



# Loyd Presbyterian Church Lighthouse Newsletter

December 6, 2023

## STAY CONNECTED

**PRAYER**  
*Requests*

Please continue to pray  
for the following people:

Dee Adkins  
Ronnie Baker  
Lynda Brock  
Family of Joane Cole  
Kathryn Cox  
Family of David Cummings  
John & Pam Darden  
Kay & Jim Davis  
Suzi & Bobby Goldston  
Justin Greefleaf-prayers answered  
Reese Howell  
Bobby Johnson  
Marcia Johnson  
Kathy Kirby  
Brian Longshore  
Sandy & Trent Mann  
Family of Edith Marlow (Sandra Hendricks)  
Peggie McGee  
Joan Nelson  
Wiley & Jeff Nelson  
Alesia Nixon  
Barry Plagens  
Ibby Robertson  
Susan Sims  
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](mailto:loyd@loydpres.org).



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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](mailto:loyd@loydpres.org)**.

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 Message from Tyler**

Peace (or perhaps just not being actively at war) might be something that we have in our personal lives, our communities, our families, or even in our nation at the moment. Yet, it might feel as though peace is also seemingly far off. From everything from the division in our politics and our media, the continued war between Russia and Ukraine, the current warring factions of the IDF and Hamas, as well as war in some many other places (Syria, Mali, Somalia), there is no peace for many at the moment.

We prepare to light the Advent candle for peace on Sunday, knowing that peace has not been achieved. We light this candle as a means of asking and praying to God for peace on earth to come. Christian belief might hold that we are destined for eternal life when we die and that peace will be achieved following the events of Christ's second coming, but that doesn't mean that we can wholly avoid the conflict that we are currently seeing everywhere.

As we pray for peace for the world around us, we might also pray that the words that we speak and the actions of our lives reflect peace to others. We might just begin something that will begin a peace beyond ourselves.

## Pastoral Visitation

I attended Edith Marlow's funeral on Thursday. She was much beloved by her family and the individuals from her church that attended. It was a touching tribute to her life and memory. Our prayers continue to be with Sandra, Joe, and the rest of their family.

Last Friday, I spent some time with a few residents of Florence Hand Home. I spoke with them about Advent and passed out an Advent checklist that I had created for them.

In Christ,  
Rev. Tyler Brock

## 2024 Stewardship Season

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

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:



## A PW Update:



Nurture & Outreach will be visiting and bringing a Christmas gift to those in our church community who are homebound. ***If you know of someone who would like to receive a visit, please email their name, address and a suggestion for a gift to [loyd@loydpres.org](mailto:loyd@loydpres.org) or call the office at 706-882-5087 by the end of this week.***



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

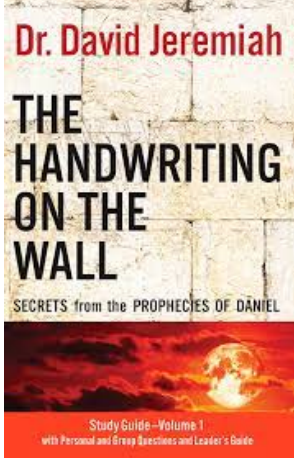
**We will be attending the Birth of Hope Tour – A Starry Night.**

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 is only one slot left for this tour!** We will eat our meal first and then tour the gardens.

## A Core 13 Update:

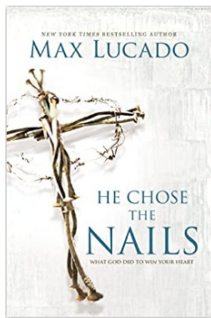
**Core 13 is currently studying *The Handwriting on the Wall* by Dr. David Jeremiah.**



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:



### **"I Wonder as I Wander"**

Appalachian Carol

Arranged by Jeanine Yeager

From the collection "Christmas Visions",  
published by Kjos

Prelude, Loyd Presbyterian Church  
January 5, 2021

Rick Robertson, pianist

## STAY INFORMED



3 - Laura Lamb, Jolene Davis  
4 - Beth Burgess  
7 - Jameel Dixon  
12 - Mickey Norris  
13 - Patti Knox, Veronica Sirmons



Thank you to Jayne Pauley for putting together a new [CC rotation schedule](#). Weekly lessons are located in the Christian Education office.



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

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

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### 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).



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!

Thank you!  
Nurture and Outreach Committee

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The Jo Loyd Noon Circle will meet Wednesday, December 20 at Peggy Darden's home.

The Mollie Darden Circle will meet at The Villa Thursday, December 21 from 5:00-7:00pm.

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The Edwards Hall men's restroom subfloor has

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

been repaired. The restroom has new floor  
covering, paint, and a new toilet. Thanks to  
Wade Hall & Eugene Turner for the help!

## 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:

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Mike Pauley	706-402-5825	pauleymw@troup.org	Clerk	December 2025

## A Financial Update:

**12-3-2023**

**Attendance:**

**Worship: 66**  
**Sunday School: 32**

**Operating Fund:**

**Received 12-3-2023: \$5,943.00**  
**Budget per Sunday: \$4,026.00**  
**Received Month to Date: \$5,943.00**  
**Budget per Month: \$16,104.00**



Please click [here](#) to view the latest news from the Session and [here](#) for the Congregational Meeting minutes.

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