



Loyd Presbyterian Church Lighthouse Newsletter

January 3, 2024

STAY CONNECTED



Please continue to pray
for the following people:

Dee Adkins
Ronnie Baker
Betty Beard
Pat & Carol Brewton
Lynda Brock
Kathryn Cox
Rita Cummings
John & Pam Darden
Families in need
Mark Fisher
Suzi & Bobby Goldston
Griff Griffeth
Reese Howell
Chet Hunt
Family of Pete Longoria
Brian Longshore
Alesia Nixon
Barry Plagens
Betty Polle
Ibby Robertson
Ashley Sheperd
Susan Sims
Phillip & Betty Kaye Shoemaker
Eloise Thompson & 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 for 2024**, 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

The New Year brings new resolutions and new opportunities for us all! In the year of 2024, I am looking forward to creating and fostering deeper connections between Loyd Church, our community, and friends in faith. The following examples show off some of those ideas. Many of the events don't currently have firm dates and times, but those will come as we finalize details.

The Presbyterian Women are putting together plans to host a meal with a speaker from Thornwell to come and talk about the work that they do and the impact that it has. We would love to extend an open invitation to individuals and partners to join us for that time, especially those who are moved by ministries that support children.

I am partnering with Kory Trinrud, the Director of Spiritual Care at Wellstar West Georgia to put together a class on Advanced Directives. While his goal is to eventually roll this program out to other churches, I offered Loyd as a great place to start. If you don't know what an Advanced Directive is, this class would be a great opportunity to come, learn, and potentially get questions answered about an important document for your healthcare and treatment preferences.

At Newnan Presbyterian, their leadership is putting together a weekend event centered on caring for people with dementia and hosting a worship centered around people with dementia participating.

During the season of Lent, we're hoping to connect with churches like Advent and St. Mark's. We will meet on Wednesday nights throughout the Lenten season for ecumenical worship and dinner.

These are opportunities on the horizon in the new year. I am eager to see this list grow as the year gets underway. To God be all glory for 2024!

Pastoral Visitation

During the holidays, I have been spending time with my family and visiting a few patients at the hospital. I am thankful for that visiting during the holidays. I am also thankful that there has been relative health for everyone who I have spoken with. My prayer is that doesn't change.

John Darden is undergoing surgery tomorrow at 7am, so please lift prayers for a successful and easy surgery with a speedy recovery. I know that he is thankful for all the prayers that he can get!

A Youth Update:

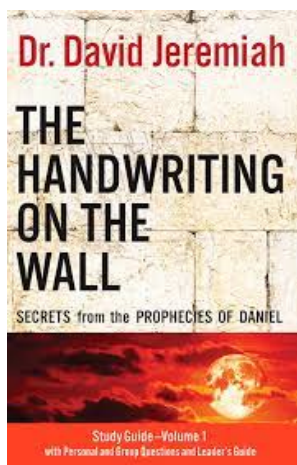


A PW Update:



Nurture & Outreach will be visiting those in our church community who are homebound. *If you know of someone who would like to receive a visit, please email their name and address to loyd@loydpres.org or call the office at 706-882-5087.*

A Core 13 Update:

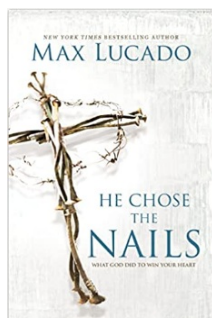


**Core 13 is currently studying
The Handwriting on the Wall
by Dr. David Jeremiah.**

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:

"Ave Maria"



by Giulio Caccini

Contemporary arrangement,
arranger not known

Prelude, Loyd Presbyterian
Church

LaGrange, Georgia
December 31, 2023

Su Lee, organist

STAY INFORMED



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

- 1 - Hu Partin, Brenda Spradley
- 2- Gina Schlomer
- 4 - Brandi Knox, Rogene Hendrick, Skyler Kirkwood
- 6 - Amy Starling
- 7 - Su Lee
- 11-Emily Cobb
- 17 - Cindy Davidson, Jackson Knox
- 18 - McLain Skinner Pabalate
- 19 - Doug Pauley, Rick Robertson
- 21 - Koren Stapp, Lynne D'Angelo
- 22 - Madison Shelton
- 25-Jack Roberson
- 28-Maggie Brown
- 29 - Stacie Hart



The 2023 Mollie Darden Christmas Dinner and Gift Exchange at The Villa.



Wed. Jan. 3-no meeting

Wed. Jan. 10-6:00 in Darden Hall
(new study on the Letters of Paul)

Thank you Doug Pauley and Kemp's Carpet for
the new flooring in the kitchen pantry! It looks
amazing!

JOIN US

The Jo Loyd Noon Circle will meet
Wednesday, January 17 for a covered-
dish lunch at Anne Hall's home.

The Mollie Darden Circle will meet in
Darden Hall Thursday, January 18 from
5:00-7:00pm.

A Worship Update:

DATE	LITURGIST	ELDERS ON DUTY	USHER/GREETER
1/7	Gina Bradfield	Eugene Turner, Madison Shelton,	Wade Hall, Trudy Calhoun
1/14	Mike Pauley	Cy Wood, Sally Burek	Veronica & Brock Sirmons
1/21	Elaine Partin	Mike Pauley, Eugene Turner	Patti Knox, Trent Mann
1/28	Karen McBride	Cy Wood, Sally Burek	Chase Darden, Jeff Darden

News From the Session:

SESSION MEMBERS CONTACT INFO:

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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:

12-31-2023

Attendance:

**Worship:
Sunday School:**

Operating Fund:

Received 12-31-2023: \$1,821.00
Budget per Sunday: \$4,026.00
Received Month to Date: \$38,746.65
Budget per Month: \$16,104.00



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