



Loyd Presbyterian Church Lighthouse Newsletter

January 11, 2023

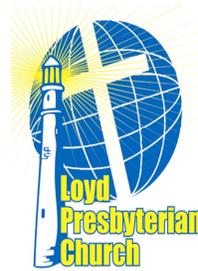
STAY CONNECTED



Please continue to pray for the following people:

Family of Diane Accurso
Dee Adkins
Lynn Alford
Gordon Amidon
Joe & Phyllis Atkins
Jim Davis
The Davis Family
Mark Fisher
Ed Floyd Family
Chet & Donna Hunt
Beth Mahaffey
Joan Nelson
Alesia Nixon
Allison Parrish
Copeland McClain Partin
Dan Payne
Denna Quiring
Sparky Reeves
Ibby Robertson
Rutledge Family
Angie Smith
Amy Starling
Mack Tidwell
Danny Webb
Sheila & Jerry Whitson

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To connect to:
MICKEY'S SS CLASS AT
9:45AM
Meeting ID: 915 8659 7246
Password: 7wRqSX



The church calendar can be seen [here](#). Please email or call the church to add an event.

A Message from Tyler:

"Space"



On Sunday afternoon, I attended my last service of worship at Newnan Presbyterian and a reception that they held for me. I went to lunch with a crew of folks that I have previously lunched with on Sundays, then I came back to the church to clean out my office. I packed up the last pieces of the office where I've served the last two and a half years and loaded it into the car.

On Monday morning, I began to bring it all in and was grateful for Eugene Turner's help to move the items from the car into a new office. As I unpacked my books, I was aware that the shelving that I had more than filled in Newnan was greatly eclipsed by the amount of shelving in this new office space.

Though I anticipate that I will fill the shelves with books in the future, they remain somewhat bare at the moment. I joked with Adrienne that I would need to bring in all manner of things to fill the shelves, like basketball shoes (which will feature in my first sermon on 1/15)! John Darden said that I should fill it with fake books for now (haha!).

The biggest thing that has surprised me about Loyd as I write this message is the space. I have so much space on my bookshelves. I have space in my office, the hallway, the sanctuary, and the fellowship hall to pace around when I talk on the phone. I warned Adrienne that she might get tired of seeing me walking around whenever I'm on the phone. I was surprised at the amount of space within the church that I hadn't ever seen before. I have been in the youth basement, but I've never been in the other (!) two basements. There are doors that I opened thinking I'd be peering into a closet only to find it was a whole hallway.

For me, this space is not only filled with the memories that gather in all of these places that I have seen or am seeing for the first time. My empty shelves represent potential for books that I have not yet received. The great thing about space is the hope for the laughter, memories, moments, tears, and potential that lies ahead for all of us at Loyd Presbyterian.

I am grateful for the work of the PNC who brought me here. Thank you to Paige Bradfield, John Darden, Jolene Davis, Mickey Norris, Mike Pauley, Roxann Quintana, Brock Sirmons, and Arrie Turner.

A Core 13 Update:



Core 13 is currently studying "Who Needs Christmas" by Andy Stanley. This series explores how the remarkable details of the Christmas story are what make it so believable.

If you are not already attending a Sunday School class, please consider joining Core 13. You are very welcome!

**Prayer time is 9:45-10AM
Text Discussion 10-10:50AM**

Mickey's SS Class Update:

It's not too late to join Mickey and the Alternative SS Class. This class studies books from the James Moore series. This series of books, which include study guides, applies Bible truths to everyday life in an insightful...meaningful...and inspiring way. In *Do Your Best and Trust God for the Rest*, popular author James W. Moore talks about the idea that God doesn't expect us to be perfect. Instead, God simply asks us to be faithful, and then God will do and be what we cannot.



A Music Update:



"Carol of the Birds" from "Christmas Memories"

Rick Robertson, arranger and pianist

"El cant dels ocells" (Catalan: 'The Song of the Birds') is a traditional Catalan Christmas song and lullaby. It tells of nature's joy at learning of the birth of Jesus Christ in a stable in Bethlehem.

STAY INFORMED



There will be a covered-dish luncheon on Sunday, January 15. This will be Reverend Brock's first Sunday at Loyd. We hope you will all come to welcome him.

(Information about his installation and luncheon to celebrate that will be shared at a later date.)

- 1 - Hu Partin, Brenda Spradley
- 2- Gina Schlomer
- 4 - Brandi Knox, Rogene Hendrick, Skyler Kirkwood
- 6 - Amy Starling
- 11-Emily Cobb
- 17 - Cindy Davidson, Jackson Knox
- 18 - McLain Skinner
- 19 - Doug Pauley, Rick Robertson
- 21 - Koren Stapp, Lynne D'Angelo
- 22 - Madison Cauthen
- 25-Jack Roberson
- 29 - Stacie Hart

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Volunteers are needed to help with our Children's Church ministry. You can sign up to serve [here](#). Weekly lessons are located in the Christian Education office.



The Jo Loyd Noon Circle will meet Wednesday, January 18 in Darden Hall. The Mollie Darden Circle will meet Thursday, January 19 at 6:00pm in Darden Hall. Hope to see you there!

A Worship Update:

DATE	READERS	ELDERS ON DUTY	SPEAKER	USHER/ GREETER
1/8	Elaine Partin	Cy Wood, Sally Burek	Jan Tolbert	Veronica & Brock Sirmons
1/15	John Darden	Gary Knox, Eugene Turner	Tyler Brock	Mark Davis, Trent Mann
1/22	Karen McBride	Doug Pauley, Madison Cauthen	Tyler Brock	Elaine Howard, Alesia Nixon
1/29	Jayne Pauley	John Darden, Eugene Turner	Tyler Brock	Youth

News From the Session:

SESSION MEMBERS CONTACT INFO

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Gary Knox	706-594-1313	knoxgaryk@icloud.com	Finance, Evangelism, Worship & Music	December 2023
Doug Pauley	706-402-5325	dpauley568@gmail.com	Building & Grounds	December 2023
Roxann Quintana	706-402-3418	roxquintana@att.net		December 2023
Sally Burek	706-621-8531	sburek111@gmail.com	Personnel	December 2024
Madison Cauthen	706-407-8388	cauthenmadison@gmail.com	Evangelism & Christian Ed.	December 2024
Eugene Turner	706-594-0019	turner3930@charter.net	Building & Grounds	December 2024
Cy Wood	706-585-0785	cywoodjr@gmail.com	Finance	December 2024
Mike Pauley	706-402-5825	pauleymw@troup.org	Clerk	



Please click [here](#) to view the latest news from the Session. The next Session Meeting is Sunday, February 12.

A Financial Update:



LAGRANGE PERSONAL AID

On the 4th Sunday of every month, the church's "loose offering" is donated to LaGrange Personal Aid. Through our gifts an 84 year old LaGrange resident, who has suffered recent health issues, was able to pay his utility bill. Another resident, a US Air Force veteran, age 81, was also assisted in paying his utility bill. Thank you for your generous donations.

Attendance Last Week:	49	Sunday School:	26
Operating Fund			
Received 1/8/2023	\$3,710.00	Building Repair	\$11,586.46
Budget per Sunday	\$ 3,856.00		
Received Month to Date	\$ 10,482.00	Kitchen Repair	\$1,290.34
Budget per Month	\$ 15,917.00	Total Building Repair Fund	\$12,876.80

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