

# Loyd Lighthouse

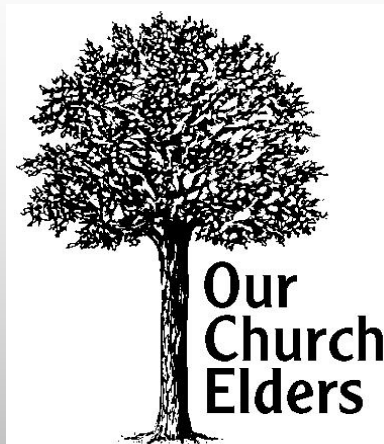
***The Newsletter of Loyd Presbyterian Church***

**January 3, 2018**



*This Sunday  
we will ordain  
and install  
new Elders  
during the  
worship service.*

*The new class of  
Elders who will  
serve through*



*2020 are: Joe Hendricks, Chris Hester, Roxann Quintana and Jennifer Wood.*

*We extend sincere appreciation for four elders who are now rotating off the Session after a three-year term of service: Maggie Brown, Amy Crites, Mickey Norris and Cy Wood.*



Join us at 9 a.m. in Darden Hall this Sunday, January 7, for a full, hot breakfast and great fellowship!

Cost is \$3.00 per person with a \$12.00 family

# From Your Pastor

I hope everyone is enjoying the New Year and keeping up with whatever resolutions you have made. I want to encourage you to possibly include Loyd and its missions and ministries in your resolutions as well!

I hope you:

- 1) Attend worship as often as you are able!
- 2) Join a Sunday school class and/or attend the Monday Night Bible Study!
- 3) Teach children in Sunday School, Youth Club, or Vacation Bible School at least once!
- 4) Serve at Good Sam, the Food Pantry/Clothes Closet, Long Cane Elementary, or in some other form or fashion!
- 5) Give of your time, talents, and resources!
- 6) Pray, read the Bible, and love as fully as you can!
- 7) Volunteer on a committee or find where you can help around here (Building and Grounds, Nurture and Outreach, Worship, Christian Education, Personnel/Finance)

We have some exciting things that will happen this year. We hope you join us in all the amazing things God is doing at our church.

Grace and Peace,

RIX

## **Global & Local Mission Luncheon January 28!!**

**The Local and Global Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Women will be hosting a covered dish lunch on January 28 after worship. Bring your favorite dish/dishes!**

## **Presbyterian Women's Council**

**Will meet on Sunday, January 14 at 12:15pm  
in Darden Hall**

**Thank you, to everyone who helped put-up and take-down the beautiful Christmas Decorations this year!!**

**Please continue to remember in your prayers the following people:**

**Cork & Anne Avera**  
**Nancy & Ed Brown**  
**Helen Loyd**  
**Ellen Wright**  
**Wayne McNair**  
**Neva Bone (Pat Darden's Aunt)**  
**Amanda Craft, Omar Chan & family**  
**Buddy Loyd**  
**Hal Davidson**  
**Tony Butler**  
**Sherrie Griffeth**  
**Justin Greenleaf**  
**Bill & Margaret Dussor**  
**Vaughn Yarbrough**

*Please let us know of anyone that needs to be added to our long - term prayer list.*

**December 31, Prayer Request**

**Bill Loyd**  
**Emily Cross**  
**Marcia Johnson**  
**David Daniel**  
**Jim Thomas**  
**Paul Jones**  
**Margret Stephens**  
**Ann Thomas**  
**Jean Bennett**  
**Demeris Carter**  
**Chester & Edith Marlow**  
**The Family of Wanda Thrower**  
**Wiley & Jeff Nelson**  
**The Coggins Family**  
**Danny Brown Family**  
**Ron Pauley**

**Donations for the Troup County Warming Center  
collected at the Christmas Candlelight Service  
totaled \$223.00.**

**Thank you!!**

**ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL REPORTS**

**Attendance on 12/31/17**

**Operating Fund:**

Received 12/31/17	\$ 4,494.00
Budget per Sunday 2017	\$ 4,924.68
Received month to date	\$ 25,089.58
Budget per month 2017	\$ 21,750.67

**Building Fund:**

Building Repair Fund Balance	\$ 15,792.00
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## The L Club wishes everyone a Happy New Year!!

