



Loyd Presbyterian Church Lighthouse Newsletter

September 20, 2023

STAY CONNECTED

PRAYER Requests

Please continue to pray
for the following people:

Dee Adkins
Lynda Brock
David Carter
Kathryn Cox
John & Pam Darden
Ellen Davidson & family
Amy Degennero
Suzi & Bobby Goldston
The Holloway Family
The Hopson Family
Reese Howell
Bobby Johnson
Marcia Johnson
Brian Longshore
Judy McCrary
Susie McGuigan
Megan McNabb
Wiley & Jeff Nelson
Alesia Nixon
Ibby Robertson
Lewis Riley Family
Angie Smith
Denny Thomas
Georgia Wigginton

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to Loyd
Presbyterian
Church



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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 Brief Word from Tyler:

I am currently reading a book on recommendation from a pastor from a small group that I meet with virtually every month. The title is "Growing Young: 6 Essential Strategies to Help Young People Discover and Love Your Church." The title certainly hints at a concern within every church at this juncture in our history. I figured that I'd share some of the insights within.

One section that I stumbled upon this morning is "10 Qualities Your Church Doesn't Need in Order to Grow Young." What follows were insights from this section; you don't need:

1. *a precise size*- there is no "just right," there just is what your church is
2. *a trendy location or region*- churches who do good ministry don't need to worry about where they are
3. *an exact age*- churches both old and new can experience growing young
4. *a particular denomination*- God is working through all the denominations
5. *an off-the-charts cool quotient*- relationships are key
6. *a big, modern building*- feeling at home transcends the building
7. *a big budget*- you don't need to devote a huge budget to have an impact
8. *a contemporary worship services*- that alone is not a draw for people
9. *a watered-down teaching style*- people want to hear about Jesus and the cost of following Him
10. *a hyper-entertaining ministry program*- faith communities offer something different than entertainment

Did anything challenge what you thought might be true? If you are interested in talking about this topic, I'd love for you to borrow and read the book or just engage in conversation. Let's talk about what it means at Loyd.

In Christ,
Rev. Tyler Brock

A Youth Update:

Presbytery of Greater Atlanta

Middle School Retreat "Fanning the Flame"

October 13-15, 2023
at Calvin Center (Hampton, GA)
Cost: 125.00/per person
Register by September 27

[Register for Middle School Retreat](#)



CHICKENS & BISCUITS

Join us for
breakfast at
Chick-fil-A at
Hills and Dales
on Tuesdays
from 6:45-7:20.

We are reading the Book of James.

A PW Update:



The Birth of Hope Tour-

Hello all college students and their parents. The Presbyterian Women would like to remember you at special times through the year. Would you please provide the church office with your address at college (or indicate if living at home).

Have a great year - your Church Family wishes you the best in all your studies and college experience!

A Starry Night

Please join your fellow members of Loyd Church for a special evening at the Biblical History Center.

We will be attending the Birth of Hope Tour – A Starry Night.

If you would like to join us, please go to the Biblical History Center [website](#) and purchase your tickets for Friday, December 22, 2023 (the 5:30 tour). There are only 34 slots left for this tour and they will sell out quickly. We will eat our meal first then tour the gardens.

A Core 13 Update:

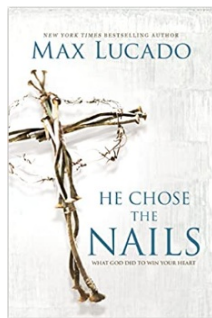


Core 13 is currently studying "Follow" by Andy Stanley.

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:

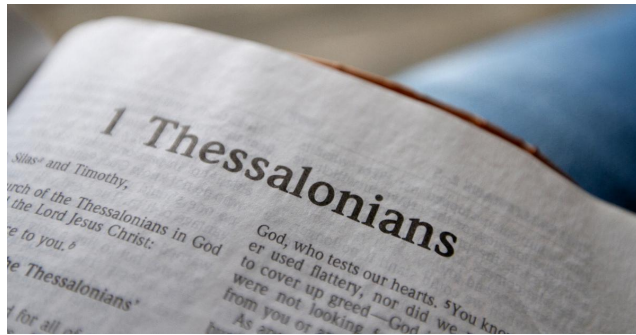


"Immortal Love"

arranged by Brian Glyncannon
Tune "Serenity" by William V. Wallace

Rick Robertson, pianist
Prelude, Loyd Presbyterian Church
February 21, 2021

Bible Study Update:



DATE CHANGE

Janet and Jerry Fletcher will lead a Bible Study on **Wednesdays** at 6:00 in Darden Hall.

The current topic is:

"The Hebrew Family Line of Jesus"

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



- 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 Sirmons, Tim Henke
- 29 - Mark Bowie, Bob Burek
- 30 - Charles Darden, Jayne Pauley



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

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 CHOSEN

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

20). *Thank you to all who have already given. So far, we have raised over \$3200.00!*



Please bring your favorite dish and join the Jo Loyd Noon Circle Wednesday, September 20 in Darden Hall.

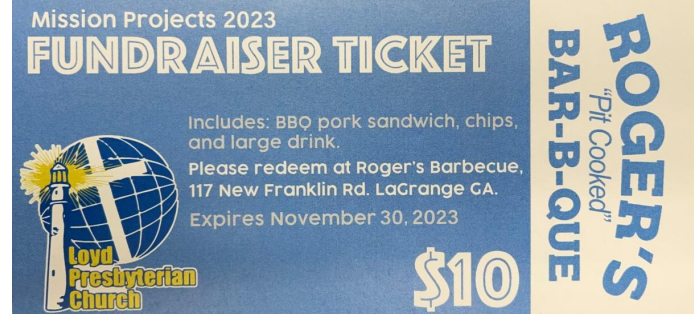
The Mollie Darden Circle will meet Thursday, September 21 at 6:00pm in Darden Hall.



Please join Loyd Presbyterian Church as we celebrate the installation of Pastor Tyler Brock. The installation service is Sunday, **October 8 at 4:00pm**, reception following in Darden Hall.



Advent Lutheran Church has invited Loyd to attend a Low Country Boil



After having such success with our Roger's Barbeque fundraiser last spring, we've decided to bring it back for the fall. The Jo Loyd Noon Circle, the Mollie Darden Circle, the Men's Group and the Youth will all be selling tickets to raise money for their mission projects.

Tickets purchased will get you a BBQ pork sandwich, chips and a large drink and can be redeemed until November 30.



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.

and Hymn Sing on Saturday, October 28 at 5pm to celebrate their 41 years of ministry in LaGrange.



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ LOYD

You are welcome; come and join us!

SEPT 6TH - NOV 8TH
6:00PM - 7:30PM

PROGRAMS

- Children's Lessons and Play, K-5th
- Youth Bible Study, 6th-12th
- Adult Bible Study

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Please join us tonight for Wednesday Nights @ Loyd
We will provide sandwiches and drinks for participants.

We encourage you to invite friends of all ages to join us.

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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| Roxann Quintana | 706-402-3418 | roxquintana@att.net | Nurture & Outreach | December 2023 |
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A Financial Update:

9-17-2023

Attendance:

Worship: 49
Sunday School: 26

Operating Fund:

Received 9/17/2023: \$1,604.00
Budget per Sunday: \$4,026.00
Received Month to Date: \$11,554.00
Budget per Month: \$16,104.00



Please click [here](#) to view the latest news from the Session. The next Session Meeting is Sunday, November 19 at 12:00pm.

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