



# 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. 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.

**Join us Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.**  
**To Welcome our New Pastor, Rev. Lisa V. Wood!**



Pictured above from left is Charlotte Krasinski, Administrative Board Chair, with our new pastor, Rev. Lisa, who officially signed her contract on Friday, January 26.

Join us for a Potluck immediately following the morning service on Sunday, February 4, to welcome Rev. Lisa Wood.

Our Social Committee is in charge of organizing, set-up and tear-down for the potluck in Kearns Hall. The church will provide the meat, bread and drinks. We ask you to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert.

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**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...**

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

**February 4 (Sunday) – POTLUCK** immediately following our morning worship to welcome our new pastor, Rev. Lisa Wood! The church will provide the meat, bread and drinks. Please bring a vegetable, salad or dessert.

**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.

## A Token of our Love and Appreciation...



Rev. Martin Singley stepped up to fill the pulpit at Liberty Road Faith Fellowship when Dr. Turner passed and Rev. Hensley moved away. God worked through this servant to heal the brokenhearted and grieving among us. God gave him words that we all needed to hear. God gave us comfort and peace through each message that were desperately needed. We felt God's presence and His love. Thank you, Rev. Singley, for your obedience to Him in answering this call.

On Sunday, January 28, 2018 Rev. Singley was presented with a love offering for these past months of service—a mere token of our love and appreciation.



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**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 17 (Saturday) – Come to Me – A Lenten Prayer Seminar.** We will gather at 9:30 for light refreshments and will learn and pray from 10 – Noon.

**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.

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

**February 24 (Saturday) – Monthly Legends Breakfast** at 9:00 in Kearns Hall. Be sure to sign up in the foyer so that we will have plenty of food.

## Thank you, Rev. Marty Singley...



Pictured left with Rev. Singley are Terry and Janet Layman. We sincerely appreciate Rev. Singley standing in the gap for us as we searched for our new pastor. We've heard so many compliments about his preaching and the messages that were meaningful and timely.

## For Standing in the Gap...

Pictured right is Rev. Singley with John May.

Rev. Singley's preaching is seasoned and thought provoking.



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## 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 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 Bob Richardson**, who is hospitalized in Kansas with pneumonia. He has Parkinson's and other disabilities. (Booker)

**Pray for Rhea Anne**, who underwent a double mastectomy a week ago in Texas. She has 3 young children, so prayers for the family are appreciated. (Booker)

**Pray for the family of William "Bill" McConathy** who passed away

## We Love you and Sandy...



Pictured left is Les Anderson with Rev. Singley.

God's grace is always abundant and His timing is always perfect.

## And thank God for your willingness to serve...

Pictured right is Pam Gilkerson with Rev. Singley.



*To everything there is a season,  
A time for every purpose under heaven:  
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

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on January 19. He was a long time member of the Community Church

**Pray for Albin Whitworth** who is now home after having several painful attacks and is uncertain of a diagnosis. He is now having tests done by his Lexington doctors to find out what the cause of his attacks are.

**Pray for Katie Whitworth** who will have hip replacement surgery on February 14. If you would like to 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 Ken and Phyllis McCarty** who have dealt with back issues for some time. Both have injured vertebra in their backs. Please pray

## "Come to Me" - A Lenten Prayer Seminar



**Dr. 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.

**Editor’s note:** For those of you who do not know Dr. Joanne Fortson, she is a member of Liberty Road Faith Fellowship and has an awesome gift for teaching. (My words, not hers.) She is a delightful, humble lady. I did not realize that Joanne had her PhD in educational leadership with an emphasis on adult curriculum development, especially in

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for their recovery. Phyllis is recovering from back surgery on Tuesday.

**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 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.

environments outside a traditional school setting. Basically, setting up and running training/learning programs in places like churches, business training, etc.; and writing curriculum materials for those. Joanne commented that, "These studies I'm doing are 'right up my alley' and I really enjoy doing them." Joanne is thrilled to be serving in this way. Folks are raving about how much they enjoy the Bible Study class that she is currently leading. Whatever you do, don't miss out on this Lenten Prayer Seminar. All men and women need to learn more about prayer and to pray more. We appreciate that we have someone so qualified to bring us new insight about prayer from God's Word.

