



Loyd Presbyterian Church Lighthouse Newsletter

August 30, 2023

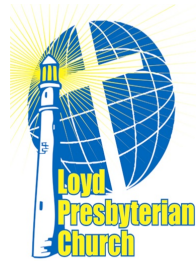
STAY CONNECTED

PRAYER Requests

Please continue to pray
for the following people:

Dee Adkins
Scott Bray
Lynda Brock
David Carter
Chuck Cauthen
Kathryn Cox
John & Pam Darden
Ellen Davidson & family
Amy Degennaro
Suzi & Bobby Goldston
Reese Howell
Bobby Johnson
Marcia Johnson
Alisa Lee
Brian Longshore
The Lukken Family
Susie McGuigan
Cheryl Morrison
Janet Morrison
Joan Nelson
Alesia Nixon
Ibby Robertson
Angie 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.



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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 Brief Word from Tyler:

A few Sundays ago, I preached a message where I talked about criticism of the church from people who had left the church due to imperfect people preaching perfection. My sermon was titled, "Outside Faith." A summary of my point is that, like the Samaritan woman from Matthew, we are made a more whole and better community when we listen to all the voices of faith, even those who are not within the community.

This coming Sunday, I plan to discuss the idea of the church as a good home for imperfect people. I wanted to make sure to avoid whiplash for individuals who might ask the appropriate question, "how can we be criticized and commended for being imperfect?"

Our biggest strength is being a home for people who are imperfect, a place to fit in for the outsider, or a community for people who feel like a stranger. We are always better when we are welcoming people who need shelter in a chaotic world. Where we go wrong is when we begin to expect or demand perfection of anyone without offering them the same grace that we were offered. So yes, we can be an imperfect group of people worshipping God while not being hypocritical or divisive regarding the imperfections of others. That is the church where I want to fit in.

In Christ,
Rev. Tyler Brock

A Youth Update:



CHICKENS & BISCUITS

Breakfast will continue at Chick-fil-A at Hills and Dales on Tuesdays from 6:45-7:20. We are reading the Book of James and will focus on Chapter 2 next week.



Wednesday nights for youth (K-12) and adults will be starting back the Wednesday after labor day. Stay tuned for more details.

A Core 13 Update:

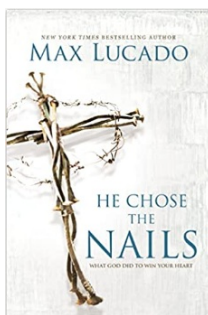


Core 13 is currently studying "Follow" by Andy Stanley.

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

A Music Update:



"Almighty Love"

Tune "Africa" by William Billings (1746-1800)

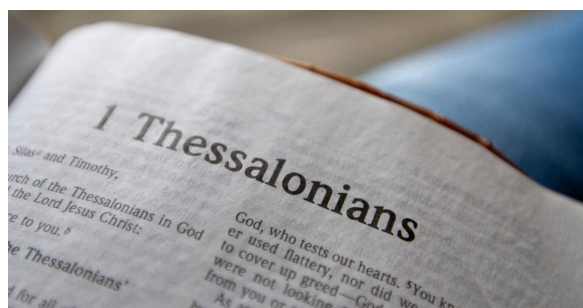
Text by Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Arranged by Tracey Craig McKibben

From the January-February 2019 issue of
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Offertory, Loyd Presbyterian Church
February 9, 2020

Bible Study Update:



Janet and Jerry Fletcher will offer a Bible Study **Tuesdays at 6:00 in Darden Hall 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
- 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](#)



- 3 - Randy Darden, Anne Hall
- 4- Jake Bailey
- 8 - Wade Moore, Maddie Kirkwood
- 9 - Hayden Bradfield
- 13 - Chase Davis
- 14 - Karen Darden
- 17 - Lynn Pauley
- 23 - Katie Nations
- 24 - Suzi Goldston
- 25 - Freda Warlick
- 27 - Madeira Simons, Tim Henke
- 29 - Mark Bowie, Bob Burek
- 30 - Charles Darden, Jayne Pauley

The CHOSEN

The Chosen Discussion Group will meet tonight at 6:15pm in Darden Hall. **Season 3, Episode 2**

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!"



Please reach out to Mike Pauley if you are interested in attending this event.



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!***



Please join us for the first 3 Sundays in October as we explore what it means to be a member at Loyd Church.

Our opening session begins Sunday, October 1 at 9am for breakfast and a discussion time.

A Worship Update:

DATE	LITURGIST	ELDERS ON DUTY	USHER/GREETER
9/3	Mike Pauley	Eugene Turner, Gary Knox	Wade Hall, Trudy Calhoun
9/10	Gina Bradfield	Cy Wood, Sally Burek	Veronica & Brock Sirmons
9/17	Sandy Mann	Madison Shelton, Doug Pauley	Patti Knox, Trent Mann
9/24	Elaine Partin	Roxann Quintana, Mike Pauley	Chase Darden, Jeff Darden

News From the Session:

SESSION MEMBERS CONTACT INFO:

NAME	PHONE NO.	EMAIL	COMMITTEE	TERM ENDS
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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 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

A Financial Update:

8-27-2023

Attendance:

Worship: 51
Sunday School: 22

Operating Fund:

Received 8/27/2023: \$1,510.00
Budget per Sunday: \$4,026.00
Received Month to Date: \$13,268.00
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.

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