

# Loyd Newsletter

Loyd Presbyterian Church

May 25, 2011



**BEST WISHES FOR A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER VACATION TO ALL TROUP COUNTY STUDENTS AND TEACHERS WHO HAVE RECENTLY FINISHED UP THE SCHOOL YEAR!**

***MEMORIAL DAY WILL BE OBSERVED ON MONDAY, MAY 30. WHILE YOU ARE ENJOYING THE HOLIDAY, YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO REMEMBER THE REASON FOR IT: ALL THE BRAVE SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES TO SECURE OUR FREEDOMS.***

WELCOME! TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS WHO JOINED THE CHURCH ON MAY 15.

PLEASE ADD THESE FOLKS TO YOUR HARD COPY OF THE DIRECTORY:

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# From the Pastor

**WOW!**

**What a great worship and picnic we had on Sunday morning! The crowd kept getting larger and larger until we filled up the pavilion. Worship lasted 30 minutes and lunch 1 1/2 hours.**

**Everyone liked it so well that we will do it again.**

**The drawing was also held at the lunch for the 5 day / 4 night use of the Skinners' condo in Panama City Beach. Congratulations to Callie and Joey Shaddix who won the raffle! Thank you to everyone who supported our youth in this fundraiser and to Jeff and Shelley for making it possible!**

**Thanks also to those who helped set things up for worship and lunch (Ann, Lee, Alex, and Erin Cathey; Tim and Theresa Henke; Chris Hester; Suzi Goldston; Anne Hall) and to those who made and served ice cream (Suzi Goldston, Pat Herring, Bernice Griffeth, Jo Loyd, Elaine Partin, Pam Darden, Brandi Knox, Melissa Robertson, Anne Hall, and Theresa Moat). Thanks to Marty Davis for the music, to Wade Moore for handling the sound system, and to Buddy Loyd for cutting the grass. Thanks to all the good cooks who brought delicious food, and to EVERYONE who participated in some way to make our outdoor worship a huge success!**

**DAVE**

Please continue to remember in your prayers  
the following people:

**Pete Gordon**

**Marie Holcomb** (Anne Hall's mother)

**Myrtle Rowe**

**Frances Hollis**

**Betty Thompson**

**Macel Ballew,**

**Jr.**

**Alice Cavender**

**Brett Lamb** (in Afghanistan)

Please help keep our prayer list up to date. Notify us if someone needs to be added or removed.

**Prayer Requests from Sunday, May 22**

Donna Bain

Fay Curtis

Larkin Parker

Jayne Gallo

Kenneth Boggs

Nase Mansour

The Hurd Family

People in leadership positions

Tornado Victims

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 29**

**Liturgist: Glenn Robinson**

**Elders on Duty: Ann Cathey and Carolyn Stephens**

**Ushers: Senior High Youth**

**Greeter: Vaughn Yarbrough**

**Nursery: Thomas and Theresa Moat**

**Toddlers: Brian and Laura Townsend**

**Children's Church: Brandi Knox**

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 30,  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
MEMORIAL DAY.**

<b>Attendance last week:</b>	<b>Sunday School - 29</b>	<b>Worship - 124</b>
<b>Operating Fund:</b>	<b>Building Fund:</b>	
Received 05/22 - \$759.00	Received 05/22 - \$150.00	
Month to date - \$13,454.56	Month to date - \$2,455.00	
Budget per month - \$16,250.00	Monthly Loan Payment - \$4,000.00	
	Building Fund Balance - \$11,423.07	
	Building Loan Balance - \$180,344.15	
	Building Repair Fund Balance - \$2,498.66	

## LOYD YOUTH NEWS

The youth going to Montreat and their parents will meet this Sunday, May 29, following worship to go over the details of the trip.

The Loyd Youth Connection is participating in Paint the Town. First Presbyterian plans to paint on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons this week, starting at 5:30 p.m., and starting again next Tuesday, May 31, at 5:30 p.m. each afternoon for the remainder of the week, if necessary. The address is 519 South Lewis Street. ANYONE can help. Contact Lynn Pauley at 706-402-6193 if you are interested in doing so.