## Thank you, Church Family

I want to express my deepest thanks for the great "send off" you gave me last Sunday! It has been a wonderful honor to preach with you these past five months. Your "love gift" was more than generous, and yet so in keeping with your character as a Christ-like, grace-filled congregation. I'm looking forward to getting back to a seat in the congregation as we welcome Pastor Lisa to our exciting church. I know you will all support her as you have me!

Sandy and I also want you to know how much we appreciate your prayers and expressions of love as Sandy begins chemotherapy treatments this week. We need your faith to join with ours in facing the challenging journey that lies ahead. Our entire family is grateful for your support.

Blessings to you, each and every one...with joy...

*Marty and Sandy Singley*

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**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.

**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

## 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 Basketball's 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 if 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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**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](mailto: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

## Mission Moment

By Catherine Cook, Mission Committee Chair

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

The year ended well for our mission projects. We were able to donate \$800 to God's Pantry in November and \$400 to the Innkeepers Offering in December. The Innkeepers Offering aids the emergency shelter at the Salvation Army, a shelter for the homeless that is open 24 hours a day, every day. We also gave a donation of \$300 to Simon House. The Simon House in Frankfort serves homeless women with children and other low income clients. They provide shelter, counseling, and development for independent living. The funds will help provide essential items needed for everyday living at the house.

Thank you for all who gave so generously to our projects last year. We have a great mission committee for 2018 and, we're planning some good opportunities to share with others in need. Check out the MISSION BULLETIN BOARD for future events. It is located to the left of the coffee room in the hallway on the right.

*"Serve the Lord with Gladness"*  
*Psalm 100*

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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 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.**

## Faith from the Front Porch



by Jackie Bondurant

## 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

*Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.*

*Ephesians 5: 17*

Many times I ask myself "why me?" This front porch is the perfect example. We've had the wooden floor entirely replaced twice in 40 years. However, about every five years we add new patches to the existing floor. Why? The simple answer is water. The concept is good, but the consequences result in continuous leakage and rotten wood on the front edge of the porch. Water is a good thing – one of life's necessities. Too much water is not only a nuisance, but a danger to life. Plants – shrubs in particular – are another example. Our house was about 50 years old when we bought it. The yard was landscaped and well established – too well established. As one neighbor said, "Mrs. Milam would see a shrub she liked and call Hillenmeyer's to come and plant one in the back yard." One summer weekend in the back yard, we removed enough overgrowth to add about 400 square feet of clearing and still had a good variety of greenery left. An overabundance of items we love and admire soon becomes waste. A third over indulgence is, of course, food. But don't get me started on that topic!

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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](mailto:norma@libertyroadfaithfellowship.org)

Announcements for the Sunday bulletin should be sent to Norma **by NOON on Wednesdays** at [norma@libertyroadfaithfellowship.org](mailto: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](mailto:acrowe@libertyroadfaithfellowship.org) or call her at the church office **by NOON on Wednesdays.**

## Instructions to See Our Church Directory Online:

- Go to our church website at <http://libertyroadfaithfellowship.org>
- Click on "Member Login" in the upper right corner of our Home Page
- You will need to enter the digital password that was sent out on 1/17. (Call Norma, 277-0420 if you don't remember the password)
- Half way down the committees, prayer requests and member directory page are church directory login directions: Click on <http://directoryinstantchurchdirectory.com/74039607/churchdirectory.pdf>.
- Click on the pdf in the lower left corner of the page.
- Enter the same digital password that was sent out on 1/17.
- The digital church directory will appear on your computer screen. You may scroll down through the directory.

## Thank you!

The students, staff and Family Resource Center at Liberty Elementary would like to say, "THANK YOU!" We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Liberty Road Faith Fellowship for all of the wonderful warm winter hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and for the underwear that you provided for our students. Thank you, too, Ms. Cain, for shopping for the items and for bringing them to our school. We're very grateful for your generosity, help and support for our school.

Sincerely,  
Linda Reesor, Family Resource Center  
Liberty Elementary

## Thank you!

Hope you all are having a great start to your New Year! Just wanted to show appreciation for all you all are doing for our Yates Family. Thank you so much for the gloves and hats. Our kiddos could use them. Once again, Thank you.

From your Yates Family  
Mrs. Harris

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