



Loyd Presbyterian Church Lighthouse Newsletter

May 1, 2024

STAY CONNECTED

PRAYER
Requests

Please continue to pray for the following people:

Dee Adkins
Weslan Bonner
Family of Edward Burek
Lynda Brock
Rita Cummings
John & Pam Darden
Suzi & Bobby Goldston
Bobby Johnson
Marcia Johnson
Skip Lamb
Karen & Dennis McBride
Alesia Nixon
Barry Plagens
Angie Preston
Ibby Robertson
Louise Rosinski
Becky Smith
Joe Stuckey
Hope Turner
Freda Warlick
Lucas Wilson

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.



Click [here](#) 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**, 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:

Would you spend two hours to save a life?

Suicide continues to be a dilemma for our community with Georgia ranking 12th 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



You may have seen the document that is located above that advertises a QPR workshop on Saturday for suicide prevention. I encourage you to consider this event, especially if the topic has touched your life or a loved one. Sign up to attend and get more informed. QPR stands for "Question, Persuade, Refer" and it is a suicide prevention initiative relying on evidence-based practices to respond to individuals in crisis.

Suicide is a growing issue and addressing it means understanding how we can help. Topics like suicide are not easy to discuss and become even harder when they have personally affected you, your family, or friends. But issues don't go away because we refuse to talk about them or try to ignore the statistics. With greater information, we might be a resource to an individual in crisis. You can click the image above to take you to the registration page.

A Youth Update:

LOYD YOUTH CALENDAR

Wed. 5/1
Thurs. 5/2
Fri. BIBLE STUDY - CHICK-FIL-A HILLS & DALES @ 6:45 5/3
Sat. 5/4
Sun. CONFIRMATION @ 9:30 GRADUATE SUNDAY! - COVERED DISH FOLLOWING CHURCH 5/5
Mon. 5/6
Tues. 5/7

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 5 GRADUATION SUNDAY

CONFIRMATION LOCK-IN & ELDER/MENTOR DINNER MAY 17

MAY 19 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

HS MONTREAT JUNE 1-8

JULY 7-11 CAMP VIOLA

MS MONTREAT JULY 17-21

CAMP VIOLA

JULY 7-11

Contact
Madison
Shelton
for more
info

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

SAVE THE DATE

2024 Graduates



Life with our Emmaline has been nothing short of amazing. She is loving, compassionate, brave, artistic, athletic, creative and beautiful inside and out. We are extremely proud of all of her accomplishments and excited for her next journey. Emma will be headed down south in September to fulfill her dream of attending SCAD (Savannah College of Art and Design) where she will be majoring in industrial design. We are beyond proud and excited to see what her future Holds.

- God has more in store for you than you can even imagine. Ephesians 3:20



Kyle is graduating from LHS with an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma. In June, he will pursue his love for the culinary arts and begin interning at Marsol, C'Sons, Tutu Pepe, and Beacon. After a year of culinary internships he will go to the Culinary Institute of America and pursue his dream of becoming a chef.



Madeira Sirmons is graduating from Troup High School. While at troupe she played softball, golf, and flag football. She is also a member of the national honor society, national beta club, yearbook, younglife, and chorus. Currently she works at Nutwood restaurant as a server. Madeira loves the gym and loves going to the beach. After graduation she will be attending Georgia Southern University.



Hello Loyd Family!
I will be graduating in May from the University of Georgia as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. In June, I will be moving to Arizona to pursue a one-year emergency and critical care focused rotating internship at Arizona Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Center. Following my internship, I plan to complete



McLain Pabalate, graduate of Samford University College of Health Sciences with a Doctorate of Physical Therapy. McLain has



Annie is graduating from Auburn University with a bachelor's degree in Speech Language and Hearing Sciences. She will continue with the Masters program in Speech Pathology at Auburn in the fall. She will become Annie Musselwhite on May 18!

a three-year residency in Emergency and Critical Care, hopefully back at UGA for my mother's and grandmother's sake, haha! Thank you all so much for your support and prayers throughout the years. It means so much to me and my family.
With love,
(Almost) Dr. Jordan Stapp

accepted a position as an Acute Care Physical Therapist with UAB Hospital.



A PW Update:



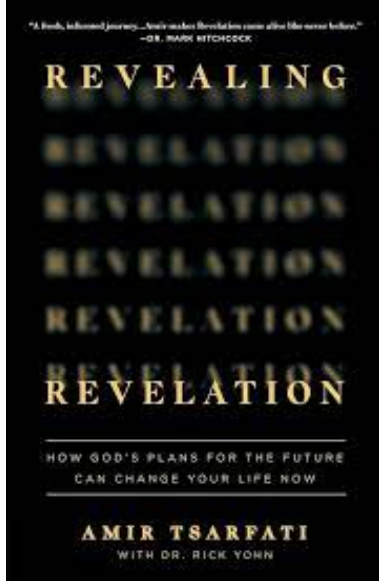
If you have not already given us your student's address or if there has been a change, please email their name and address to loyd@loydpres.org or call the office at 706-882-5087.

