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
Drink it up! Dump your Cup!

Thank you for helping us keep our church clean and tidy by keeping all the food and beverages in the Hospitality room (room #6) on Sunday mornings.

A Word from the Pastor…
Rev. Lisa V. Wood

Be prepared. The Girl Scout motto. Be ye also ready… Matthew 24:44

Preparedness. It’s good to have plans and resources in place in the event of an emergency. Jumper cables, first aid kits, a flash light (with fresh batteries), a blanket, and some children’s books were “must-haves” for the car when my children were little. The plan was always to get where we were going without any mechanical difficulties, but if there was a problem, I was always ready.

The same need for preparedness holds true when we gather for worship. I am grateful to those who arrive early and prepare the building to receive us; and for folks who stop by during the week to copy music, arrange the sanctuary, and bring items that will be used in children’s worship. By 10:50 a.m. on Sunday mornings, our teams are at their stations and ready to welcome worshipers – of all ages. What a visible witness to ministry!

In the weeks to come, I hope you’ll be especially mindful of those who are bringing their young children to worship with us. In these days when parents have so many options for how to spend their time on Sundays, these families are joining us for worship and entrusting us with continuing the spiritual nurture of their children that they’ve begun at home.

We’re making ready in our church nursery for “little ones!” We have
We Gather for Bible Study
The Adult I Sunday school meets at 9:30 a.m. in room 3. Bob Quisenberry, 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...
April 26 (Thursday) – SUMMER FRENZY – Kitchen Herb Garden. Meet in Kearns Hall from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Jessica Mayes, (859) 619-5036.

plans and people in place who are prepared to share the love of Jesus with older children. Be prepared to welcome them and their families. Be ready to receive the “ littles ones” with sincere gladness. And join me in thanking those who, like Anna and Simeon, stand with outstretched arms to welcome them.

Women of Faith News...
By Dr. Mary Anne Pollock

Our next Women of Faith meeting will be on Thursday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mary Anne Pollock, 3475 Lyon Drive, #55. Dr. Joanne Fortson will present the program. At our last meeting we voted to support Simon House by donating specific supplies each month. Please bring toothbrushes, toothpaste, and deodorant to this meeting.

Interested in Flower Gardening?
By Rachel Jones

Are you a person who enjoys the beauty of plants and would like to learn more about them? Would you like to join other likeminded people in a garden club? If so, please come to an organizational meeting on Monday, May 14 at 1:00 p.m. in Kearns Hall. Decisions on meeting dates, locations, programs and projects will be made at the meeting. For more information or to give suggestions, call Rachel Jones, 223-4182 or email Rachel at rmj70@TWC.com.
April 26 (Thursday) – Girl Scouts meet at 6:15 p.m. in Kearns Hall.

April 26 (Thursday) – Missions Committee meets at 7:00 p.m. in Room #3.

April 29 (Sunday) – CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP WITH MUSIC at 11:00 a.m. – Lift Up Your Voice and Sing!

May 2 (Wednesday) – Choir Spring Fling in Kearns Hall at 6:00 p.m.

May 7 (Monday) – Women’s Fellowship meets at 1:00 p.m. in Room #3.

May 9 (Wednesday) – Safety Committee meets at 4:00 p.m. in the Library.

May 10 (Thursday) – Bridge Group meets at 12:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. in Kearns Hall.

May 10 (Thursday) – Women of Faith meet at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mary Ann Pollock. See article in this week’s issue.

May 14 (Monday) – Garden Club at
1:00 p.m. in Kearns Hall.

**May 15 (Tuesday) – Finance Committee** meets at 1:30 p.m. in the Library.

**May 15 (Tuesday) – Administrative Board** meets at 5:30 p.m. in room #4.

**May 18 – (Friday) - SUMMER FRENZY - Canoeing on the Elkhorn; meet at Palomar at 8:00 a.m.; on the river by 10 a.m.; Lunch in Frankfort; Sarah Reeves. (859) 278-4914.**

**May 19 (Saturday) – Legends Breakfast** at 9:00 a.m. in Kearns Hall. Our speaker will be Mr. Mitch Barnhart. Be sure to sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend. Breakfast costs $10 per person.

