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

We Gather for Bible Study
The Living Faith Sunday school meets at 9:30 a.m. in room 9. Scot Reeves, teacher.

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

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

Each of us has our own learning style – the way we take in and process information. Some of us are “aural” learners (we learn by hearing); others are “visual” learners (we need to see pictures, exhibits, demonstrations); and still others are hands-on learners (we learn by doing). It’s all a part of the beautiful and wondrous workings of humanity’s ability to gain knowledge and apply our understanding to what we learn. Some people are born with an innate ability to grasp matters pertaining to biological sciences, while others are able to understand mathematical abstracts. And there are those whose “people skills” and ability to empathize afford them the capacity to relate well with others.

I enjoy listening to people tell their God-stories, and hearing them describe how their faith was informed as they came to trust in the Divine One they call “God,” “Shepherd,” “Mighty King,” or “Abba.” With all our learning styles combined, we will never understand the mysteries of God; yet, God seeks to be known by us and makes provision for us to experience him and understand his nature. That provision was made evident as God moved in the hearts and lives of men and women throughout the Old Testament, however, humanity just couldn’t grasp the concept of a God who loves unconditionally.

Enter Jesus, the Son of God incarnate. He instructed the aural learners through parables and the Beatitudes – and a few “got it” and understood! He taught the visual learners who watched him demonstrate a holy, healthy rhythm for life by withdrawing from the crowds to commune intimately with
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…

May 15 (Wednesday) – Grief Workshop at 11:00 a.m. in room #3.

May 16 (Thursday) – Pray & Walk from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Kearns Hall.

May 16 (Thursday) – Advancement/Homecoming Committee meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

May 19 (Sunday) – Administrative Board Meeting will meet at 12:15 p.m. in the Library.

May 20 (Monday) – Forget-Me-Nots Garden Club meets at 1:00 p.m. in Kearns Hall.

May 21 (Tuesday) – Pray and Walk – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Kearns Hall.

May 21 (Tuesday) – Bible Study led by Dr. Joanne Fortson, That the World May Know – at 1:00 p.m. in

God. He showed non-judgmental compassion and mercy for the sick, the social outcasts, the mentally and theologically challenged by healing lepers, dining with tax collectors, forgiving “the woman caught in the act of adultery.” He taught the disciples by empowering them to go out two-by-two and teach, heal, and drive out demons.

Jesus essentially taught his followers the lessons they needed to know in order to “pass the test” once their beloved Rabbi was no longer with them. There were still some abstract concepts they didn’t understand, even though the same lessons were taught with patient repetition in each of the learning styles… And, there were some lessons outside the itinerate learning lab that the Holy Spirit would make known to the disciples as they lived out of their understanding of what the Risen Christ commissioned them to do.

At the risk of appearing supercilious, I can only say, “Bless those disciples’ hearts.” And bless ours, as we strive within our own learning styles, to understand God’s message and apply it to our lives in this western 21st century culture. There are always going to be things we can’t quite fully grasp, like the boundless, indescribable, infinite mercy and love of God.

That is where faith comes in. May the Holy Spirit guide your minds and “enlighten the eyes of our hearts” so that we will come to experience a maturing faith that passes all our understanding. My prayer is that that same Spirit will continue to grow and nurture your relationship with the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit, so that your witness to God’s grace and love will be seen and heard and experienced by each person you meet. God bless you on your journey as a “life-long learner” as we walk together in discipleship as kin-dom people.

Shalom,

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Memorial Service for Katie Whitworth

The family of Katie Whitworth had a private burial last Thursday, May 9, but there will also be a Celebration of Life Memorial service for Katie on Saturday, May 18 at 11:00 a.m. at Walnut Street Baptist Church, 1143 South 3rd Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203. The Prelude will begin at 10:30 a.m. with string instruments, so you may want to arrive early. Following the service everyone is invited for lunch at the Hunting Creek Country Club, 6807 Foxcroft Road, Prospect, Kentucky 40059, where we will continue to celebrate the beautiful life of Katie Whitworth. Pray for Albin and his family as they grieve their loss and move forward each day without their beloved Katie by their side.

Legends Breakfast Speaker Rescheduled…

UK’s Tony Neely to Speak At Legends Breakfast August 24th

Due to Katie Whitworth’s memorial service on May 18, we have rescheduled Tony Neely, assistant athletic director for communications for the University of Kentucky, to speak at our Legends Breakfast on Saturday, August 24th in Kearns Hall.
June 12 (Wednesday) – S.W.E.E.T. Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in Kearns Hall. Dr. Rick Landon will be our speaker to prepare us for our trip to the monastery.

