



Loyd Presbyterian Church Lighthouse Newsletter

December 13, 2023

STAY CONNECTED

PRAYER
Requests

Please continue to pray
for the following people:

Dee Adkins
Ronnie Baker
Lynda Brock
Kathryn Cox
Family of David Cummings
John & Pam Darden
Suzi & Bobby Goldston
Kaydence Highland & family
Reese Howell
Chet Hunt
Bobby Johnson
Marcia Johnson
Kathy Kirby
Brian Longshore
Sandy & Trent Mann
Peggie McGee
Alesia Nixon
Barry Plagens
Henry James Robertson
Ibby Robertson
Ashley Shepherd
Susan Sims
Kadigah Sutherwhite & family
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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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 [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

"My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior..."

Mary's words come as a response to the message from Gabriel that she will be pregnant with the Son of God. Her words are joyful. She has not only been remembered by God but chosen to be the mother of Jesus. In a time where the Israelites were subject to the Roman empire, the people looked for the coming of the Messiah. The Magnificat serves as Mary's declaration of God's coming redemption of those who have been waiting.

This Sunday, we light the Joy candle, the third candle of Advent. It is the only pink candle, because that is the liturgical color for joy. It reminds us of the joyfulness of this particular time of the season. We have been given messages of peace and hope, now we respond with joy at the news of Jesus's Messianic introduction.

Pastoral Visitation

I suspended visits due to my Covid isolation. I will resume visits starting next week.

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 or call the office at 706-882-5087 by the end of this week.***



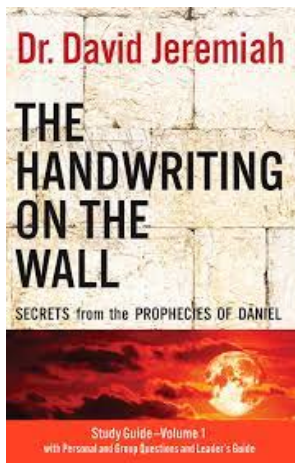
Please join your fellow members of Loyd Church for a special evening at the Biblical History Center.

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:

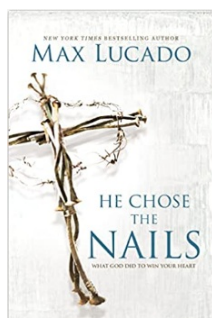


**Core 13 is currently studying
The Handwriting on the Wall
by Dr. David Jeremiah.**

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:



"Tristesse"

(In memory of Marty Davis)
Rick Robertson, composer and pianist

The score is available as a digital download from
Piano Pronto at this link:

<https://pianopronto.com/preview/rick-...>

This was written in memory of my friend Martha
"Marty" Davis, who we lost early on December 10,
2021 due to complications from #COVID-19.

STAY INFORMED



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



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



The Bible Study led by Janet & Jerry
Fletcher will meet Wednesday,
December 20 at 6:00 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



Saturday, December 2:

- 9:00 a.m. Sanctuary decorating

Sunday, December 3: 1st Sunday of Advent – Hope

- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- Congregational Meeting after worship

Sunday, December 10: 2nd Sunday of Advent – Peace

- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- Angel Tree Gifts Due
- Chancel Decorating Forms Due

Sunday, December 17: 3rd Sunday of Advent – Joy

- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- Christmas Luncheon after worship

Sunday, December 24: 4th Sunday of Advent – Love

- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast in Darden Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Informal Worship (*please note time change*)

Sunday, December 24: Christmas Eve

- 6:00 p.m. Lessons & Carols



JOIN US

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.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Angel Tree Project this year. All of the gifts have been picked up and the families very much appreciate your help in making their child's Christmas a little more special.



Jacob and Hannah Robertson, son of Melissa Robertson and grandson of Gary and Patti Knox welcomed their first child, Henry James Robertson on December 6th, at 10:49pm. Henry was 6lbs 5oz and 19 inches long.



Old water stained ceiling tiles & insulation have been replaced in the Edwards Hall computer room and at the (west) sanctuary entrance from Darden Hall. Thanks to Eugene Turner and Doug Pauley 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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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:

12-10-2023

Attendance:

Worship: 51
Sunday School: 21

Operating Fund:

Received 12-10-2023: \$4,490.00
Budget per Sunday: \$4,026.00
Received Month to Date: \$10,433.00
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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