anyone out, please let us know. We have a total of 38 educators in this church. That is remarkable!

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February 22 (Thursday) – Missions Committee meets in Room #5 at 7:00 p.m.

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 John Compton who is in a hospital in Largo, Florida, with pneumonia.

Pray for the family of William "Bill" McConathy who passed away on January 19. He was a long time member of the Community Church

Pray for Albin Whitworth who is in the Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville. Albin has had several painful attacks and is uncertain of a diagnosis or how long his hospital stay will be.

Pray for Katie Whitworth who will have hip replacement surgery on February 14. If you would like to

Our Next Monthly Legends Breakfast...

By Jim Host



We have a new name in this New Year! All men and women are invited to join these breakfasts each month, so we will no longer call them "Men of Faith" breakfasts. Our next **Legends Breakfast** will be on Saturday, February 24 at 9:00 a.m. in Kearns Hall. **Our speakers will be Dave Baker** (shown left), well known TV sports caster and former UK great, **Rex Chapman** (pictured below).

In addition to being the anchor on the UK Sports Network pre-game show, Baker is a talent for the SEC TV Network and has done numerous games and shows for CBS TV. Chapman is one of UK Basketballs all-time greats and went to a 12-year career after UK with 4 different teams in the NBA. He currently works with Baker on the UK Network pre-game show.

The cost per person is \$10.00. Please make your reservations early so we know how many meals to order. And if you sign up please remember to pay even in you do not attend that particular breakfast because the church still has to pay for these meals once the final count is turned in.

This will be a good event to bring guests and young people to as well.



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send a card, **Albin and Katie's**
address is: **6907 Narrow Creek**
Court, Prospect, KY 40059.

Pray for our new Pastor, Rev. Lisa
Wood as she prepares to lead us.
Her address is 108 Thistle Road,
Frankfort, KY 40601, if you would
like to send her a note or card.

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

Pray for the family of Anna Ray
who went home to be with the
Lord on January 11. She was the
mother of Valda May.

Pray for the family of Anna Ruth
Gordley who went home to be with
the Lord on January 4. She was the
mother of Connie Hays.

Pray for Ken and Phyllis McCarty
who have dealt with back issues for
some time. Both have injured
vertebra in their backs. Please pray
for their recovery.

Pray for the family of Nanci
Barnhart, sister-in-law of Ginny
Berry who went home to be with
the Lord this past Sunday.

Pray for Rebecca whose breast
cancer has metastasized and is now

"Come to Me" - A Lenten Prayer Seminar



Ms. Joanne Fortson

It is traditional to give up something – “make a sacrifice” – for Lent. We even make a game of it at times. “I'm giving up chocolate.” How hard is that? I'll top you with something a little harder. “Well, I'm giving up my favorite TV program.” But is that what God wants?

“I don't want your sacrifices – I want your love, I don't want your offerings – I want you to know me” (*Hosea 6:6, TLB*). One way to get to know God is to talk with Him in prayer. He gave us many instructions on the best ways to do this. “The Lord's Prayer” is only one piece of the puzzle.

Make Lent this year a time to come closer to God. Come Saturday morning, **February 17**, for a look at the basics of prayer – from God's perspective. **We will gather in Kearns Hall at 9:30 A.M. for some light refreshments, and then learn (and pray) from 10:00 – 12:00.** A sign-up sheet is on the table in the church lobby. If you have questions, feel free to call Joanne Fortson at (859) 963-2230.

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in the lymph nodes. She will have chemo treatments. (Booker)

Pray for Ben Lester who is recovering from surgery to find out exactly what those lesions in his lungs are. Also, remember his parents, Boni and T.A. Lester. (Anderson)

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

Pray for Jim Hyde who is still having highs and lows with his blood sugar. He and Margaret appreciate your remembering him in prayer.

Pray for Ruby Montgomery, mother of Pat Potts, who is living at Lexington Country Place. She is still in Hospice care.

Pray for Margaret D. Walters, who 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.

Digital Church Directory Now Available

By Dr. Lowell Eberwein

The digital form of our church directory is now available on the church website: <http://libertyroadfaithfellowship.org>. Do the following on our church website to log-in to the digital church directory:

1. Click on "Member Login" in the upper right of our Home Page
2. Half-way down the Committees, Prayer Requests and member Directory page are the church directory logon directions. Click on <http://directoryinstantchurchdirectory.com/74039607/churchdirectory.org.pdf>. The church directory "pdf" file will be activated from the Tennessee site. The "pdf" file may appear in the lower left hand corner of your computer screen. Click on the "pdf" file to activate the password box
3. Enter our church digital password
4. The digital church directory will appear on your computer screen.

