



Loyd Presbyterian Church Lighthouse Newsletter

January 31, 2024

STAY CONNECTED



Please continue to pray for the following people:

Dee Adkins
Danny Allgood
Lisa Bailey
Ronnie Baker
Lynda Brock
Shirley Clark
Family of Bobby Cox
John & Pam Darden
Sylvia Evans
Suzi & Bobby Goldston
Bradley Hayworth & family
Tony Hornsby
Reese Howell
Bobby Johnson
Marcia Johnson
Brian Longshore
Peggie McGee
Alesia Nixon
Family of Harriet Nora
Allison Parrish
Barry Plagens
Warner & Ophelia Reichmeier
Ibby Robertson
Susan Sims
Shay Smith
Beth Thomas
Eloise Thompson
Hope Turner
Phillip Ware
Freda Warlick
Nancy Washington
Pete Webb
Jaxton Wood
Judy Zoch

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you.

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



Check out the church calendar [here](#). Please email or call the church to add an event.

A Brief Message from Tyler:

Sometimes the church and the outside world collide, particularly when a secular holiday falls on a Sunday. This year, for instance, there are two instances of church dates overlapping with liturgical holidays. The Super Bowl falls on Transfiguration Sunday. That means that we will celebrate Super Bowl Sunday and the Transfiguration together, which means communion and white liturgical colors on a day that we also have the youth leading and a soup luncheon afterwards.

Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day fall on the same day. We will observe a contemplative service that allows coming and going as you please so that we are able to offer a time to worship, but that doesn't completely get in the way of plans that people might have made with their loved ones.

While it may seem like outside events dictating the church's schedule, I think it is an opportunity to be flexible and creative with what we are doing. It allows for all who are busy to participate and worship alongside those of us who spend our time at the church whenever the doors are open.

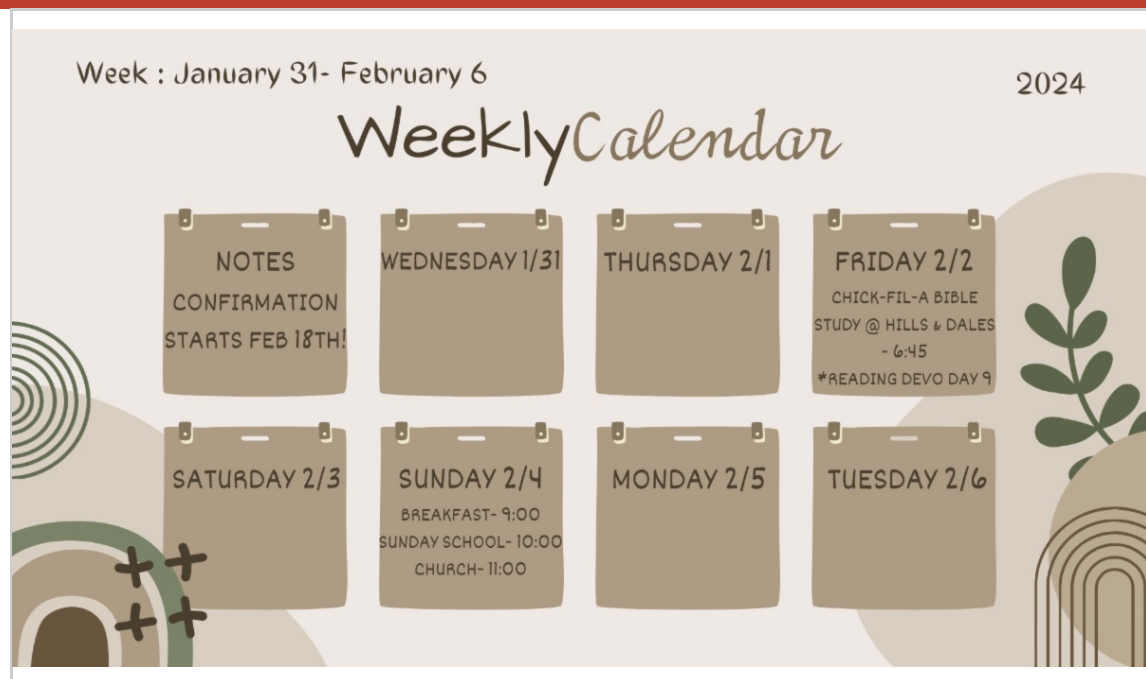
P.S.- Look out for more information about the Lenten worship series coming soon! I have spoken with Patti Axel of Advent Lutheran and we are about to shore up plans to have a joint worship throughout Lent.

Pastoral Report from Tyler:

Last week on Thursday, I drove with John and Pam Darden to Atlanta to an appointment that he had made. There were some difficulties getting an Emory appointment in town, so we went to Smyrna.

I wanted to highlight this visit to let you know that I am willing to drive folks to Columbus or Atlanta if they need help getting there. It isn't difficult for me, nor is it a burden. I'd be happy to help you make appointments and recognize that driving in the big city can be difficult or daunting.

A Youth Update:



Join us on Sunday, February 11 for our annual Souper Bowl Sunday. The youth will lead worship at 11:00 a.m. followed by a soup lunch in Darden Hall.

