



# Loyd Presbyterian Church Lighthouse Newsletter

April 17, 2024

## STAY CONNECTED



Please continue to pray for the following people:

Dee Adkins  
Donna Bain  
The Bishop Family  
Weslan Bonner  
Lynda Brock  
John & Pam Darden  
Trey Farmer  
Suzi & Bobby Goldston  
Betty Hale  
Reese Howell  
Bobby Johnson  
Marcia Johnson  
Skip Lamb  
Brian Longshore  
Erin Martin  
Vickie Moore  
Peggie McGee  
Alesia Nixon  
Cynthia Olmstead  
Allison Parrish

Barry Plagens (*Update: Barry is improving, but he has a long healing journey ahead*)

Angie Preston  
Ibby Robertson  
Bobbie Sirmons  
Freda Warlick  
Andrea Warren  
Nancy Washington  
Christeen Vaughn

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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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 for 2024**, you can sign up [here](#) or call the church office. 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 Growing Church

The stories that we have been hearing post-Easter Sunday have been concerned with the burgeoning Christ movement within Judaism. One piece of history that eludes us is when exactly the Jewish faithful split off and became what we now call Christians. This past Sunday, the scripture from Acts illuminated a speech from Peter where he addressed the crowd as "Fellow Israelites." The book of Acts begins the story of the new church following Easter. It begins telling of Peter's work but switches halfway through and narrates Paul's journey. The rest of the New Testament (the letters ascribed to Paul, Peter, John, and others) are written to churches that have formed, so we have an idea of the beginnings of the Christian movement from these sources. What we don't know is exactly when and how it happened.

The lectionary is drawing upon the history that we know of the expanding church and the evangelism of nations beyond the Israelites. It is a post-resurrection narrative that is being taught and remains relevant post-Easter thousands of years later. Our first passage on Sunday is Peter's court appearance in Acts and his defense of his actions that got him arrested. The second is a continuation of First John in which the author illuminates a method of sharing the Gospel and living in Christ.

These stories provide a foundation for what the early church did to share Christ's message and grow the new church. They are especially important today. While we lack certain historical pieces, we are supported by the teachers of faith who impart their wisdom about the anchor of our faith and the way that we move in the world. For that, we give our thanks and praise to God.

In Christ,  
Rev. Tyler Brock

# A Youth Update:



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**MAY  
5**

**GRADUATION  
SUNDAY**

**CONFIRMANDS  
MEET WITH SESSION**

**MAY  
15**

**MAY  
19**

**CONFIRMATION  
SUNDAY**

**MONTREAT**

**JUNE  
2-8**

## A PW Update:



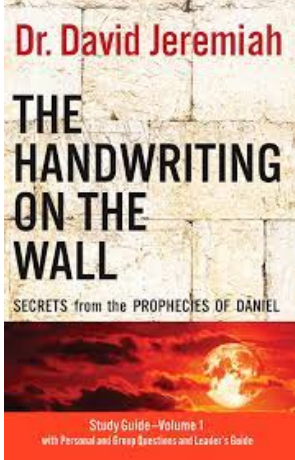
If you have not already given us your student's address or if there has been a change, please email their name and address to [loyd@loydpres.org](mailto:loyd@loydpres.org) or call the office at 706-882-5087.

## A Core 13 Update:

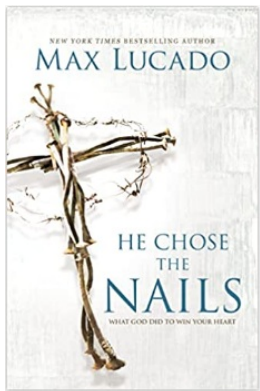
**Core 13 is currently studying  
*The Handwriting on the Wall*  
by Dr. David Jeremiah.**

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:



### **"Jesus Loves Me"**

Arranged by Fred Bock

(in the style of Debussy's "Clair de lune")

Offertory, Loyd Presbyterian Church

October 10, 2021

Rick Robertson, pianist



- 1 - Holly Fevos, Ephrem Davidson
- 3 - Karen Williams, Emma Hart
- 8 - Jay Johnson
- 11 - Chris Hester, John Turner
- 13 - Chase Darden
- 14 - Alida Quintana
- 16 - Joseph Trask
- 24 - Camdyn Bassett
- 29 - Paul Quintana

## 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.



Volunteers are needed for Sunday, April 28 at the West Point Lake Triathlon. Jim Rainey is leading this event and needs 25 volunteers willing to serve from 6am-10am. Please contact Mike Pauley if you are interested.



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

# JOIN US

**Mollie Darden Circle:** Thurs. April 18 at 6:00 pm in Darden Hall.

## Would you spend two hours to save a life?

Suicide continues to be a dilemma for our community with Georgia ranking 12<sup>th</sup> in the nation for death by suicide. Since COVID19, rates have increased, with some areas seeing triple the amount of suicides compared to this time last year. The QPR Institute offers an evidence-based suicide prevention course that strives to educate the public in order to help save lives. The primary objectives are to train participants to understand the nature and range of suicidal communications and how to intervene on behalf of suicidal and in-crisis people.