June 14 (Friday) – SUMMER FRENZY - Tour of Abbey of Gethsemani in Bardstown. If you plan to attend, be sure to sign up. We are considering our options regarding transportation and we need to know how many people will attend. The sign-up sheet is laying the table in the foyer along with other Summer Frenzy information.

June 27 (Thursday) – Missions Committee meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

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

Summer Frenzy 2019 – Worth Repeating Again...
By Sarah Reeves

Our Summer Frenzy theme this summer will be Music, Monasteries, and Mouth-Watering Delis. Be sure to sign up and mark your calendars.

On Thursday, May 30th, we will go to McAlilster’s Deli, located in Chevy Chase, next to Graeters. We’ll meet there at 11:00 a.m.

On Friday, June 14th, we travel to Bardstown to visit The Abbey of Gethsemani. We will visit the home of the Cistercian Monks, also known as Trappists, with the opportunity for some quiet, reflective time. We will meet at church at 9:00 and be back by 3:30. Pack a sack lunch. We are considering our options regarding transportation. Be sure to sign up in the foyer.

On Friday, May 31st, we will close out May with a canoe trip on the Elkhorn River, weather permitting. We’ll meet in the Palomar parking lot, outside of the Walmart, at 8:00 a.m.

On Saturday, July 6 from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. we will listen to the Central Kentucky Concert Band, featuring our own Les Anderson, who will play in the band. They will present a patriotic themed concert at the UK Arboretum. Bring a blanket and enjoy listening to this community group, in a beautiful setting.

On July 1-3 and July 8-10, we will have our Lalapalooza Music Camp from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Be sure to sign up in the foyer if you want to play a string instrument, band instrument, harmonica or keyboard. Paul Englebrecht and Sarah Reeves will be giving you the opportunity to learn to play a string instrument. Les Anderson has agreed to teach you how to play a band instrument of your choice, and Jesse Mayes is
requests. If you want your request to remain in for a longer period...PLEASE provide updates.

Pray for Bret Blair, 52-year-old son of Roger and Carolyn Blair, who is recovering from gallbladder surgery.

Pray for Pauline Burger, age 91, mother of Vicki Clark, who has decided to forgo surgery, but is dealing with serious health issues and appreciates your prayers on her behalf.

Pray for Starr Clay, who is recovering from cancer surgery. Her address is 2131 Doral Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32312.

Praise that Linda Dennis has completed radiation treatments and is doing well. She sincerely appreciates all your prayer support on her behalf. Her address is 5309 Kiddville Lane, Lexington, KY 40515.

Pray for David & Mary Gregory, as they grieve the loss of their 42-year-old son, Joshua, who took his life recently after dealing with depression and other health issues. He was willing to share his knowledge of the harmonica with those of you interested in learning to play one. Many other activities are being scheduled for the summer so watch The Current for updates and come join in the fun!

Grief Workshop – Today, May 15 at 11:00 a.m.

Grief is a normal response to the loss of someone or something important to you. It can be powerful, painful, and disorienting physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. When we understand this natural response to our loss and care for ourselves by seeking support, our grief journey can lead to healing and personal growth. Grief manifests itself in a large variety of ways and, as we move through each stage, each of us will experience grief in ways that are unique to us. We need not make the grief journey alone. Our workshop offers a ‘safe place’ where you are welcome to process and ponder the hard questions as you join others who are working through the dynamics of their personal grief. If you know someone who has experienced a profound loss that may benefit from a support system, let them know they are welcome to join us TODAY, Wednesday, May 15, at 11:00 a.m. in room #3. There is always room at the table.

Women of Faith News...

By Janet Layman

Please note that Women of Faith has a new meeting day and time—2nd Saturday of each month, at 1:00 p.m. for future meetings. If you’ve not participated because we had nighttime meetings or Thursdays didn’t fit your schedule, here’s your chance to join us for service projects, interesting speakers, and just plain fun! Our next meeting will be Saturday, June 8th at 1:00 p.m. in Kearsns Hall.

