



Loyd Presbyterian Church Lighthouse Newsletter

August 9, 2023

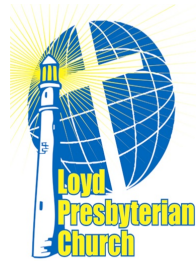
STAY CONNECTED



Please continue to pray
for the following people:

Dee Adkins
Family of Joe Atkins
Scott Brag
Lynda Brock
David Carter
Kathryn Cox
John & Pam Darden
Ellen Davidson & family
Jolene Davis
Fevos Family
Ashley Gaultney
Suzi Goldston
Reese Howell
Marcia Johnson
Lauren King
Alisa Lee
Brian Longshore
Trent & Sandy Mann Family
Susie McGuigan
Wiley & Jeff Nelson
Alesia Nixon
Barry Plagens
Sparky Reeves
Ibby Robertson
Schuffler Family
Angie Smith
Hinata Suzuki
Troup County School System

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.



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to Loyd
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:

There are little phrases and things that I sometimes say that need greater context or understanding. One of these phrases was said on Sunday during my sermon and it might have been a blink-and-you-missed-it statement. I said that God rarely is in the city, choosing often to appear in the wilderness.

That idea might not seem profound to us, but it is revolutionary. God's presence in the wilderness is reflected throughout scripture. Genesis chapters 1-11 are sort of like a pre-history of the Israelite people. In chapter 12 of Genesis, God appears to Abram, considered to be the father of the Israelite/Jewish people and one of the first individuals to have a long, storied relationship to God. Abram is living in a place called Haran, the location of which is believed to be in present-day Turkey. The following books detail God's movement with the people who will become the Israelites throughout the land. Israel, the Promised Land, the land of milk and honey, and where the Israelites eventually establish their roots, doesn't appear until the book of Joshua. When David builds the kingdom of Jerusalem, he holds a parade in which they bring the Ark of the Covenant into the temple and establishes the first time that our God seen through the wilderness becomes planted in a city. Later when the people are forced into exile, Ezekiel tells of a vision of God moving atop a fantastical wheel to the exiles. When God comes to the world in human form, Jesus spends his time as an itinerate preacher in small towns and wild places, rarely going to the larger cities.

We believe in God's ability to be everywhere, but we don't spend a lot of time talking about God or Jesus who shows up in the wilderness, the deserted places, or out in the middle of nowhere. And like the Israelite people, God and Jesus appear on the margins. God speaks through the burning bush in the desert and Jesus is born in a manger. It is a testament to the wonder of God that He doesn't show up to the perfect, the powerful, and the elite. Instead, God is often found among the least of us.

In Christ,
Rev. Tyler Brock

A Youth Update:



Beginning August 15, the youth will meet for breakfast at Chick-fil-A on Vernon Road from 6:45-7:30am. Come have a biscuit and drink on us and enjoy a brief devotional and encouraging fellowship before you start your day!

A Core 13 Update:



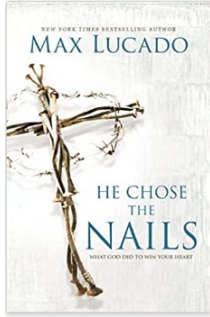
**Core 13 is currently studying
"Follow" by Andy Stanley.**

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:



"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Arranged by Gary Norian

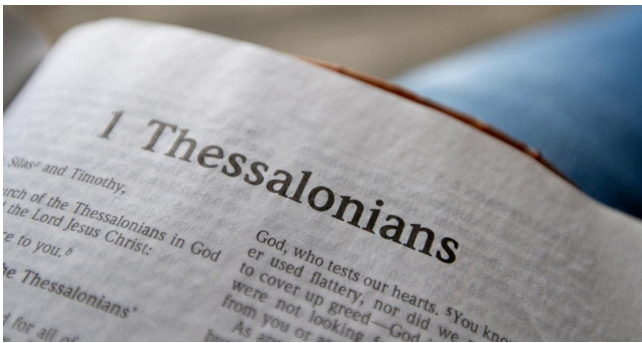
Published by Lorenz and available as a digital download

Offertory, Loyd Presbyterian Church

July 17, 2022

Rick Robertson, pianist

Bible Study Update:



Janet and Jerry Fletcher will offer a Bible Study **Tuesday, Aug. 15 on the topic: "Who Are the Israelites/Jews and Why 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



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

CHILDREN'S C H U R C H

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.

23 - Neal Sandiford, Matthew Bailey
29 - Lee Cline
30 - Ann Cathey
31 - Ellen Taylor



LPC Blood Drive
Friday, August 11
8am-1pm
550 Glass Bridge Road
In the bloodmobile
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!



Thank you to everyone who sent cards, emails, called, came by and brought food after the death of our son, Joshua. Thank you for all the prayers. They mean so much. We are so lucky to have everyone at Loyd Church in our lives. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

Trent and Sandy Mann

The Atkins family would like to thank each



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



they chose (\$20 in number 20). **Thank you to all who have already given. So far, we have raised over \$2700.00!**

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



The Chosen Discussion Group will meet tonight at 6:15pm in Darden Hall. The discussion will center around Season 2, Episode 7 and possibly, Episode 8.

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!"



of you for your prayers and concerns during Joe's illness. We are especially grateful for all your support following his death with your prayers, cards, visits, food and donations. Thanks to you, his memory at Camp Sumatanga will live on.



Tyler will be out of the office Monday, August 14-Friday, August 18.

A Worship Update:

DATE	LITURGIST	ELDERS ON DUTY	USHER/GREETER
8/6	Karen McBride	Eugene Turner, Gary Knox	Wade Hall, Trudy Calhoun
8/13	Youth	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:

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A Financial Update:

8-6-2023

Attendance:

Worship: 62
Sunday School: 32

Operating Fund:

Received 8/6/2023: \$5,376.00
Budget per Sunday: \$4,026.00
Received Month to Date: \$5,376.00
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.