



Loyd Presbyterian Church Lighthouse Newsletter

November 30, 2023

STAY CONNECTED



PRAYER Requests

Please continue to pray
for the following people:

Dee Adkins
Donnie Baribault
Lynda Brock & Joff Brock
Family of Pat Cole
Kathryn Cox
John & Pam Darden
Kay & Jim Davis
Suzi & Bobby Goldston
Reese Howell
Bobby Johnson
Marcia Johnson
Brian Longshore
Ralston Major & staff-praises
Sandy & Trent Mann
Family of Edith Marlow (Sandra Hendricks)
Peggie McGee
Susie McGuigan
Raymond Moody & family
Joan Nelson
Alesia Nixon
Barry Plagens
Ibby Robertson
Freda Warlick

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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Church



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sermon.



you.

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



Check out the church calendar **here**. Please email or call the church to add an event.

A Brief Message from Tyler

In Advent, we celebrate the anniversary of the coming of the Christ child into the world. According to John's Gospel, God and the Word existed together from time immemorial until the Word became flesh and began life alongside us. The Gospel promise is that Christ will come again and bring a new world, ruled with justice and righteousness. We await this future coming, even as we are focused on the historical moment of Christ's birth.

The color of the season is BLUE. It symbolizes the color of royalty, the coming of the King, hope, the night sky before dawn, the sea before creation, and Mary. There are Advent calendars like the one that Montreat put together and I have shared below. It is a season of joy, anticipation, and watchfulness.

There is also room for sadness within this season. Some traditions mark the longest night of the year, which will occur on Thursday, December 21st, this year. Churches might hold a service, which are referred to as Blue Christmas, the Longest Night, or Longing for the Light. It is a space to mark the longing, grief, and difficulty that might accompany this season for some.

Wherever you find yourself emotionally this season, we might remember this line of scripture: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (Luke 23:42).

Advent Activities

DAY 1 Read Isaiah 9:6 	DAY 2 Donate a toy to charity 	DAY 3 Make a card for a friend 	DAY 4 Drink hot chocolate 
DAY 5 Hug a loved one 	DAY 6 Read a Christmas book 	DAY 7 Take a nighttime walk 	DAY 8 Read Luke 2:10-14 
DAY 9 Have a family game night 	DAY 10 Dance to Xmas music 	DAY 11 Take flowers or a card to your pastor 	DAY 12 Wear green or red 
DAY 13 Ask an older person about a Christmas memory 	DAY 14 Donate food to a food bank 	DAY 15 Sing an Xmas hymn 	DAY 16 Look at old Christmas photos 
DAY 17 Wrap a gift for someone 	DAY 18 Go caroling 	DAY 19 Go outside and look at the stars 	DAY 20 Bake & eat Christmas cookies 
DAY 21 Sing Silent Night and sit quietly for a little bit 	DAY 22 Look at Christmas lights 	DAY 23 Read John 3:16 	DAY 24 Read 'Twas the Night Before Christmas 



Pastoral Visitation

On Saturday evening, I visited the home of Edith Marlow and sat with Sandra and Joe Hendricks, Sandra's sister, Sheila, and their daughter, Sandy. It was a time spent reminiscing and remembering. Mrs. Marlow passed later that evening.

My mother had surgery on her shoulder on Monday and is back home and recuperating. She has appreciated your reaching out to her and the well-wishes.

The chaplain at Wellstar left a few weeks ago, so I have been helping Kory Trinrud, the Director of Spiritual Health, by rounding with the staff and visiting patients who would benefit from a chaplain visit. I try to stop by in the mornings before heading to the church and spend a full day there on Friday.

In Christ,
Rev. Tyler Brock

2024 Stewardship Season

For where your
Treasure is,
there will your
Heart
be also.
~Matthew 6:21

Our Thanksgiving Luncheon this past Sunday was a wonderful time and a meaningful way to wrap up our time of Stewardship. If you have not had a chance to fill out your pledge card, there are still some available in the Narthex or you can make your pledge online [here](#).

You can read this year's Stewardship Letter [here](#).

A Youth Update:



CHICKENS & BISCUITS

Join us for breakfast at Chick-fil-A at Hills and Dales on Tuesdays from 6:45-7:20. We will continue our series on finding love in the Bible.

