



# Loyd Presbyterian Church Lighthouse Newsletter

February 22, 2023

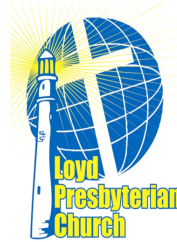
## STAY CONNECTED



Please continue to pray for the following people:

Dee Adkins  
Joe & Phyllis Atkins  
The Family of Steve Brooks  
Jay Crooks  
Hal Davidson  
Jim Davis  
The Davis Family  
Kent Fannin  
Anne Hall  
Reese Howell  
Chet & Donna Hunt  
Marcia Johnson  
Beth Mahaffey  
Edith Marlow  
Joan Nelson  
Wiley & Jeff Nelson  
Alesia Nixon  
Bobby Ogletree  
Steve Olson  
Allison Parrish  
Dan Payne  
Mary Nell Reeves  
Ibby Robertson  
Cindy Skipworth  
Amy Starling  
David Taylor

Click **HERE** to make a prayer request. If you would like a separate email to go out, please email the message you would like to send to [loyd@loydpres.org](mailto:loyd@loydpres.org).



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Please click on the image to view your information in our church directory. If you would like to update your info, please email us at [loyd@loydpres.org](mailto:loyd@loydpres.org).

Click **here** to view the latest sermon



If you would like to provide flowers in the sanctuary, please sign up **here**. If you want the flowers dedicated to a loved one, please include the information on the sign up sheet. Thank you.



The church calendar can be seen **here**. Please email or call the church to add an event.

**A Message from Tyler:**

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the season of Lent, which lasts 40 days. The 40 days mirror the time that Jesus spent in the wilderness reflecting on his faith. It is with humbleness that we try to imitate Jesus as a spiritual practice during this season of the church, either giving up a distraction or beginning a new tradition to focus on God. Technically, the 40 days of Lent don't count Sundays, as the Lord's day is meant to be a joyous, celebratory time. You may choose (without guilt) to rest from your Lenten devotion on Sundays.

We mark Lent's beginning with ashes- a reminder that we are all the same and come from the same earthly elements. You will hear this phrase: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

It may be hard to think about our own mortality, yet the Ash Wednesday service is a reminder of both the fragility of life and death. Pastor and author Traci Smith writes, "Rather than treating death as taboo or off-limits, we open the door to conversation and a rich spiritual practice wherein death, though certainly tragic and sad most of the time, is a normal and expected part of life." (Faithful Families for Lent, Easter, and Resurrection)

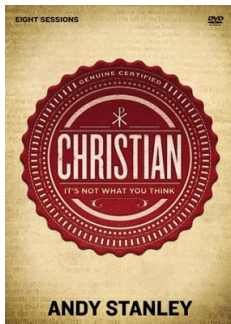
## A Youth Update:



Youth Group will resume in March. Interested volunteers please contact Madison Cauthen.

Camp Viola is July 9-13. Interested volunteers can contact Madison Cauthen.

## A Core 13 Update:



*Core 13 is currently studying "Christian, It's Not What You Think" by Andy Stanley. This series explores the one word that Jesus gave his followers that should define them.*

*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 wi

**To connect to:**

**MICKEY'S SS CLASS AT 9:45AM**

**Meeting ID: 915 8659 7246**



## A Music Update:



### "Deep River"

from "Twenty-Four Negro Melodies"  
op. 59 by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor  
(15 August 1875–1 September 1912)

Rick Robertson, pianist

February 18, 2020

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor was an English composer and conductor of mixed race; his mother was an English woman and his father was a Sierra Leone Creole physician.