**May 21 (Monday) – SUMMER FRENZY – Lunch at Red Robin in Brannon Crossing; the first of our hamburger outings; 11:30 a.m. Sarah Reeves, (859) 278-4914.**

**May 24 (Thursday) – Missions Committee** meets at 7:00 p.m. in

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**Adopt a Highway**

Pictured above from left are: Paul Taylor, Mitch Borders and Kevin Maudsley who met last week to clean up trash from Liberty Road. It must have been their lucky day. They found a $20 bill and a golf ball. Paul kept the golf ball and put the $20 in our petty cash fund. Guys! Maybe God will reward you with a “hole-in-one” the next time you play golf!

Seriously...thanks guys for caring about our community and for representing our church!

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**Summer Frenzy Question from Sarah...**

If anyone might be interested in going to Aldersgate Camp for an overnight trip in the fall, please contact Sarah Reeves at (859) 278-4914.

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room #5.

June 2 (Saturday) – SUMMER FRENZY - Hayride at the Asbury Equine Center in Wilmore; 10:00 a.m.; followed by a cookout at the Center, Sarah Reeves, (859) 278-4914.

June 7 – (Thursday) - SUMMER FRENZY – Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader – “It’s All Greek to Me”; David Wilson – presentation; Adam Rudder (859) 221-9961 – Lunch; Kearns’ Hall at 11:00 a.m.

June 11 (Monday) – SUMMER FRENZY - Lunch at Charlie Brown’s in Chevy Chase; another hamburger outing; 11:30 a.m. Sarah Reeves, (859) 278-4914.

June 16 (Saturday) – SUMMER FRENZY – A Frenzy Sponsored Legends Breakfast in Kearns Hall at 9:00 a.m. with Mr. Jim Host as our speaker. Sarah Reeves, (859) 278-4914.

June 18 (Monday)- SUMMER FRENZY – Make a Wreath for the 4th of July! – 1:00 p.m. in Kearns

Mr. Mitch Barnhart to speak at our next Legends Breakfast on Saturday, May 19
By Mr. Jim Host

Our next Legends Breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 19. Our speaker will be Mr. Mitch Barnhart, who is serving in his 15th year as Athletic Director at the University of Kentucky and is now the Dean of all SEC Athletic Directors and serves as the current Chair. He has groomed several successful Athletic Directors at other institutions including Greg Byrne, Alabama; Rob Mullens, Oregon; Scott Stricklin, Florida; Mark Coyle, Minnesota; and John Cohen, Mississippi State.

UK is one of two institutions in the SEC that pays its own way, meaning it does not receive any state or university funds. It, in fact, returns athletic funds to UK for Academic purposes, currently funding the new Science Center at UK with a grant of 65 million dollars. Academics have increased in Barnhart’s term, as well as community service, that has risen to more than 4,000 hours annually.

Hired in 2002, Barnhart succeeded Larry Ivy. Barnhart served at Oregon State University from 1998 – 2002. He is the university’s 10th Athletics Director, and he will remain at least until 2019.

In his term, the Wildcats have won SEC titles for the first time in baseball, men’s golf and women’s tennis. National Championships have been claimed in men’s basketball and, for the first time, in rifle.

Born in 1959, Mitch Barnhart is a native of Kansas City, Kansas. He earned his bachelor’s degree from Ottawa University in Kansas in 1981 and a master’s in sports administration from Ohio University. His wife is
Hall; Cost is $20. **Rachel Jones**, *(859) 223-4182.*

**June 22 (Friday) – SUMMER FRENZY – Beach Party** in Kearns Hall; Jackie Pattie will be our D.J.; 4:30 p.m. – games; 5:00 p.m. cookout; 7:00 p.m. dance; **Sarah Reeves**, *(859) 278-4914.*

**June 29 (Friday) – SUMMER FRENZY – Salvation Army LemonAid Stand** – We are seeking people to man a sign-up location in order to recruit kids to host a LemonAid Stand sometime this summer; **Carolyn Purcell**, *(859) 335-5226.*

**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.

Most requests are left in the bulletin and newsletter for 2 weeks or so and will be taken out as space is needed for other requests. If you want your request to remain in for a longer period of time, please call the church office at 277-0420.

