



# Loyd Presbyterian Church Lighthouse Newsletter

April 24, 2024

## STAY CONNECTED



Please continue to pray for the following people:

Dee Adkins  
Donna Bain  
Weslan Bonner  
Lynda Brock  
Family of Dr. Robert Copeland  
John & Pam Darden  
Trey Farmer  
Suzi & Bobby Goldston  
Betty Hale  
Pearl Hornsby  
Kenzie Hornsby  
Reese Howell  
Bobby Johnson  
Marcia Johnson  
Skip Lamb  
The Family of Michelle Carr Lane  
Matthew & Chloe Lee  
Jeff Little  
Brian Longshore  
Family & Friends of Peggie McGee  
Alesia Nixon  
Cynthia Olmstead  
Allison Parrish  
Barry Plagens  
Angie Preston  
So Riley  
Ibby Robertson  
Louise Rosinski  
Sherry Sikes  
Bobbie Sirmons  
Freda Warlick  
Andrea Warren  
Nancy Washington  
Wayne Whitney  
Christeen Yaughn

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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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:**

On Sunday, we will be considering two scriptures, Acts 8: 26-40 and 1 John 4: 7-21.

As I am reading and studying about the passage on Acts, I have noted that scholars have an interesting question about this Ethiopian eunuch. It is believed by some that Cornelius is the first Gentile convert in scripture, mentioned in Acts 10. Yet, there is this Ethiopian that Philip meets along a wilderness road. We learn from the passage that he is returning from a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Whether he traveled there as a Jewish person who wanted to worship or if he is a God(of the Israelites)-fearing outsider is unclear. Aspects of his identity might lead you to believe one thing or another. He has a scroll of Isaiah which he is reading from, and most probably, it is written in the Hebrew language. An ability to read Hebrew might signal that he is Jewish. On the other hand, he lets Philip know that he needs a guide to understand the words that he is reading. He later asks a question about Isaiah's meaning in the scripture, Isaiah 53: 7-8. Regardless, we learn that Philip interprets Isaiah's words and teaches the eunuch about Jesus. The eunuch is baptized as a Jesus follower, becoming a new, yet odd, member of the faith.

The second passage, according to Janette Ok, "contains some of the most moving and profound teachings on love in the New Testament." She separates the passage into three categories: the source of perfect love, the experience of perfect love, and the confidence of perfect love. (1) The source of perfect love is God who loves us and proves this love by sending Christ into the world. (2) The experience of this perfect love is that we love one another, abiding in God and having his Spirit within us, and confessing Christ as son of God. (3) The confidence of perfect love inspires us to have no fear of judgment or hatred. Finally, the author ends with the words: "The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also."

These two passages deal with love and evangelism. I invite you to read them, reflect on your own thoughts as Sunday approaches, and share your thoughts with me at any time. Let these words be a reflection of our faith and the faith of Loyd in and to the world.

In Christ,  
Rev. Tyler Brock

I quoted Janette Ok and am linking to her writing [here](#) if you'd like to read further.

## A Youth Update:

# LOYD YOUTH CALENDAR

Wed.

4/24

Thurs.

4/25

Fri.

**BIBLE STUDY - CHICK-FIL-A  
HILLS & DALES @ 6:45**

4/26

Sat.

4/27

Sun.

**HELPING WITH  
TRIATHLON - NO  
CONFIRMATION**

4/28

Mon.

4/29

Tues.

4/30

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**MAY  
5**

**GRADUATION  
SUNDAY**

**CONFIRMANDS  
MEET WITH SESSION**

**MAY  
15**

**MAY  
19**

**CONFIRMATION  
SUNDAY**

**MONTREAT**

**JUNE  
2-8**

## A PW Update:



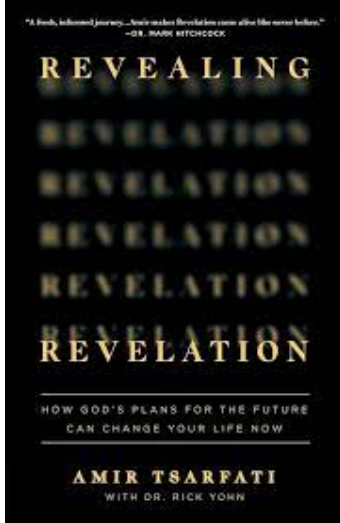
PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

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  
*Revealing Revelation: How God's  
Plans for the Future Can Change Your  
Life Now*

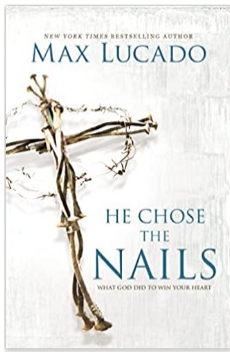
by Amir Tsarfati and  
Dr. Rick Yohn.



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:



**"My Shepherd, You Supply My Need"**

Arranged by Bradley Sowash

Offertory, Loyd Presbyterian Church

April 30, 2023

Rick Robertson, pianist

**STAY INFORMED**



- 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



- 2 - Jordan Stapp
- 5 - Sherry Rayfield, Kayla McBride
- 8 - Arrie Turner
- 9 - Ferrell Williams
- 11 - Rob Kirby
- 14 - Ben and Ethan Henke
- 18 - Matthew Partin, Matthew and Andrew Taylor, Mark Davis
- 20 - Jay Bradfield, Madison Hester
- 23-Lilly Nash
- 22- Bernice Griffeth
- 24 - Evan Hart
- 30-Malissa Roberson, Diane Lane

# 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.

## 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



# \* 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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Congratulations to Bobby Goldston for this well-deserved recognition as an umpire. You can read the entire post [here](#).

From Tyler: The only thing that the article fails to mention is the amazing sock collection that Bobby has. Ask him about it sometime!

**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.

CAMP VIOLA

**JULY 7-  
11**

Contact  
Madison  
Shelton  
for more  
info

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

**A Worship Update:**

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

## News From the Session:

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## 2024

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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:



### LAGRANGE PERSONAL AID

A total of 6 LaGrange residents were assisted the first quarter of the year with donations from Loyd in the amount of \$919.00. Thank you for

your generosity. Your gifts are helping people in our community with needs including help with utility bills and medical bills. Thank you.

**4-21-2024**

#### Attendance:

**Worship: 70**  
**Sunday School: 10**

#### Operating Fund:

**Received 4-21-2024: \$1,710.00**  
**Budget per Sunday: \$5,626.00**  
**Received Month to Date: \$11,364.00**  
**Budget per Month: \$22,504.00**

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