A PW Update:



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 Hope 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

A Core 13 Update:

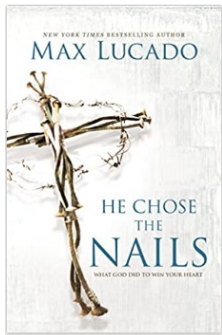


**Core 13 is currently studying
"Follow" by Andy Stanley.**

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:



"Daybreak"

This is included in the collection "Circle of Friends" Volume Two – a collection of 24 character pieces in all the major and minor keys in two volumes, available from Piano Pronto at this link:

<https://pianopronto.com/composers-com...>

D major

To my sister, Debbie Robertson McMurray

Rick Robertson, composer and pianist

Rick Robertson Music

STAY INFORMED

**CHILDREN'S
CHURCH**

Thank you to Jayne Pauley for putting together a

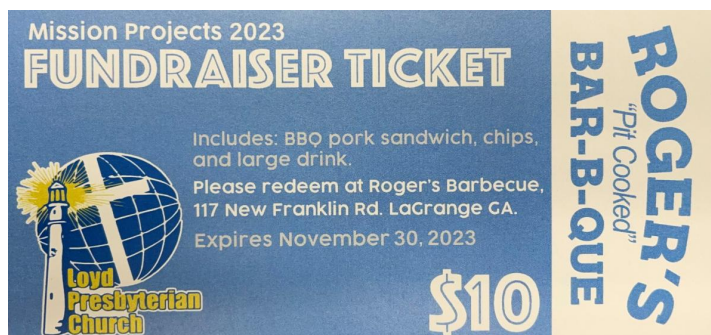
November Birthdays

- 2 - Jennifer Wood, Kennedy Crites
- 3 - Ryan Pauley
- 5 - Connie Bradley
- 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 Simons
- 23 - Carolyn Chaput, Gina Bradfield
- 26 - Susie Edwards
- 29- Sandra Hendricks



- 3 - Laura Lamb, Jolene Davis
- 4 - Beth Burgess
- 7 - Jameel Dixon
- 12 - Mickey Norris
- 13 - Patti Knox, Veronica Simons
- 14 - Stacy Cline
- 15 - J.J. Brown
- 17 - Amy Crites
- 18 - Nita Burgess
- 19 - Joyce Rowden
- 22 - Kathey Sandiford
- 25 - Lindley Brown
- 26 - Sandy Mann
- 29-Jake Pauley, Pruett Pauley

new [CC rotation schedule](#). Weekly lessons are located in the Christian Education office.



Update: Ticket Sales are going well. Rogers was closed 10/28-11/5 for repairs, so 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.



Church Family,

The Nurture and Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone who is participating in our Angel Tree Project this year.

All of the ornaments have been taken!

Please remember to bring the gift(s), **wrapped with the star or angel attached on the outside**, to the church by **Sunday morning, Dec. 10th**. If you can not wrap the gift, attach the angel or star to the outside of the gift with a bow. If you have any questions, please contact Arrie Turner or Amy Starling. We will be happy to help!

Wednesday Night **BIBLE STUDY**

The Bible Study led by Janet & Jerry Fletcher will meet Wednesday, December 6 at 6:15 in Darden Hall.



Help Is Needed at the LaGrange Clothing Center

Please contact Cindy Pendleton (Director of the Clothing Center) at 706-302-4160 if you are available to help on a Tuesday or Thursday. A group of 3 is needed to run the store: 1 to manage the front, 1 taking coats, and 1 to be the runner (helping clients and doing go-backs).

The Yolanda K. Jabaley Clothing Center is located at 201 Byron Hurst St.
LaGrange, Ga. 30240

Thank you!
Nurture and Outreach Committee

Congregational Meeting



There will be a congregational Meeting Sunday, December 3, following worship for the purpose of approving the following people for the Nominating Committee:

Elder Representatives- Roxann Quintana & Doug Pauley

Men's Group- Gary Knox

Women's Group- Trudy Calhoun

Youth Group- Madeira Sirmons

Member-at-large- Bernice Griffeth

If you would like to nominate someone (in addition to these people) from the floor, please ensure you have that person's permission prior to nominating them.

UPDATE!



Please plan to meet in the sanctuary Saturday, December 2 at 9:00 am.

A Worship Update:

DATE	LITURGIST	ELDERS ON DUTY	USHER/GREETER
12/3	Karen McBride	Eugene Turner, Gary Knox	Wade Hall, Trudy Calhoun
12/10	Jayne Pauley	Cy Wood, Sally Burek	Veronica & Brock Sirmons
12/17	Elaine Partin	Madison Shelton, Doug Pauley	Patti Knox, Trent Mann
12/24	Madison Shelton	John Darden, Mike Pauley	Chase Darden, Jeff Darden
12/31	Youth	Madison Shelton, Cy Wood	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:

11-26-2023

Attendance:

Worship: 60
Sunday School: 26

Operating Fund:

Received 11-26-2023: \$4,929.89
Budget per Sunday: \$4,026.00
Received Month to Date: \$15,863.14
Budget per Month: \$16,104.00



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