### VISITING

**I am still out and about, visiting in the congregation. Those I am not visiting, unless there is a need, are those who work. Since all of my congregations except one have been made up of working parents and singles, I know how busy you all are. Your days are too full and you come home tired! Having the pastor stop by is just one more thing to do in an already too busy schedule. But there may be some who would like for me to pay a visit. If so, please call me at 678-353-4905 and we will set up a time.**

**DAVE**

**The class on grace will begin on Wednesday, June 15, from 4:30 to 5:30.**

**Also, the class on the Book of Order I am moving to Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., beginning date to be announced.**

**DAVE**

### LOST AND FOUND

**A silver / gray folding chair was found at the pavilion after worship last Sunday.**

**It has been placed in Darden Hall near the kitchen entrance for whoever needs to claim it.**

BREAKFAST MENU FOR THIS SUNDAY:

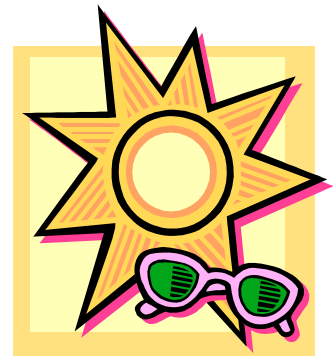
HAM, EGGS, GRITS, BISCUITS, SAUSAGE GRAVY, AND CEREAL.

PLEASE JOIN US AT 9:00 IN DARDEN HALL FOR THIS BIG, DELICIOUS BREAKFAST! THIS WILL BE THE LAST SUNDAY BREAKFAST UNTIL AFTER SUMMER VACATION. DON'T MISS OUT!



## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VBS!**

Vacation Bible School will be held from June 20th through June 23rd. Supper will start at 5:30, and activities will wrap up each night by 8:15 / 8:30. The theme this year is SonSurf Beach Bash. Registration sheets will be available this Sunday in the Narthex.



## **PENTECOST SUNDAY—JUNE 12**

**Pentecost Sunday is rapidly approaching. This is the Sunday we celebrate the disciples receiving the Holy Spirit. Because of the coming of the Holy Spirit, they had the courage to leave the room in which they had been hiding to go out and teach, preach, and heal.**

**I would like for us to do two special things on that Sunday:**

- 1. Wear red to church to signify the fire that surrounded the disciples.**
- 2. Bring a candle (any kind, any shape, any size) and put it on the communion table nearest the choir. We will light the candles just before worship begins.**

**We will also have communion that Sunday, and the communion table on the main floor will be used for the Lord's Supper. Let's fill to overflowing our communion table with reminders of the fire the Holy Spirit brought to that room.**

**"...tongues of fire appeared among them, and a tongue of fire rested on each one of them." (Acts 2:3)**

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN BRINGING IN CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS, BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION, AND COKE TABS FOR CHARITY, AND PIGGLY WIGGLY STAMPS. SO FAR, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REDEEM THE STAMPS FOR 92 PIECES OF CUTLERY FOR OUR KITCHEN. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!**

**FOR SENIOR ADULTS: YOU ARE INVITED TO THE NEXT MEETING OF THE THURSDAY LUNCH CLUB AT FIRST METHODIST ON JUNE 2 AT NOON. THERE WILL BE A DELICIOUS LUNCH FOR ONLY \$6, DOOR PRIZES, AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT. CALL THEIR CHURCH OFFICE AT 706-884-4635 ON OR BEFORE MAY 30 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.**

## FARMER'S MARKET COMING!

The Session has approved the use of Baker Pavilion for a community Farmer's Market! The proposed start date is Saturday, June 25, from 8:30 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. The plan is to encourage participation by our local fruit and produce growers along with those who might have canned or baked items or flowers and homemade products. Each vendor would price his own offerings, selling from a table under the pavilion or out of his truck. The vendor would also clean up his area before leaving. There will be no cost to the vendor. Please spread the word among your neighbors and friends to encourage those with homegrown and homemade items to join in! The following Saturdays are also on the church calendar: 7/9 and 7/23, 8/6 and 8/20, and 9/10. These might be good days for groups within our church to have their own booths to provide refreshments — something to think about for fundraising. Last but not least, we need a name for our market! Please e-mail your suggestion to the church office. The Mollie Darden Circle has agreed to choose the one we will be using, and it will be announced prior to Grand Opening on June 25. If you have any questions or suggestions or if your group would like to have a booth on Farmer's Market Saturdays, please call Patti or Gary Knox at 1-706-643-4146.



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**Office Hours: Monday—Friday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

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### Session Members

Maggie Brown (2011)  
Carolyn Chaput (2011)  
Lynn Pauley (2011)  
Bill Rowden (2011)  
Arnold Darden (2012)  
Gary Headrick (2012)  
Jane Moat (2012) - Clerk of Session  
Koren Stapp (2012)  
Ann Cathey (2013)  
Charles Darden (2013)  
Hal Davidson (2013)  
Carolyn Stephens (2013)

### LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

#### PROGRAM TEAM

David Omerod	Interim Pastor
Cathy Sargent	Office Manager
Shelley Skinner	Financial Secretary
Mike Pauley	Youth Director
Marty Davis	Music Director
Jo Loyd	Organist
Jayne Pauley	Nursery Coordinator
Pam Darden	God's Promised Land
Kathey Sandiford & Donna Barton	Children's Church Coordinators