A Core 13 Update:

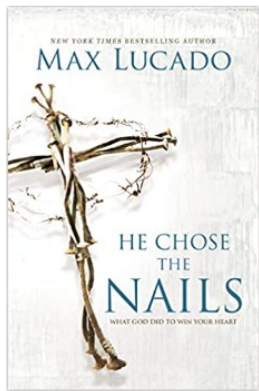
Core 13 is currently studying
Revealing Revelation: How God's
Plans for the Future Can Change Your
Life Now
by Amir Tsarfati and
Dr. Rick Yohn.

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



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:



“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Words and music by Helen Lemmel (1864-1961)

Arranged by Craig Curry

The collection is available from Lorenz at this link:
<https://lorenz.com/shop/keyboard/pian...>

Offertory, Loyd Presbyterian Church
April 28, 2024
Rick Robertson, pianist

STAY INFORMED



- 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.

A colorful poster for "Listen Lagrange" and "Circles of Troup County". The top section is black with white text: "LEWIS AND BROAD MEDIA PRESENTS LISTEN LAGRANGE AND WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO BE A PART OF IT!". Below this is a guitar icon. The middle section is black with white text: "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." The bottom section is black with white text: "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." Below this is the "CIRCLES Troup County" logo. The right side of the poster has white text: "WHERE IS IT? PURE LIFE HOUSE OF MUSIC 206 CLARK ST, LAGRANGE, GA" and "WHEN IS IT? MAY 5, 2024 1:30 DOORS OPEN 2:00-7:00 MUSIC FESTIVAL". The bottom right has "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". At the bottom are contact emails: "JEADY@FPCLAGRANGE.ORG (251) 716-6557" and "MGODDLET@FPCLAGRANGE.ORG (706) 416-7788".

COVERED DISH LUNCH

This Sunday's Graduation Lunch is a Covered-Dish Lunch. Please bring your favorite dish to share with everyone. Tables will be set up by Friday at 3:00 for those who want to add personal items to their graduate's table.



MOTHER'S DAY Breakfast

Please join us

Sunday, May 12 at 9:00am

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

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

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




JOIN US

Congratulations to Doug and Mike Pauley for winning the the Annual Young Life Cornhole Tournament this past Sunday afternoon.

The Jo Loyd Noon Circle will have a hot dog lunch on Tuesday, May 14. All are invited!

The Mollie Darden Circle will meet Thursday, May 16 at 6:00 in Darden Hall.

Jake and Mike won top honors at the First Annual Branches of Hope Cornhole Tournament hosted by Advent Lutheran on Saturday.



MR. & MRS. MICHAEL PAULEY
REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY AT
THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

Annie Laura
TO
Robert Fuller Musselwhite

SATURDAY THE EIGHTEENTH OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR
AT FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

AT
Loyd Presbyterian Church
550 GLASS BRIDGE ROAD LAGRANGE, GA 30240

You are invited to the *Wedding Ceremony* of
Annie Pauley and Fuller Musselwhite
on Saturday, May 18, 2024
at 5:00 p.m.
at Loyd Presbyterian Church

We would like to invite you, our church family, to Annie and Fuller's wedding ceremony. Because we have limited space at the reception venue, we are opening the ceremony to our church family but keeping the reception to Invitation Only.

You have all been so supportive of our family over the years and nurtured our children in their faith journey, so we would love for you to share in Annie and Fuller's special day if you would like.

We appreciate your understanding and all of your love and support!
Mike and Lynn

A Worship Update:

DATE	LITURGIST	ELDERS ON DUTY	USHER/GREETER
5/5	Gina Bradfield	Eugene Turner, Stacy Cline	Wade Hall, Trudy Calhoun
5/12	Elaine Partin	Cy Wood, Lois Vincent	Veronica & Brock Sirmons
5/19	Madison Shelton	Sally Burek, Mickey Norris	Patti Knox, Trent Mann
5/26	Jayne Pauley	Karen McBride, Mike Pauley	Chase Darden, Jeff Darden

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:

4-28-2024

Attendance:

Worship: 60
Sunday School: 8

Operating Fund:

Received 4-28-2024: \$6,357.79
Budget per Sunday: \$5,626.00
Received Month to Date: \$17,721.79
Budget per Month: \$22,504.00

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