This digital church directory is housed on the Instant Church Directory Online site in Tennessee and will be the only church directory that is current. Any print copy was current at the time it was printed. However, as addresses, telephone numbers, emails, etc. change the printed copy will be inaccurate. We must admit that we live in a mobile society and changes are inevitable. A print copy is convenient but a digital copy is essential because changes can be made.

Please enjoy our new church directory. The password has been forwarded to you soon by secure email. Please remember the directory includes a lot of personal information so please do not give the password to non-members who do not attend or persons who are not authorized for church directory use.

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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.

Ongoing Prayers for our soldiers...Faith Afield

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. 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

A Hint of Spring



Cathy and Les Anderson are ready for some Spring time weather! They stopped to pose for a picture taken by Dr. Earlene Rentz Turner this past Sunday who provided this picture. Thanks for the smiles and the Spring colors! We'd like to have some Spring weather soon than later.

In Loving Memory of Gene...



The altar flowers that were placed in the sanctuary on Sunday were in loving memory of Gene Strassner, who would have been 87 years old on the 23rd of January. The flowers were given by his wife, Nancy, and children--to the glory of God--to remember one of His sweet servants. Gene went home to be with the Lord on December 14, 2016. He is gone from our sight on this side of glory, but never forgotten. He was a dear friend to all and his kind, sweet, gentle spirit will always be remembered.

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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 Kirn, Martha Lester, Ann Lucas and Frances Lawson.

Martha Ministry Team

Members for February are

Faye Pepperl, Mary Ann Pollock, Carolyn Purcell, Patricia Potts, Ellie Rainwater, Scot Reeves and Nancy Strassner.

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.

We have various containers (pans, dishes, etc.) that have been dropped off for bereavement

Faith from the Front Porch



by Jackie Bondurant

"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

Psalms 46:10

Often during the day I find myself silently singing. I have to stop and listen to figure out the name of the tune, and many times it is the anthem we'd sung most recently. This day I was on the porch reading a book of Psalms when I ran across "be still and know that I am God" – the words from an anthem we've sung many times. Typically, I find that often when I read a Bible passage – particularly one I've sung or quoted most often – I suddenly discover a new meaning. The author of this book translates the passage as "cease striving and know that I am God." Absorbing the concept of not only stopping to listen, but also stopping all activity, shows me how far removed I am from hearing and understanding God's plan for my life. Actually, after pondering the concept, I realize stopping the body is the easy part; stopping the mind from continuous talking and planning is a whole different matter.

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meals that need to be picked up in Kearns Hall. The containers are clean. See Norma in the church office to get access to Kearns Hall.

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
Roger Blair, Vice Chair
Jackie Bondurant, Bd. Secretary
Mitch Borders, Treasurer
John Leindecker
Ann Lucas
Kevin Maudsley
John May
Sarah Reeves
Adam Rudder
Bonnie Savage
Paul Taylor

Our Leaders from Sunday's Congregational Meeting



Pictured from left are Charlotte Krasinski, our Administrative Board Chair, Carolyn Blair, our Finance Committee Chair, and Mitch Borders, our Church Treasurer.

Charlotte introduced our current board members and called for the congregation to vote to accept the Board as a governing body under the new bylaws. A motion was made and passed. She then called for a motion to approve the 2018 budget. Copies were distributed to those present, Carolyn came forward to answer any questions and although there was no discussion, the motion passed. Thank you to all who participated.

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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.**

Another Reminder of our Blessings



Pictured from left, are John May and Ron Reaguer, standing beneath the picture of Rev. T.T. May, John's dad, who God used to start the Liberty Road Community Church. A few years ago the Community Church needed us and Faith Fellowship needed them. Our Heavenly Father worked through these two men to bring about a merger of the two churches. It was not taken lightly. It was bathed in prayer by John, Ron, and both congregations. It took these guys time to get to know one another...to know each other's character and to seek God's will in all this. And it took conviction for all involved to know this was the right thing to do and to step out in faith to do it.

We owe both of these gentlemen a debt of gratitude. Without their willingness to start this process and God's faithfulness to see it through we would not be here today – as one congregation! Thank you, Lord! And thank you John and Ron for your obedience to Him. May we always seek perfect unity in Jesus. Always! It doesn't get any better than that.

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Colossians 3:12-14

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