



# Loyd Presbyterian Church Lighthouse Newsletter

May 8, 2024

## STAY CONNECTED



Please continue to pray for the following people:

Dee Adkins  
Donna Bain  
Weslan Bonner  
Lynda Brock  
John & Pam Darden  
Trey Farmer  
Suzi & Bobby Goldston  
Kaydence Highland & Family  
Reese Howell  
James Lincicome Family  
Brian Longshore  
Erin Martin  
Alesia Nixon  
Family of Gavin Pijnenburg  
Barry Plagens  
Angie Preston  
Ibby Robertson  
Bobbie Simons  
Joe Stuckey  
Freda Warlick  
Andrea Warren  
Brenda Webb  
Sande Williams  
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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Church



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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:**

This coming Sunday is Mother's Day, and we will be celebrating with a breakfast that morning at 9am. When the church has a Sunday which overlaps with a date on the calendar in the secular world, it represents a rather interesting conundrum. That is, how do you ensure that you honor God through worship without making the service totally about the holiday? It happens when a Sunday falls on July 4th, Cinco de Mayo, Halloween, etc.

The obvious answer is the mothers of scripture, such as Sarah, Leah, Rachel, or Mary. These mother's stories are not always pleasant tales. There are the midwives Shiphrah and Puah, the midwives who saved the Israelites from the Egyptian plan to get rid of male babies. the Bible offers stories that could be celebrated in worship.

There is another option of tying together the faith that we have been taught by the mothers in our lives who pressed us to be a part of the church and the Christian faith. For me, that is absolutely something that rings true. I was always at church on Sunday, whether by dragging, bribing, or choice. I would not be where I am without a mother who was deeply involved with church.

At the same time, Mother's Day creates the opportunity of missing the greater struggle of this day for those individuals who did not have a loving mother, who are struggling to become a mother, who are mothers by choice and not by birth, and a whole host of scenarios.

There might not be a perfect answer; on this coming Sunday, we will celebrate with all those individuals who were mothers in our lives: the ones who loved us, who chose us, who we call "mom," and all those people that were mothers to us somehow. Additionally, we will celebrate all the women who are mothers for others, biologic or otherwise. We will celebrate the women who are trying to become a mother but haven't realized that dream yet. We will celebrate the ones who are content to be pet moms.

For all our mothers in Christ,  
Tyler

## A Youth Update:

**LOYD YOUTH CALENDAR**

Wed.		5/8
Thurs.		5/9
Fri.	BIBLE STUDY - CHICK-FIL-A HILLS & DALES @ 6:45	5/10
Sat.		5/11
Sun.	BREAKFAST @ 9:00 CONFIRMATION @ 9:30 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!	5/12
Mon.		5/13
Tues.		5/14

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

MAY 5	GRADUATION SUNDAY
MAY 17	CONFIRMATION LOCK-IN
MAY 19	CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
JUNE 1-8	HS MONTREAT
JULY 7-11	CAMP VIOLA
JULY 17-21	MS MONTREAT

CAMP VIOLA

**JULY 7-11**

Contact  
Madison  
Shelton  
for more  
info

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

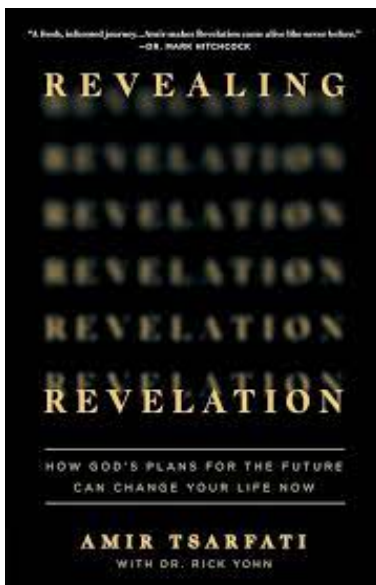
## A PW Update:



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:

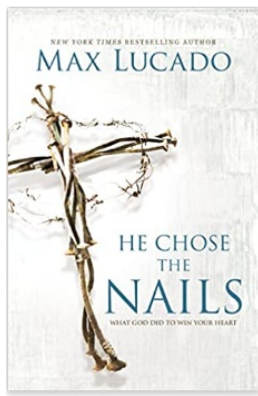


**Core 13 is currently studying**  
***Revealing Revelation: How God's  
Plans for the Future Can Change Your  
Life Now***  
**by Amir Tsarfati and  
Dr. Rick Yohn.**

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:



### “You’ll Never Walk Alone”

from “Carousel”

Arranged by Brent Edstrom

(Available as a single download from Sheet Music Plus)

Offertory, May 5, 2024

Loyd Presbyterian Church

LaGrange, Georgia

Rick Robertson, pianist

## STAY INFORMED

MOTHER'S  
DAY

Breakfast

Please join us





- 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

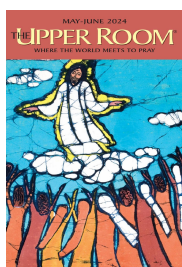
## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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



There are several items in the office that have been found throughout the church. Please come claim your items! Also,

Peggy Darden is missing a large round basket from last week's Graduate Lunch.



Copies of The May-June Edition of The Upper Room are in the Narthex.

Sunday, May 12 at 9:00am

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

# JOIN US

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.



Thank you to all who helped with our Graduation Lunch on Sunday. Congratulations 2024 Graduates!



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. The next Session meeting is Wednesday, May 15 at 7:30.

**A Financial Update:**

**5-5-2024**

**Attendance:**

**Worship: 70**  
**Sunday School: 17**

**Operating Fund:**

**Received 5-5-2024: \$9,202.64**  
**Budget per Sunday: \$5,626.00**  
**Received Month to Date: \$9,202.64**  
**Budget per Month: \$22,504.00**

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