



# Loyd Presbyterian Church Lighthouse Newsletter

August 2, 2023

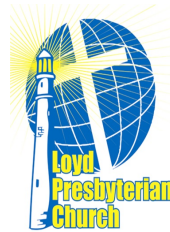
## STAY CONNECTED

### PRAYER Requests

Please continue to pray  
for the following people:

Dee Adkins  
Family of Joe Atkins  
Lynda Brock  
David Carter  
John & Pam Darden  
Jolene Davis  
Ellen Davidson & family  
Fevos Family  
Suzi Goldston  
Barbara Hollis  
Marcia Johnson  
Su Lee  
Trent & Sandy Mann Family  
Susie McGuigan  
Wiley & Jeff Nelson  
Alesia Nixon  
Barry Plagens  
Sparky Reeves  
Ibby Robertson  
Angie Smith-Whittington

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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Presbyterian  
Church



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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:

Throughout my Facebook feed, I've seen a ton of friends posting photos of their kids beginning the first day of school in different grades. It's an odd reminder that despite this summer being a very active one for me, that time of break is ending for others and activity is ramping up for many.

Students and teachers are beginning their school year. People who worked through the summer will probably see greater traffic on the roads now. I acknowledge that being retired doesn't mean that you won't feel the difference of pace that is beginning.

In spite of this renewed frenetic activity, I lift the beginning words of Psalm 46 to you: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (v. 1)" It goes on to say that despite the sea's roar and foam, or the mountains trembling, nothing can be moved where God is. God speaks saying, "'Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth. (v. 10)"

May we find Sabbath in God in this time. May we find stillness amidst chaos. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. (v. 11)

In Christ,  
Rev. Tyler Brock

## A Youth Update:

Here are some highlights from our Montreat Conference in June, Camp Viola and Middle School Montreat in July. Thank you to all who made these youth activities possible.







## A Core 13 Update:

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

*If you are not already attending a Sunday*

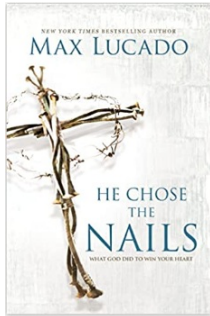


*School class, please consider joining Core  
13. You are very welcome!*

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:



### **"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"**

Traditional spiritual

Arranged by Anthony Giamanco

From the May-June 2019 issue of The Church

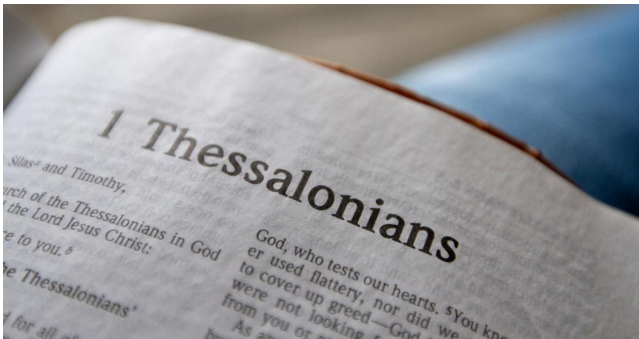
Pianist, published by Lorenz

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Rick Robertson, pianist

## Bible Study Update:



Janet and Jerry Fletcher will offer a Bible Study  
**Tuesday, Aug. 8 on the topic: "Who Are the  
Israelites/Jews and What Does it Matter?"**

Janet asks that you bring your Bible and come sit around the table. You are welcome to share to your heart's content or say nothing at all.

There is no Bible knowledge required, but scholars of the Bible are also welcome.

## STAY INFORMED

## August Birthdays



5 - Rob Cathey  
6 - Cory D'Angelo  
9 - Deborah Larkins  
13 - Pam Darden, Pat Darden, Wade Hall, Kenny Roberson  
15 - Gary Knox  
17 - Corrinne Crites  
18 - Will Pauley  
19 - Justyn Olson  
20 - John Darden  
22 - LaRhonda Bailey  
23 - Neal Sandiford, Matthew Bailey  
29 - Lee Cline  
30 - Ann Cathey  
31 - Ellen Taylor

# 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.



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



The Alternative Sunday School Class will host a church breakfast **Sunday, August 6 at 9am**. All are welcome!



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 \$2700.00!***



**LPC Blood Drive**  
**Friday, August 11**  
**8am-11am**  
**550 Glass Bridge Road**  
**In the bloodmobile**

## The CHOSEN

The Chosen Discussion Group will resume meeting on Wednesday, August 9 at 6:15.

**All donors receive a \$20 e-gift card  
Additional \$20 e-gift card for  
platelet and double red cell donors**



Please join us for a Covered-dish lunch on Sunday, August 13 after worship. Hope to see you there!

## COMMUNITY BUILD DAY

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

New Ventures Facility  
150 Lukken Ind. Dr. E.  
LaGrange, GA 30240



← Volunteer Registration  
Scan and complete

**SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE**

LaGrange Chapter

"NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!"



## A Worship Update:

DATE	LITURGIST	ELDERS ON DUTY	USHER/GREETER
8/6	Karen McBride	Eugene Turner, Gary Knox	Wade Hall, Trudy Calhoun
8/13	Gina Bradfield	Cy Wood, Sally Burek	Veronica & Brock Sirmons
8/20	Elaine Partin	Madison Shelton, Doug Pauley	Patti Knox, Trent Mann
8/27	Jayne Pauley	Roxann Quintana, Mike Pauley	Chase Darden, Jeff Darden

## News From the Session:

### SESSION MEMBERS CONTACT INFO:

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## A Financial Update:

**7-30-2023**

**Attendance:**

**Worship: 41**  
**Sunday School: 25**

**Operating Fund:**

**Received 7/30/2023: \$5,967.33**  
**Budget per Sunday: \$4,026.00**  
**Received Month to Date: \$20,672.33**  
**Budget per Month: \$16,104.00**



Please click [here](#) to view the latest news from the Session. The next Session Meeting is Sunday, September 17 at 12:00pm.