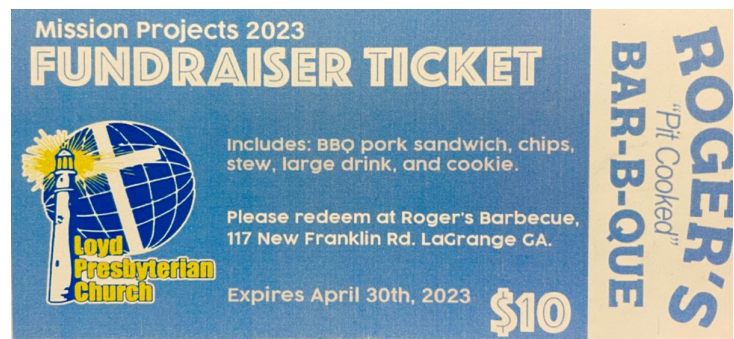
## STAY INFORMED

# 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.



2- Skylar Roberson  
5 - Paige Bradfield  
6 - Gayle Bowie  
12-Carter Crites  
15 - Mike Pauley, Todd Sandiford,



Mollie Darden Circle, Jo Loyd Circle, The Men's Group and our Youth are participating in a fundraiser with Roger's BBQ in LaGrange.

All groups are selling a ticket for \$10 - when redeemed at Rogers you get a BBQ sandwich, stew, bag of chips, large drink and a cookie.

Each Group will use funds raised for Mission Projects their group is supporting.

Sales will be in February and March and ticket(s) could be redeemed as soon as purchased or anytime in February, March and April.

If there is anyone else who would like to help sell tickets please contact the Church office.

Leland Barker, Lennox Barker  
16 - Ryan Partin  
21 - Elaine Partin, Annie Pauley,  
Darden Brown  
22 - Elliott Lamb  
26 - Skip Lamb  
27-Leigh Taylor  
28-Kloe Nations  
29-Everett Quintana



will put corresponding money in the number envelope they chose (\$20 in number 20).

The Christian Ed Committee is doing an **"Envelope Wall Fundraiser"** (located in the Narthex). The envelopes will be labeled 1-100 and people interested in donating



Our nursery could use a little refresh!  
Here's our [Nursery Wish List](#)



Thank you to everyone who helped celebrate the coming marriage of Alex and Lauren.

*Ash*   
*Wednesday*

Ash Wednesday Service  
February 22  
6:30pm



**A Worship Update:**



| DATE | LITURGIST      | ELDERS ON DUTY                      | USHER/GREETER                  |
|------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2/5  | Gina Bradfield | Doug Pauley,<br>Gary Knox           | Wade Hall, Trudy Calhoun       |
| 2/12 | Mike Pauley    | Madison Cauthen,<br>Roxann Quintana | Veronica & Brock Sirmons       |
| 2/19 | Sandy Mann     | Cy Wood,<br>Sally Burek             | Mark Davis, Trent Mann         |
| 2/26 | Elaine Partin  | John Darden,<br>Mike Pauley         | Elaine Howard,<br>Alesia Nixon |

## News From the Session:

### SESSION MEMBERS CONTACT INFO

| NAME            | PHONE NO.    | EMAIL                    | COMMITTEE                               | TERM ENDS     |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|---|---------------|
| John Darden     | 706-402-4102 | jgdarden1@att.net        | Finance                                 | December 2023 |
| Gary Knox       | 706-594-1313 | knoxgaryk@icloud.com     | Finance, Evangelism,<br>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, March 19 at 12:00pm.

## A Financial Update:

Thank you to all who participated in Souper Bowl Sunday.  
We raised \$525 for the LPA Food Closet.

|                               |                     |                                   |                   |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Attendance Last Week:</b>  | <b>63</b>           | <b>Sunday School:</b>             | <b>38</b>         |
| <b>Operating Fund</b>         |                     |                                   |                   |
| <b>Received 2/19/2023</b>     | <b>\$2,919.00</b>   | <b>Building Repair</b>            | <b>\$5,675.46</b> |
| <b>Budget per Sunday</b>      | <b>\$ 4,026.00</b>  |                                   |                   |
| <b>Received Month to Date</b> | <b>\$ 12,166.00</b> | <b>Kitchen Repair</b>             | <b>\$1,290.34</b> |
| <b>Budget per Month</b>       | <b>\$ 16,104.00</b> | <b>Total Building Repair Fund</b> | <b>\$6,965.80</b> |

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