

## Loyd Presbyterian Church Lighthouse Newsletter

October 25, 2023

#### **STAY CONNECTED**



## Please continue to pray for the following people:

Dee Adkins Cindy Barber Jada Bonner & family Lynda Brock Kathrvn Cox John & Pam Darden Amy DeGennerro Suzi & Bobby Goldston **Reese Howell** Israeli & Palestinian people Bobby Johnson Marcia Johnson **Fave Jones** Tim Logar Brian Longshore Sandy & Trent Mann Susie McGuigan Jackie Moody & family Joan Nelson Wiley & Jeff Nelson Alesia Nixon Ibby Robertson Jay Russell Sharon Smith

Click <u>**HERE</u>** 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.</u>



Click <u>here</u> to give to Loyd Presbyterian Church



Please click on the image to view your information in our church directory. If you would like to update your info, please email us at **loyd@loydpres.org.** 

Click here to view the latest sermon.



If you would like to provide flowers in the sanctuary, please sign up <u>here.</u> 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 <u>here</u>. Please email or call the church to add an event.

#### A Brief Word from Tyler:

This last two weeks, I have been engaged in conversation through conferences at the Presbytery and at Montreat regarding worship that has been fulfilling and enlightening. I'm going to try to write a narrative line that draws on all of the days of learning.

In the theater tradition of old, there were a few different roles. There was an audience who watched the play, an actor(s) who performed on stage, and a prompter--an individual who stood slightly off-stage to give lines to the actors if they forgot. Now, conventional wisdom would state that if we compared this theater model to worship, the congregation is the audience, the preacher is the actor, and the Holy Spirit is the prompter.

Theologian Soren Kierkegaard stated that his model of worship believes that the prompter is the preacher, the actor(s) is the congregation, and the audience of it all is God. Mike spoke about this idea to the children on Sunday (10/22/23).

It is a helpful reminder of why we worship. We are practicing skills of the faith in God's witness, and we are hopeful that we will take those practiced skills out to the world. We practice peacemaking and community building when we pass the peace. We practice generosity when we give to the offering. We practice confession when we pray to God corporately and silently about our sins. Every element of worship strengthens the routine of how we live faithfully in the world.

Rev. Carlton Johnson said, "it is easier to worship Jesus than to follow and act like Jesus." His words still are ringing in my ears. Through our worship of Jesus, we practice living more like Jesus. When we faithfully live and follow Jesus, we build the kingdom of God here on earth as God witnesses.

In Christ, Rev. Tyler Brock





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!



#### The Birth of <u>Hope</u> Tour-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:

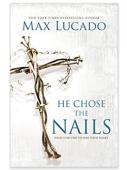


#### Core 13 is currently studying "Follow" by Andy Stanley.

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 heavyladen 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: <u>MICKEY'S SS CLASS AT 9:45AM</u>

#### Meeting ID: 915 8659 7246 Password: 7wRqSX

#### A Music Update:



#### "I Must Tell Jesus"

Arranged by Larry Shackley From the Alfred collection "Music for a Jazzy Sunday Morning"

> Offertory, October 22, 2023 Loyd Presbyterian Church Rick Robertson, pianist

## **STAY INFORMED**



# CHLDREN'S CHURCH

Thank you to Jayne Pauley for putting together a new <u>CC rotation schedule</u>. Weekly lessons are located in the Christian Education office.

- 5 Peggy Darden, Jamie Goldston
- 6 Baker Skinner
- 7 Roxann Quintana, Jenna Stapp
- 13 Aaron Puntervold
- 16 Alex Cathey
- 17 Kathy Kirby
- 21 Shelley Skinner
- 24 Josie Johnson
- 27 Alesia Nixon
- 28 Eugene Turner
- 29 Vickie Moore, Bobby Goldston
- 31- Ron Lane

WISH LIST

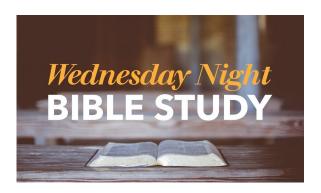


- 2 Jennifer Wood, Kennedy Crites
- 3 Ryan Pauley
- 5 Connie Bradley

Our nursery could use a little refresh! Here's our <u>Nursery Wish List</u>



- 7 Chris Crites
- 9 Kyle D'Angelo
- 11- Denver and Dillon Norris
- 12 Dawn Briggs
- 13 Dan Schlomer
- 14 Tom Chaput
- 16 Trent Mann, Charlie Kirby
- 20 Brock Sirmons
- 23 Carolyn Chaput, Gina Bradfield
- 26 Susie Edwards
- 29- Sandra Hendricks



The Wednesday Night Bible Study led by Janet & Jerry Fletcher will not meet tonight. Please plan to join us for our Fall Festival beginning at 5:00. The Chosen Discussion Group will not meet tonight. Please plan to join us for our Fall Festival at 5:00.

Update: Ticket Sales are going well. Rogers will be closed 10/28-11/5 for repairs; however, tickets can now be redeemed until December 2.



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.



Advent Lutheran Church has invited Loyd to attend a Low Country Boil and Hymn Sing on Saturday, October 28 at 5pm to celebrate their 41 years of ministry in LaGrange.



The Marine Corp League is having a fundraiser in honor of former long-time Loyd Church member Charles F. Waller on Saturday, October 28 from 11-2 in the Tractor Supply parking lot.



#### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS a 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

Contact Us: 706-882-5087 www.loydpres.org loyd@loydpres.org



Please join us tonight for Wednesday Nights @ Loyd We will provide food 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
10/1	Mike Pauley	Eugene Turner, Gary Knox	Wade Hall, Trudy Calhoun
10/8	Elaine Partin	Cy Wood, Sally Burek	Veronica & Brock Sirmons
10/15	Karen McBride	Madison Shelton, Doug Pauley	Patti Knox, Trent Mann
10/22	Jayne Pauley	John Darden, Mike Pauley	Chase Darden, Jeff Darden
10/29	Youth	Roxann Quintana, Gary Knox	Youth

#### **News From the Session:**

#### **SESSION MEMBERS CONTACT INFO:**

NAME	PHONE NO.	EMAIL	COMMITTEE	TERM ENDS
John Darden	706-402-4102	jgdarden1@att.net	Finance	December 2023
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:

10-22-2023

Attendance:

Worship: 65 Sunday School: 28

**Operating Fund:** 

Received 10-22-2023: \$1,851.00 Budget per Sunday: \$4,026.00 Received Month to Date: \$15,003.62 Budget per Month: \$16,104.00



Please click <u>here</u> to view the latest news from the Session. The next Session Meeting is Sunday, November 19 at 12:00pm.

Loyd Presbyterian Church | loydpres.org

Loyd Presbyterian Church | 550 Upper Glass Bridge Road, LaGrange, GA 30240 706-882-5087

Unsubscribe loyd@loydpres.org

Update Profile | Constant Contact Data Notice

Sent byloyd@loydpres.orgpowered by

