

Loyd Presbyterian Church Lighthouse Newsletter

February 19, 2020



**On February 23,
Local and Global
will host a**

**Covered Dish Luncheon for
Presbyterian Children's Home in
Talladega, Alabama.**

**Doug Marshall and Jeremy Hardy
will be our speakers.**

A love offering will be taken.

Please bring your favorite side dish.

(Chicken will be provided)



Doug Marshall is the president and CEO of Presbyterian Home for Children located in Talladega, Alabama. This ministry has been serving at-risk and homeless children of Alabama for over 150 years. In a state with so many children in need, Doug is now dedicating his life and heart to leading the Home's efforts to put both homeless children and their mothers on a path of hope, as well as provide a residential therapeutic treatment program for teenage girls who have been subjected to severe trauma and neglect.

Doug has served as CFO with United Ability and Alabama Family Trust and has a background in corporate business. He is also a CPA, worked as a life coach with Grace Ministries and co-founded two newspapers!

He and his wife, Christy have been married for 33 years with 3 adult children, a grandson, and a brand new granddaughter.

From Your Pastor


I want to thank Mack Tidwell for preaching for me this past Sunday when our family was out of town. Mack has really been a blessing to me and this church, and I am glad he is able and willing to lead worship for Loyd.

Everywhere I go--the grocery store, the bank, a sporting event--I look to see the Kingdom of God at work. And there are definitely glimpses of this if we just pay attention--the woman who helps an older gentleman reach something on a high shelf at the store, the man who entertains a child while a frustrated mother deposits a weekly paycheck, or rival fans shaking hands and trading jokes at the end of a game. I was fortunate enough to see plenty of these while we were in Disney. I saw a man hold a stroller for a grandmother on the resort bus so that she could entertain her grandson. I saw frustration and anger and sadness and despair disappear on the faces of adults and children as Mickey Mouse walked down the street. I witnessed strangers interacting and sharing stories, holding places in line and helping out where they could. I saw a woman buy an ice cream treat for a child she did not know after his had fallen to the ground and his parents were trying to console him. I saw patience and love and forgiveness and kindness and grace. In many ways I saw church.

Now, I am not saying that Disney World is Heaven or that Heaven is like Disney World. I am saying that over the weekend I caught glimpses of what God wants this world to be, how we as Christians should strive to live and act. As we approach Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent, let us ask ourselves how we can focus more on God and God's ways and less on the ways of this world.

Grace and Peace,

RIX



**Ash
Wednesday
SERVICE**

Wednesday, February 26
7:15pm

Save the date:
YOUTH CLUB
Wednesday Nights
at 5:30
Feb. 26-April 1

33RD ANNUAL
GATHERING OF
PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN IN THE
PRESBYTERY OF
GREATER ATLANTA

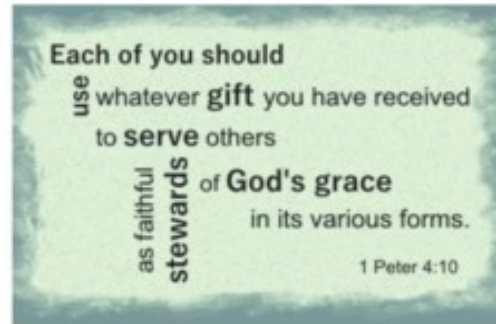
Sunday, March 15
2:00 PM-4:00 PM

RSVP to Gwynne Mesimer
gmesimer@comcast.net

For additional info
about Presbyterian
Women, click the link
below

<https://www.atlpcusa.org/pgapw>

You are Invited to the 33rd Annual Gathering of
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN THE PRESBYTERY OF GREATER ATLANTA



on
Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 2:00 pm
at Radcliffe Presbyterian Church
296 Hamilton E. Holmes Dr. NW
Atlanta, GA 30318-7413

Highlights:

- **Bob Rodgers**, President and CEO of Street Grace, will describe how this ministry strives to eradicate the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children
- Remember to bring your PW **banner** for the processional!
- Recognition of PW Honorary Life Members - wear your butterfly pin!
- Financial Report & 2020 Budget Approval
- Election & Installation of PW Presbytery Leaders



RSVP to: gmesimer@comcast.net

Living
WELL

FEBRUARY 14, 2020
7.2 POUNDS LOST
48.2lbs. LOST IN TOTAL

February

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- WED. FEB. 19 6:00PM FINAL BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR RIX**
7:00PM CHOIR PRACTICE
- SUN. FEB. 23 12:00PM PW LUNCHEON**
- TUE. FEB. 25 12:45PM LG PERSONAL AID FOOD CLOSET**
- WED. FEB 26 5:30PM YOUTH CLUB BEGINS**
7:15PM ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
- SUN. MAR. 1 10:40AM CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**
- TUES. MAR. 3 10:30AM CLOTHES CLOSET**
- WED. MAR. 4 5:30PM YOUTH CLUB**
7:00PM CHOIR PRACTICE
- TUES MAR10 10:30AM CLOTHES CLOSET**
- WED. MAR 11 5:30PM YOUTH CLUB**
7:00PM CHOIR PRACTICE
- SAT. MAR. 14 MEN'S TURKEY SHOOT**
- TUES MAR 17 10:30AM CLOTHES CLOSET**
- WED MAR 18 5:30PM YOUTH CLUB**
7:00PM CHOIR PRACTICE
- SAT. MAR. 21 10:00AM PW CRAFT CLASS**

March

**Please continue to pray for
the following people:**

Jacob Brisky

Carmen Couch

J.C. Dodgen

Judy King

Vivian Lee

Bill Loyd

Edith Marlow

Wiley & Jeff Nelson

Family of Harvey Rice

Bobbie Sirmons

Bruce Smith

Jackie Ward

Archie White

Charlie White



Save the Date:

PW CRAFT CLASS

Saturday, March 21

10:00am in Darden Hall



Save the date for:

The 25th Annual Turkey Shoot Family Fun Day

MARCH 14, 2020

Loyd Presbyterian Church

**Proceeds benefit*

*Men's Group ministries**



SUNDAY WORSHIP LEADERS 2-23-2020

Liturgist: Jayne Pauley

Elders on Duty: Wade Hall, Cynthia Tidwell

Ushers: J.J. Brown, Jimmy Moat, Tim Henke, Eugene Turner

Greeters: Gary & Patti Knox

Acolytes: Maddux Sirmons, Adeline Threadgill

Children's Church: The Youth (Mike Pauley)

Attendance Last Week:	84	Sunday School:	42
Operating Fund			
Received 02/16/2020	\$1,326.00	Building Repair	\$13,265.16
Budget per Sunday	\$4,499.00		
Received Month to Date	\$11,858.00	Kitchen Repair	\$16,004.19
Budget per Month	\$19,498.00	Total Building Repair Fund	\$29,269.35

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