**Missions Moment**
By Catherine Cook, Missions Committee Chair

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

Our first **Sunday of Sharing** to help the sick was for the Ronald McDonald house in March. Thanks to the generosity of our congregational giving, the Mission Committee was able to help out with a couple of their most needed items on their wish list. Vacuum cleaners are always on their list. Cords get destroyed and cause other dysfunctions. We purchased 4 Shark Cordless Navigators. They are battery operated, lightweight, and easy to empty. With two for each floor, one can be recharging while one is in use. The other item that is always needed is powdered laundry detergent. They have had too many messes with the liquid, and it’s hard to clean up. We were able to purchase 7 boxes of various detergents. They are such a deserving charity in all they do. Thank you for contributing to this very worthwhile endeavor.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE**
Mark your calendars for Friday, July 6. We have an opportunity to help build a house for a needy family. There will be various jobs, and training, if needed. Hours will be 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. with details to follow. Please sign up as soon as possible so we can let them know how many will be helping. It is fun and rewarding work.
time...please provide updates.

Pray for Bob Quisenberry, who fell and broke his hip Monday night. He is at Baptist Health and underwent surgery on Tuesday. Bob’s address is: 759 Hildeen Drive, Lexington, KY 40502.

Pray for the family of Doug Kelsey, brother of Nancy Leindecker, who passed away Sunday, April 22nd. The Leindecker’s address is: 633 Centennial Lane, Lexington, KY 40502.

Pray for the family of Grayden Spoonamore who went home to be with the Lord on April 6. Amy Berryman is one of Grady’s daughters. Her address is 260 South Highland Street, Winchester, KY 40391.

Pray for the family of Paul Johnston, brother of Judy Brand, who went home to be with the Lord on April 9. Judy’s address is: 4221 Kensington Garden Court, Lexington, KY 40514.

Pray for the Hernandez family in the death of Taunya, age 41, wife of Eddie and mother of 3.

Another Thank You from Gloria Compton...

Dear Friends! When we go through the death of a loved one, it is difficult to remember everyone that touched our lives during that time of loss. There is so much more I need to thank you for and I will do my best not to leave anyone out! I’m sure I was almost oblivious to all of you that took care of us at the funeral, but, as time has gone on, I can remember what some of you did. No doubt, Lois and Faye were out in the lobby handing out the programs and not letting anyone get by without one. Great job, Women!

Norma, of course, printed and folded 350 programs! I’ll just bet she wished she had some help folding! I know you helped lots, Jim Pepperl and I thank you, also! Mike and Jesse, thanks for taking care of videoing the funeral! I have watched it twice and passed it on to family and friends that could not attend. How special is that? To those of you that ushered, parked cars and greeted our friends and family--Mitch Borders, Nancy Strassner, Benny McWain, Richard Baber, John Clark, Terry Layman, Herb Blakeman, Paul Wright and Jim Boswell--I thank you so very much. You made everything go so well! Outstanding! Then there were my friends, that spoke of John’s humor, friendship, guidance, and more: Tom Self, Bruce McMurdo, Cissie Patton and Tyrone. And, to the choir, you have no idea how many compliments I received for how wonderful you sounded! It was beautiful! Richard you did an outstanding job with the choir and the program. Bless you! Amanda Church, thank you for your beautiful solo. Thank you, Pastor Lisa, for taking part in the funeral. I appreciate you so much! I think that leaves one person - Even though we have been friends for around 40 years, I can’t thank her enough for the super job she did in organizing the program. It’s the first time I have ever heard people say “What a wonderful funeral that was”! Yes, Liz Berryman Peters, it was
Lexington. (Karen Maudsley worked with Taunya years ago.)

Pray for Shelby Jean Huffman, who broke her hip and is recovering from surgery. Shelby Jean’s address is: 908 Belmere Drive, Lexington, KY 40509.

Pray for Harold Lawson who is in Hospice care at home. Harold’s address is 124 American Avenue, Lexington, KY 40503.

