

Loyd Presbyterian Church Lighthouse Newsletter

March 20, 2024

STAY CONNECTED



Please continue to pray for the following people:

Dee Adkins
Tommy Baker Family
Weslan Bonner
Lynda Brock
John & Pam Darden
Suzi & Bobby Goldston
Tony Hornsby
Reese Howell
Bobby Johnson
Marcia Johnson
Billy Kelton

Brian Longshore Erin Martin

Peggie McGee

Alesia Nixon

Allison Parrish

Barry Plagens

Angie Preston

Warner Reichmier

Ibby Robertson

Susan Sims

Bobbie Sirmons

Dewey Turner

Freda Warlick

Nancy Washington

Click <u>HERE</u> 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.



Click <u>here</u> to give 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 signup sheet. Thank you.



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

A Brief Message from Tyler

First off, I want to apologize for the large gap of time since my last message that I wrote here in the newsletter. Each Tuesday, I have left the building with the promise to Adrienne that I'll write something before the newsletter is sent the following day. Each Wednesday, I have mentioned to Adrienne that I had not been able to get to that writing. The fact is that this Lenten season has been one of the busiest writing seasons that I have endured. Between additional sermons for Lenten services, regularly scheduled sermons for Sunday, and writing competencies for a certification that I have been thinking about, it has been a great deal. I have been a little bit spent on writing.

Today is March 20th, which is the anniversary of the birth of Fred Rogers in 1928. Mister Rogers, besides being a beloved television personality, was a Presbyterian pastor. He encouraged viewers with the kindest of words, "I like you as you are." He was an exceptional person. One of my personal favorite moments came when he was inducted into the TV Hall of Fame. You can find the video online here and I would recommend watching it in its entirety.

One particular moment that always is so touching to me isn't even part of his speech. A presenter by the name Jeffrey Erlinger comes on stage to present Mister Rogers with the acclamation. The camera pans to Mister Rogers, who is standing with his mouth wide open in happy shock. Mister Rogers gets on stage and in a room filled with thousands of people, focuses on Erlinger in a way in which it seems as though no one else is present. He was an incredible person and his craft of loving others is profound.

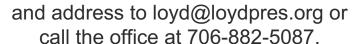
So, on this Mister Rogers Day, I hope that you'll do as Mister Rogers prompted often and take a moment to think of all the people who loved you into being. Imagine how pleased those people are that you thought of them right now. I am often reminded through story or memory of how meaningful Mister Rogers was with his work and I thought I'd share that with you today.

A Youth Update:



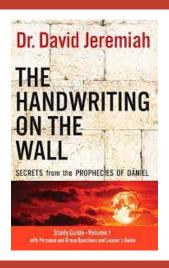
A PW Update:

If you have not already given us your student's address or if there has been a change, please email their name





A Core 13 Update:

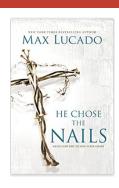


Core 13 is currently studying The Handwriting on the Wall by Dr. David Jeremiah.

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:



"Prelude No. 4"

Music by Victor Phan victorphan.com

"Victor Phan is a young composer who has a large following on YouTube. I feel that this piece is beautiful, and deserves to be played and heard." -Rick

Musical Meditation, March 17, 2024 Loyd Presbyterian Church LaGrange, Georgia

Rick Robertson, pianist

STAY INFORMED



- 1 Nancy Washington
- 4 Emily Pauley
- 17 Pat Briggs
- 22- Elaine Howard
- 23 -Danny Taylor, Ashley Nash
- 25- Joe Hendricks
- 26 Wiley Nelson
- 27 Bill Rowden, Sally Burek, Katie

Kirby

- 28-Hudson Roberson
- 30-Diane Lane
- 31 Lee Cathey



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



Volunteers needed at the LaGrange Clothing Center



The Fletcher Bible Study will meet tonight at 6:00 in Darden Hall.

Loyd is covering the last 2 weeks in March:

Tue. March 19: 10am-12noon Thurs. March 21: 1pm-3pm Tue. March 26: 10am-12noon Thurs. March 28: 1pm-3pm

Four people are needed each day- 3 women and 1 man.

Please let Sandy Mann know if you can work any of those days.



April 20th-Spring Community Build Day 8:00 to 12:30 at New Ventures



Easter Decorations

If you would like to contribute to the Chancel Fund for Easter decorations in the sanctuary in honor of or in memory of someone, please fill out the form in your bulletin on Sunday. Any donation amount is acceptable; however, the minimum donation amount is \$15 if you would like to take home a lily. All donations go to the Chancel Fund and will be used to purchase decorations for the sanctuary. Forms and payments should be placed in the offering plate or in Adrienne's mail drop no later than Sunday, March 24. All gifts will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.



Please join us for one or both of our Circles Meetings! Jo Loyd Noon Circle: Wed. March 20 Covered Dish Mollie Darden Circle: Thurs. March 21 6:00pm in DH









Thank you to everyone who helped with the shower on Sunday. It was a beautiful time celebrating the coming marriage of Annie & Fuller.



*Refreshments to follow **Dinner will be served

SCHEDULE OF LENTEN SERVICES:

ASH WEDNESDAY, 5:30P (@ LOYD)

ADVENT LUTHERAN, 6:00P*

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN, 6:00P*

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MAUNDY THURSDAY, 6:00P**

@ LOYD



A Worship Update:

DATE	LITURGIST	ELDERS ON DUTY	USHER/GREETER
3/3	Madison Shelton	Eugene Turner, Stacy Cline	Wade Hall, Trudy Calhoun
3/10	Karen McBride	Cy Wood, Lois Vincent	Veronica & Brock Sirmons
3/17	Gina Bradfield	Sally Burek, Mickey Norris	Patti Knox, Trent Mann
3/24	Elaine Partin	Karen McBride, Mike Pauley	Chase Darden, Jeff Darden
3/31	Youth	Koren Stapp, Cy Wood	Youth

News From the Session:

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A Financial Update:

3-17-2024

Attendance:

Worship: 89

Sunday School: 16

Operating Fund:

Received 3-17-2024: \$2,965.00 Budget per Sunday: \$5,626.00

Received Month to Date: \$16,560.00

Budget per Month: \$22,504.00

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