We enjoyed our time together at Anne and Wade Hall's house and decided on a few dates for 2018 activities! If you or your spouse are 50 years old or older please know that you are invited to join us at any upcoming event!

Save these dates on your calendars and join us for:

**Bowling Night** in Valley, AL on Friday, February 16th at 6:30pm—we will have dinner at the Bowling Alley Bar and Grill.

**St. Patrick's Day Pot Luck Dinner** in the Community Building a 6:30. Bring your favorite dish for fun and games.

**Symphony on the Sand** at Callaway Gardens Robin Lake Beach Saturday, April 28. Details on tickets and times will be posted later.

**Chaplewood** Camp out on Friday, May 18. Bring your tent, camper or stay as long as you like, we will have a cook out and stay overnight.

## **CURRENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Every Sunday	9:00 AM 9:45 AM 1:00 AM	Coffee & pastries in Darden Hall Sunday School Worship
Sunday, January 7	9:00 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Breakfast in Darden Hall and Blood Drive Sunday School Worship—Ordination of officers, Communion, Reception on the front steps
Saturday, January 6	2:00 PM	Good Sam Backpack Buddy program at Shoal Creek Baptist
Monday, January 8	7:00 PM	Bible Study with Pastor Rix - Book of Jonah
Thursday, January 11	6:30 PM	Men of the Church meet in Darden Hall
Sunday, January 14	12:15PM	PW Council Meeting
Monday, January 15	7:00 PM	Bible Study with Pastor Rix - Book of Jonah
Wednesday, Jan. 17	12:00 PM	Noon Circle meets in Darden Hall
Thursday, January 18	7:00 PM	Mollie Darden Circle meets in Darden Hall
Sunday, January 21	12:15 PM	Session Meeting in Darden Hall
Monday, January 22	7:00 PM	Bible Study with Pastor Rix - Book of Jonah
Sunday, January 28	12:15 PM	Mission Luncheon in Darden Hall

***The sign up sheet for 2018 Sanctuary Flowers is in the Narthex.***

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

A sign up sheet for Children's Church can be found on the table in the Narthex. Please volunteer to teach, lessons will be placed in your mail box a week in advance.  
Thank you!

## SUNDAY WORSHIP LEADERS FOR JANUARY 7

**Liturgist:** Annie Pauley

**Elders on Duty:** Gina Bradfield and Joe Hendricks

**Ushers:** Pat Briggs, Chris Hester, Gary Knox and Bobby Goldston

**Greeters:** Lois Vincent and

**Acolytes:** Joe Threadgill and Keaton Moat

**Nursery Assistant:** Koren Stapp

**Children's Church:** Suzi Goldston and Maddie Kirkwood



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**A Partner in Education with Long Cane Elementary School**

Have you remembered the church in your will?

### Session Members

Maggie Brown (2017) Nurture & Outreach

Amy Crites (2017) Clerk & Christian Ed.

Mickey Norris (2017) Buildings & Grounds

Cy Wood (2017) Finance/Personnel

Wade Moore (2018) Buildings & Grounds

Jayne Pauley (2018) Nurture & Outreach

Brock Sirmons (2018) Worship

Koren Stapp (2018) Christian Education

LaRhonda Bailey (2019) Christian Ed.

Gina Bradfield (2019) Nurture & Outreach

Chase Darden (2019) Buildings & Grounds

George Stefenelli (2019) Worship

### LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROGRAM TEAM

Dr. Rix Threadgill

Pastor

Suzi Goldston

Office Manager

Shelley Skinner

Financial Secretary

Mike Pauley

Youth Director

Marty Davis

Music Director

Jo Loyd

Organist

Rick Robertson

Pianist

Pam Darden

God's Promised Land

Koren Stapp

Nursery Coordinator

Amy Crites

Children's Choir Dir.

Janice Westbrook

Nursery Worker