Pray for Silver Simpson who is having multiple serious health issues. Pray also for his wife, Jean, who is his caregiver. Silver’s address is: 1617 Cantrill Drive, Lexington, KY 40505.

Pray for Sandy Singley who is undergoing chemo treatments every 3 weeks. Send Sandy some words of encouragement at: 3274 Tranquility Point, Lexington, KY 40509. Let her know she is missed and loved.

A Message from Rev. Nabil Samara, from Jerusalem:
Dear Friends, serving God in Israel has been a wonderful blessing for beautiful and I know John enjoyed it from his perch in heaven!

Sincerely,

Gloria, Cari, Derby, Morgan, Marley, Kingston, Keenelyn and Tyrone

Reminder of our Next Summer Frenzy Event...
By Sarah Reeves

On Thursday, April 26, we will have another Summer Frenzy event in Kearns Hall. If you would like to know how to have a “Kitchen Herb Garden,” then you’ll need to attend from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Give Sarah Reeves a call if you would like to sign up. Her number is (859) 278-4914.

Another Possible Prophets and Kings Bible Study
If you did not get to participate in the last Prophets and Kings Study, but would like for the class to be repeated, please sign up in the foyer to let Dr. Joanne Fortson know what day would suit you best and how soon you would want it to start. You can contact her at joannefortson@yahoo.com.
us. God has granted us great ministries. You have been great partners for us. Your prayers and support help us to do what God has called us to do. Please continue to pray for us. We love to hear from your words of encouragement.

**Donations to support Rev. Samara’s Olive Branch Ministries in Jerusalem can be made through Liberty Road Faith Fellowship.**

**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

Left, Wayne Sullivan and sister, Carolyn Blair, placed lovely altar flowers this past Sunday to the glory of God in loving memory of Dr. Bill Turner, whom we lost 1 year ago Sunday, and also in loving memory of their baby brother, Jimmy, who was born 70 years ago on Sunday, April 22nd. Jimmy was killed in 1979.

If you would like to place altar flowers in honor or in loving memory of someone, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the foyer or give Norma a call at the church office. The cost of the two arrangements of flowers is $100. We’ve been purchasing flowers mostly from the Nicholasville Florist and Gift Shop.
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

Thank you!
By Ken McCarty

Being 90 is a new experience! I want to thank each and every one for the many cards and expressions of concern. I really enjoyed sharing the various thoughts with my family.

Martha Ministry Team Members for April are Liz Peters, Catherine Cook, Donna Bonner, Jane Eberwein, Sarah Reeves, Bonnie Savage and Ramona Ely.

Martha Ministry Team members for May are Lois

Legends Breakfast pictures from Saturday, April 21...
(pictures provided by Sarah Reeves)

Pictured above in the middle is Mr. Jim Host, with friends, Tom T. Hammond (left) and Larry Conley (right). Mr. Hosts has lined up some awesome speakers for our Legends Breakfast. We cannot thank him enough. This is an outreach tool that I hope everyone is taking advantage of.
Baber, Sydney Bastin, Susan Booker, Donna Griffin, Betsy Scofield, Paul Taylor and Vicki Clark.

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
Roger Blair, Vice Chair
Jackie Bondurant, Bd. Secretary
Mitch Borders, Treasurer
John Leindecker

LEFT: Our sweet Jim and Margaret Hyde were in attendance at our Legends Breakfast. It was so good to see them out and about. No sweeter people – these two!

RIGHT: Father and son: Ed Kirn and Dr. David Kirn also attended the breakfast together.

LEFT: Mother and son, Alice English and son, Jimmy English were able to have breakfast and fellowship that morning as well.

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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.

Above are Jim Host, and Carol and Paul Taylor getting ready to enjoy breakfast! Pictured Right are Valda “Mo” May and Alice English, who were also at the breakfast.

Left are Les and Cathy Anderson. I think Les is happy to see us!

Don’t miss out on some of this good fun and fellowship—sign up for our next breakfast on Saturday, May 19!
"He who believes in Me... out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." - John 7:38
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