Donations are welcome and will be given to the LaGrange Personal Aid Food Closet to help feed the hungry in our community.

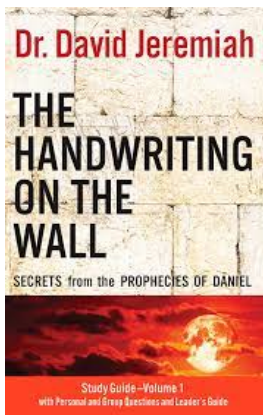
A PW Update:



Nurture & Outreach will be sending Valentine's Day cards to our college students.

If you have not already given us your student's address or if there has been a change, please email their name and address to loyd@loydpres.org or call the office at 706-882-5087.

A Core 13 Update:

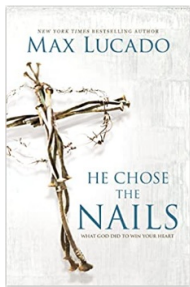


Core 13 is currently studying *The Handwriting on the Wall* by Dr. David Jeremiah.

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:

The music is available as a digital download from Piano Pronto at this link:
<https://pianopronto.com/sheet-music/s...> It is also available in slightly less difficult form at this link:
<https://pianopronto.com/sheet-music/s...> This is a gorgeous arrangement that I am sure I will return to frequently. I recommend it highly.



"Blessed Assurance"

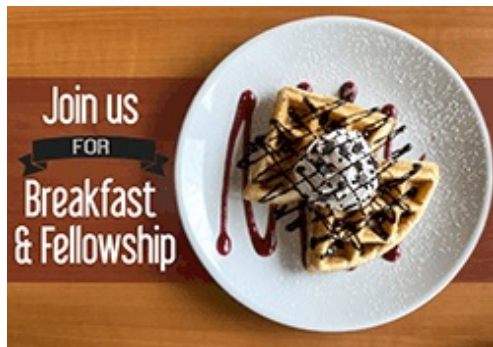
"Blessed Assurance"
by Phoebe Palmer Knapp
Arranged by Jennifer Eklund

Prelude, Loyd Presbyterian Church
September 20, 2020
Rick Robertson, pianist

STAY INFORMED



2- Skylar Roberson
5 - Paige Bradfield
6 - Gayle Bowie, Harper Moore
12-Carter Crites
15 - Mike Pauley, Todd Sandiford,
Leland Barker, Lennox Barker
16 - Ryan Partin
21 - Elaine Partin, Annie Pauley,
Darden Brown
22 - Elliott Lamb
26 - Skip Lamb
27-Leigh Taylor
28-Kloe Nations
29-Everett Quintana



**Core 13 will host breakfast
in Darden Hall on Sunday,
February 4 at 9:00.
All are welcome!**

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.



Please join Janet & Jerry Fletcher tonight at 6:00 in Darden Hall for Bible Study. Tonight's lesson will focus on laying the groundwork for Paul's letter to the Galatians.



There will be a contemplative Ash Wednesday Service on February 14 from 5:30-6:30pm.

Congregational Meeting



There will be a Congregational Meeting Sunday, February 18. The Session has approved the 2024 Budget. It will be presented during this meeting and we will be voting on Tyler's terms of call.



Please join us Sunday, February 25 as we hear from a representative from Thornwell and how we can support this important ministry. There will be a luncheon following worship.

A Worship Update:

DATE	LITURGIST	ELDERS ON DUTY	USHER/GREETER
2/4	Mike Pauley	Eugene Turner, Stacy Cline	Wade Hall, Trudy Calhoun
2/11	Youth	Cy Wood, Lois Vincent	Veronica & Brock Sirmons
2/18	Sandy Mann	Sally Burek, Mickey Norris	Patti Knox, Trent Mann
2/25	Elaine Partin	Karen McBride, Mike Pauley	Chase Darden, Jeff Darden

News From the Session:

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Session Meeting, 1/21:

We don't have the notes published from the called Session Meeting on Sunday, 1/21/2024. The Clerk of Session and I wanted to get information from the meeting to you quickly, and assure you that the notes from the meeting will be typed and published soon.

All nine session members (listed above) were present. There were four motions presented for a Session vote:

- the motion to adopt the 2024 budget as proposed by the Finance Committee
- the motion to call a congregational meeting on Feb. 18th to present the approved budget and to vote on the Pastor's Terms of Call
- the motion to approve a baptism of Henry James Robertson
- the motion to approve youth serving communion on Souper Bowl Sunday, Feb. 11th

All of the proposed motions passed unanimously. More detailed notes and discussion from the Session meeting will follow.

-Tyler

A Financial Update:

2023 Giving Statements are in your church mailboxes or were mailed to you (if you don't have a mailbox at the church). If you would like the statement emailed or sent U.S. mail, please call the church office at 706-882-5087.

1-28-2024

Attendance:

Worship: 60
Sunday School: 28

Operating Fund:

Received 1-28-2024: \$5,486.74
Budget per Sunday: \$5,626.00
Received Month to Date: \$21,104.74
Budget per Month: \$22,504.00



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

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