



Loyd Presbyterian Church Lighthouse Newsletter

April 19, 2023

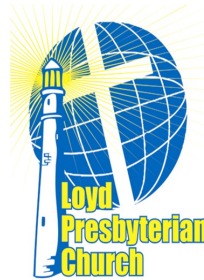
STAY CONNECTED

PRAYER Requests

Please continue to pray
for the following people:

Dee Adkins
Joe & Phyllis Atkins
Van Brumbløe
John & Pam Darden
Chase Davis
Bonnie Dudley
Mark Fisher
Suzi Goldston
Friends considering discipleship
Reese Howell
Chet Hunt
Marcia Johnson
Anne Jones
Brian Longshore
Susie McGuigan
Jackie Moody
Wiley & Jeff Nelson
Alesia Nixon
Barry Plagens
Ibby Robertson
Cindy Skipworth
Angie Smith
Pete Webb
Kesha Young

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.



Click [here](#) to give
to Loyd
Presbyterian
Church



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.

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.



Check out the church
calendar [here](#). Please
email or call the church
to add an event.

A Message from Tyler

In this week's passage from Luke, we find that two unnamed disciples are walking the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus when they encounter the risen Jesus. The text states that though he came near and even walked with them, "their eyes were kept from recognizing him." This passage represents an odd moment for readers. How did they not understand that Jesus was the one with them?

In John's gospel, we understand that Jesus's body still retained the same wounds that occurred from his crucifixion. We can imagine that the disciples didn't look at his hands and say, "ah, that looks like the mark of crucifixion... he must be someone else who died and resurrected." The passage tells us that Jesus interpreted all of scripture with them and talked about how it referred to his Messianic nature. They didn't even notice him as he took and broke bread with them. All of these things should have let them know it was Jesus.

A reminder that this same Jesus is the one that upon encountering him as an infant, Simeon states, "My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." (Matthew 2: 30-32) Indeed, these disciples were not looking for Jesus the resurrected Messiah, as they had been expecting Jesus the overthrowing conqueror who wins back Israel from the grip of the Romans. These are disciples who followed Jesus expecting him to become king on earth, but who were thrown into turmoil when he died on the cross.

May we look for the resurrected Christ and not the Messiah as others insist that he must be. May we not be spiritually blind to Christ in our presence.

A Youth Update:



Loyd Senior Day is Sunday, May 21st

If **youth graduating seniors** would like to participate in Senior day at Loyd, please contact Madison Shelton at cauthenmadison@gmail.com by Monday, May 1st.

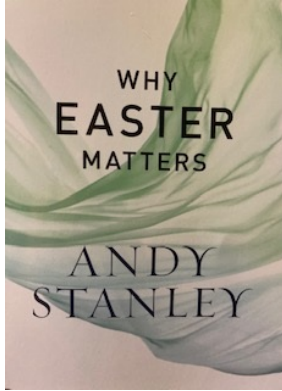
If **college graduating seniors** would like to participate, please email the church at loyd@loydpres.org by Monday, May 1st.



Camp Viola is July 9-13.
Interested volunteers can contact Madison Shelton at cauthenmadison@gmail.com

A Core 13 Update:

Core 13 is currently studying "Why Easter Matters" by Andy Stanley.

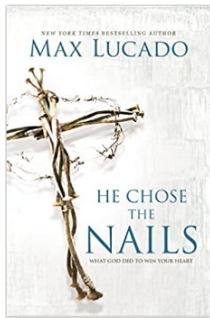


This series investigates the people who found their way into the story of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection.

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:



Is your heart unsettled by the chaos of the world? Are you heavy-laden with bad moments, mad moments, or anxious moments? Today, rest in God's self-giving love and leave all your troubles at the foot of the cross.

It's not too late to join Mickey and the Alternative SS Class.

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

A Music Update:



"The Lily Of the Valley"

Tune by William S. Hays (1837-1907)

Arranged by Gary Norian

From the collection "Jazz Inspirations: Hymns" all
by Gary Norian

Rick Robertson, pianist

Offertory, August 11, 2019

Loyd Presbyterian Church

LaGrange, Georgia

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.



people interested in donating will put corresponding money in the number envelope they chose (\$20 in number 20). **Thank you to all who have already given. So far, we have raised over \$1600.00!**

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



1 - Holly Davidson, Ephrem Davidson
3 - Karen Williams, Emma Hart
8 - Jay Johnson
11 - Chris Hester, John Turner
13 - Chase Darden
14 - Alida Quintana
16 - Joseph Trask
29 - Paul Quintana



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



The Biblical History Center
(located at 13 Gordon Commercial Dr.)
will host a time of prayer on
Thursday, May 4 from 12:15-12:45.



Wednesday Nights @ Loyd
March 15-April 26
5:30-7:00

Please join us for dinner and Bible Study.
We have classes for all kids: K-12th grade, as well as
adults. Please contact Jayne, Koren, or Madison if you
would like to volunteer with the youth.

**LEWIS AND BROAD MEDIA PRESENTS
LISTENLAGRANGE -
A MINI MUSIC FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023
1 PM - 7 PM
BRING A LAWN CHAIR!**

Brought to you by Lewis and Broad
Media as a benefit for Circles of Troup
County. Circles exists to identify and
eliminate the causes of poverty and
support those wishing to lift themselves
out of poverty. Circles uses a relational
strategy to support both parents and
children moving out of poverty while
inspiring and equipping the community

to reduce its poverty rate.



A Worship Update:

DATE	LITURGIST	ELDERS ON DUTY	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	USHER/ GREETER
4/2	Gina Bradfield	Gary Knox, Eugene Turner	Jayne Pauley	Wade Hall, Trudy Calhoun
4/9	Karen McBride	Cy Wood, Sally Burek	Madison Cauthen	Veronica & Brock Sirmons
4/16	Jayne Pauley	Doug Pauley, Madison Cauthen	Lily Nash	Pattin Knox, Trent Mann
4/23	Sandy Mann	Mike Pauley, Madison Cauthen	TBD	Chase Darden, Jeff Darden
4/30	Mike Pauley	Roxann Quintana, Cy Wood	Youth	Youth

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, Worship & Music	December 2023
Doug Pauley	706-402-5325	dpauley568@gmail.com	Building & Grounds	December 2023
Roxann Quintana	706-402-3418	roxquintana@att.net	Nurture & Outreach	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	December 2025



Please click [here](#) to view the latest news from the Session. The next Session Meeting is Sunday, April 16 at 12:00pm.

A Financial Update:

4-16-2023

Attendance:

Worship: 63
Sunday School: 40

Operating Fund:

Received 3/26/2023: \$2,362.00
Budget per Sunday: \$4,026.00
Received Month to Date: \$12,392.00
Budget per Month: \$16,104.00