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Pray also for their younger daughter, Anna Grace, as she grieves the loss of her brother. (Jeanette Grindstaff)

**Pray for Marie Haithcox**, age 4, who is at home on respite from chemo treatments. Pray that she can regain her strength before chemo begins again. Cards can be sent to 784 Statesman Way, Lexington, KY 40505-4076, in care of Marie’s grandmother, Kimberly Youdell.

**Pray for Rev. Jim Hensley**, who doctors think may have experienced a slight stroke recently. He is now at home and is doing some better. His address is 309 W. Legion Blvd., Owensboro, KY 42303-6344.

**Pray for Dennis Howard**, from Harlan, Kentucky, who sustained life threatening burns from a fire recently that also killed his wife, Allyson, and their two children. Allyson was the great niece of Nancy Allison, whose husband died a few weeks ago. Nancy’s address is P.O. Box 1000, Harlan, KY 40831.

**Pray for John Lynn**, brother of Sarah Reeves, who has been

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**Mother’s Day Pictures...**

(pictures provided by Sarah Reeves)

Patsy Blakeman with daughter, Penni

Valda May with daughters, Ronda and Shana
diagnosed with lymphoma in his small and large intestines, as well as his stomach. Sarah’s address is 941 Maywick Dr., Lexington, KY 40504.

**Pray for Joyce Reaguer**, who is slowly improving at the Homestead Healthcare facility on Versailles Road. Cards can be sent to 4232 Jasmine Rose Way, Lexington, KY 40515.

**Pray for Jean Simpson**, who is now home with assistance from home health. Silver and Jean live at 1617 Cantrill Drive, Lexington, KY 40505.

**Pray for Silver Simpson**, who is receiving rehab at Cardinal Hill.

**Pray for Sandy Strang**, sister of Sherrie Bremer, who has been diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Pray for Sherrie as she supports her sister during this difficult time. Sherrie’s address is 1167 Turkey Foot #34, Lexington, KY 40502.

**Pray for Morris Trammell and family** in the death of his sister, Carmie Brown, who was 15 days short of her 106th birthday.
Pray for Andrea “Andy” Watson, who is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery at home. Andy’s address is 937 Cane Run Road, Georgetown, KY 40324.

Pray for the family of Katie Whitworth, who went home to be with the Lord Sunday morning, May 5. Albin’s address is 6907 Narrow Creek Court, Prospect, KY 40059.

Pray 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, is in the Air Force in San Antonio, Texas. He will retire next summer.

Senior Airman Benjamin Engelbrecht has completed his military service, has married, and is now living in Kentucky.

Elnur Iskandarov – nephew of Ginny Berry by marriage, is in the
10th Group, Special Forces Unit in Ft. Carson, Colorado.

Capt. Ginny Iskandarov – niece of Ginny Berry, graduated. Ginny is now attending the military college at Ft. Leavenworth for one year and is on the list for promotion to Major.

Luke Pepperl, grandson of Jim Pepperl, is in Navy SEALs training at San Diego, California.

Lt. Cameron Smith – brother of Sean Smith, is in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Jake Vessels – grandson of Helen Crews, is in the National Guard. Jake has been deployed to Africa.

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 May are Lois Baber, Sydney Bastin, Donna Griffin, Betsy Scofield, Joanne Fortson, Sonny and Carrie Price. If you cannot serve, please contact Valda May at (859) 619-9305 and

I love the color, yellow. It’s bright and cheerful and just goes with everything. And I love seeing it on these bright and cheerful friends, John, Valda and Hope.

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she will be glad to reschedule you for another month.

**Current Administrative Board for 2018 – 2019**
Roger Blair, Chair; Richard Baber, Paul Engelbrecht, Rachel Jones, Hope Spoonamore, John Leindecker, Ann Lucas, John May, Liz Peters, Jackie Bondurant, Bd. Secretary; Mitch Borders, Treasurer; Kevin Maudsley, Paul Taylor

**Deadlines...**
Prayer requests, committee news or announcements, and personal interest stories should be submitted by NOON on Monday for The Current and by NOON on Wednesday for the bulletin. Please send them by email to norma@libertyroadfaithfellowship.org. Ann Crowe posts events/dates on our website calendar, so if you have an event that needs to be posted please notify her at annhcrowe@gmail.com by NOON on Wednesdays. Thank you for honoring these requests.

There’s just nothing better than worshipping our Savior with family! Above is the May family. Below is the Roser/Luton family.
"He who believes in Me... out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." - John 7:38
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