



# Loyd Presbyterian Church Lighthouse Newsletter

May 10, 2023

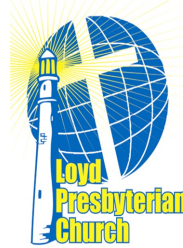
## STAY CONNECTED

### PRAYER Requests

Please continue to pray  
for the following people:

Dee Adkins  
Joe & Phyllis Atkins  
Lynda Brock  
Anthony Criswell  
John & Pam Darden  
Bonnie Dudley  
Suzi Goldston  
Anne Hall  
Marcia Johnson  
Jackie Moody  
Joan Nelson  
Alesia Nixon  
Barry Plagens  
Ibby Robertson  
Rick Robertson  
Cindy Skipworth  
Angie Smith

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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to Loyd  
Presbyterian  
Church



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**[loyd@loydpres.org](mailto:loyd@loydpres.org)**.

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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:

Our gospel passage on Sunday depicts Jesus telling the disciples that if they love him, then they will keep his commandments. That message is presumably meant for any others gathered to listen to him, as well as the readers who are hearing his words two thousands years later.

Peter's letter instructs the early church to respond to hostile situations toward the faithful in a gentle and respectful manner. He implores them to maintain a good conscience and if they must, suffer for doing good instead of returning evil for evil. This message might resonate with readers of the modern era, as well.

In the face of challenges and criticisms of the greater church body, we defy hostility by reflecting the love for Jesus to others. We keep our faith in Christ and trust the Holy Spirit's guidance in all that we do. And when we find ourselves facing hostility to the church or our beliefs, we might respond in peace to that individual. Peter argues that "Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God." We are led to be kind, welcoming, and open to all the forgiven children of God, perhaps offering a path toward bringing all a little closer toward community. Let us build up our spiritual house rather than be torn down by outside interferences.

In Christ,  
Rev. Tyler Brock

## A Youth Update:



### **Loyd Senior Day is Sunday, May 21st**

Please plan to join us as we  
celebrate the graduating seniors  
in our congregation.

There will be a covered-dish  
luncheon in Darden Hall,  
following worship.



**Camp Viola is July 9-13.**  
**Interested volunteers can**  
**contact Madison Shelton at**  
**[cauthenmadison@gmail.com](mailto:cauthenmadison@gmail.com)**

## A Core 13 Update:

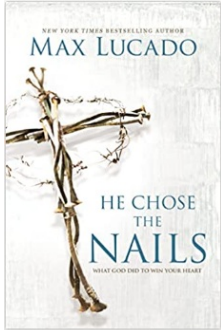


**Core 13 is currently studying  
"Guardrails" by Andy Stanley.**

***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:**



### **"In the Garden"**

Musical meditation for Loyd  
Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, January 24, 2021

## **STAY INFORMED**

**CHILDREN'S  
CHURCH**

***\*\*Urgent need for May\*\****

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 - Jordan Stapp  
 5 - Sherry Rayfield, Kayla McBride  
 8 - Arrie Turner  
 9 - Ferrell Williams  
 11 - Rob Kirby  
 14 - Ben and Ethan Henke  
 18 - Matthew Partin, Matthew and Andrew Taylor, Mark Davis  
 20 - Jay Bradfield, Madison Hester  
 21 - Bernice Griffeth  
 24 - Evan Hart  
 30-Malissa Roberson



Thank you to all of our Loyd family who helped with the West Point Lake Triathlon last Sunday. The event was a great success and your help is very much appreciated.



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



The Jo Loyd Noon Circle will meet **Tuesday, May 16** for a Hot Dog Lunch. Please contact Elaine Howard if you have not signed up to bring a dish.



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 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 \$2000.00!**



A gift has been given in memory of Jo and Buddy Loyd to replace the front step hand rails.

# The CHOSEN

Wednesday Nights 6-7pm (no meal)  
This week: Season 2, Episode 2



A big thank you to Roger's Barbeque for participating in our fundraiser, and to Patti and Gary Knox for organizing the event, and to all who sold tickets! We were able to raise over \$2000 for various church programs.

## A Worship Update:

DATE	LITURGIST	ELDERS ON DUTY	USHER/GREETER
5/7	Gina Bradfield	Eugene Turner, Gary Knox	Wade Hall, Trudy Calhoun
5/14	Elaine Partin	Cy Wood, Sally Burek	Veronica & Brock Sirmons
5/21	Madison Shelton	Roxann Quintana, Doug Pauley	Patti Knox, Trent Mann
5/28	Jayne Pauley	Madison Shelton, Mike Pauley	Chase Darden, Jeff Darden

## News From the Session:



## SESSION MEMBERS CONTACT INFO

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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 Shelton	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, May 21 at 1:00pm.

### A Financial Update:

**5-7-2023**

**Attendance:**

**Worship: 43**

**Sunday School: 16**

**Operating Fund:**

**Received 5/7/2023: \$4900.00**

**Budget per Sunday: \$4,026.00**

**Received Month to Date: \$9310.00**

**Budget per Month: \$16,104.00**