Upcoming Workshop: Saturday, 5/4/24, 9am-11am  
St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
207 N. Greenwood St., LaGrange GA 30240

<https://form.jotform.com/240714374979165>  
(registration deadline: 5/2/24)

### Participants will learn how to:

- Recognize suicide warning signs
- Identify protective factors
- Have the difficult but necessary conversations needed to determine safety
- Make referrals to local professionals



**COMMUNITY  
BED BUILD**  
SHP LAGRANGE CHAPTER  
Saturday April 20, 2024  
9:00am to 12:30 PM  
*Build Location:*  
NEW VENTURES, 150 Lukken Ind. Dr. E, LaGrange, GA 30240



We will be building beds for children in our community who are in need.  
*Use the QR Code to Register and volunteer*



**\* Cornhole \*  
TOURNAMENT  
Saturday, April 27**

**Single Elimination  
{2 person teams}  
for  
Children  
Seniors  
Others**

*Cash Prizes for winners  
in each category!*  
Children: \$50  
Seniors: \$100  
Others: \$200

**ENTRY FEES**  
Children & Seniors: \$10 per person  
Others: \$20 per person  
*Cash or check payable to  
Advent Lutheran Church (cornhole)*



**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE  
Friday, April 19**

**Advent Lutheran Church  
1416 Vernon Road**

*Gather at Noon*  
**Play begins 1 PM**

Food Truck  
Baked Goods  
Silent Auction Items

**All Proceeds Benefit  
Branches of Hope  
Homeless Shelter**

LEWIS AND BROAD MEDIA PRESENTS  
**LISTEN LAGRANGE**  
AND WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO BE A PART OF IT!

**WHAT IS LISTENLAGRANGE?**  
LISTENLAGRANGE IS A MUSIC FESTIVAL THAT FIGHTS POVERTY AND CELEBRATES LOCAL MUSICIANS. MONEY RAISED FROM THIS EVENT WILL GO DIRECTLY TO BENEFIT CIRCLES OF TROUP COUNTY.

**WHERE IS IT?**  
PURE LIFE HOUSE OF MUSIC  
206 CLARK ST, LAGRANGE, GA

**WHEN IS IT?**  
MAY 5, 2024  
1:30 DOORS OPEN  
2:00-7:00 MUSIC FESTIVAL

**WHAT IS CIRCLES OF TROUP COUNTY?**  
CIRCLES EXISTS TO IDENTIFY AND ELIMINATE THE CAUSES OF POVERTY AND SUPPORT THOSE WISHING TO LIFT THEMSELVES OUT OF POVERTY.

**HOW?**  
WE HAVE TWO SPONSOR LEVELS

**COMMUNITY:**  
\$500, 4 TICKETS, NAME ON SIGN AT EVENT, AND SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION

**NEIGHBOR:**  
\$250, 2 TICKETS, NAME ON SIGN AT EVENT, AND SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION

**CIRCLES**  
Troup County

\*CIRCLES IS A 501C3 AND ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.\*

CONTACT JENNA EADY OR MARGARET GOODLET IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A SPONSOR!

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**MOTHER'S  
DAY**  
*Breakfast*  
*Please join us*



**Sunday, May 12 at 9:00am**

Attention men of the church!  
Please see Tyler if you can help with this event.

**A Worship Update:**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LITURGIST</b>	<b>ELDERS ON DUTY</b>	<b>USHER/GREETER</b>
<b>4/7</b>	<b>Mike Pauley</b>	<b>Eugene Turner, Stacy Cline</b>	<b>Wade Hall, Trudy Calhoun</b>
<b>4/14</b>	<b>Elaine Partin</b>	<b>Cy Wood, Lois Vincent</b>	<b>Veronica &amp; Brock Sirmons</b>
<b>4/21</b>	<b>Jayne Pauley</b>	<b>Sally Burek, Mickey Norris</b>	<b>Patti Knox, Trent Mann</b>
<b>4/28</b>	<b>Sandy Mann</b>	<b>Karen McBride, Mike Pauley</b>	<b>Chase Darden, Jeff Darden</b>

### **News From the Session:**

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Please click [here](#) to view the latest news from the Session and [here](#) for the minutes from the Congregational Meeting on 2/18/2024.

**A Financial Update:**



**4-14-2024**

**Attendance:**

**Worship: 62**  
**Sunday School: 40**

**Operating Fund:**

**Received 4-14-2024: \$4,473.00**  
**Budget per Sunday: \$5,626.00**  
**Received Month to Date: \$9,654.00**  
**Budget per Month: \$22,504.00**

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