

Loyd Newsletter

Loyd Presbyterian Church

August 24, 2011

Community Outreach

As the fourth Sunday of the month approaches, it's a good time for a reminder that the loose offering received on fourth Sundays goes to LaGrange Personal Aid. Here is a specific report of what Loyd's contributions have done to help residents of our community in 2011:

- **\$100.00 to an 85-year-old male to keep his utilities from being shut off.**
- **\$149.63 to a 38-year-old female to help her pay her first month's rent in a new home after a house fire.**
- **\$100.00 to a 57-year-old female toward payment for hearing aids through the Georgia Lions Lighthouse.**
- **\$31.68 to a 71-year-old female on a small, fixed income who is having trouble paying the new amount after her rent went up.**
- **\$100.00 to a 73 and 76-year-old couple on a fixed income, who had been without water for a week, toward payment on a new well pump**
- **\$100.00 to a family who lost a 23-year-old after a very serious car accident and a lengthy hospitalization. All the medical and funeral expenses left them without enough rent money.**
- **\$108.00 toward school supplies for needy children.**

Please keep these needs in mind as you make your offering on July 28. Of course, you may also write a check with "LaGrange Personal Aid" on the memo line at any time. You may also have seen a recent article in the *Daily News* about severe shortages at the Food Closet. LaGrange Personal Aid is at 416 Pierce Street and may be reached at 706-882-9291.

News from the Session

Columbia Seminary is pleased and grateful that churches of the SW cluster are again willing to participate in a student-preaching weekend on October 15/16. Session approved participation in this project contingent upon finding a host family (one night) for the student. If you are willing to host, please contact Jane Moat as soon as possible.

Presbytery of Greater Atlanta has requested names of elders and minister members who would be willing to serve as Commissioners of the 220th General Assembly in 2012 in Pittsburgh, PA. These names will be sent to the Nominating Committee to consider as they fill slots for six elders, six clergy, and one youth delegate. If you would like to submit a name, please send your nomination to the Loyd office by September 12.

It is time to form the Elder Nominating Committee for the class of 2014. Lynn Pauley and Bill Rowden will be the outgoing elders on the committee. The Men of the Church, the Presbyterian Women, and the youth should submit one name each for the committee to Jane Moat by September 18. September 25 will be the date for the congregational meeting to elect one member-at-large.

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Liturgist: Jeff Skinner

Elders on Duty: Bill Rowden and Lynn Pauley

Ushers: Tim Henke, Gary Knox, Mike Pauley, Eugene Turner

Greeters: Wade and Anne Hall

Nursery: Glen and Brooke Robinson

Toddlers: Chris and Leigh Bailey

Children's Church: Kelly Mooney

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

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

**"BURN THE MORTGAGE"
AMOUNT PLEDGED:**

07/31	\$7,500.00
08/07	\$7,200.00
08/14	\$9,660.00
08/21	\$18,260.00
TOTAL	\$42,620.00

Prayer Requests from Sunday, Aug. 21

Kay Davis

Kristie Scott

Elaine Wood

Morgan Treadwell

Barney Mann

Marcia Johnson

Owen Norris

Levi Colwell

Jane Gallo

Mike Patton

Jennifer Cook

Angie Smith

The Church

Jeff and Jessica Nelson

The Rick Smith Family

Pat Mathuss (Cindy

Davidson's mother)

Decisions Made / Discernment

Attendance last week:

Sunday School - 81

Worship - 109

Operating Fund:

Received 08/21 - \$2,069.50

Month to date - \$9,714.50

Budget per month - \$16,250.00

Building Fund:

Received 08/21 - \$1,250.00

Month to date - \$3,130.00

Monthly Loan Payment - \$4,000.00

Building Fund Balance - \$10,655.07

Building Loan Balance - \$171,062.75

Building Repair Fund Balance - \$2,690.73



Last Saturday's Yard Sale was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who donated items and/or worked to make this a great fundraiser. We made \$724 that will go toward refreshing our children's Sunday School rooms.

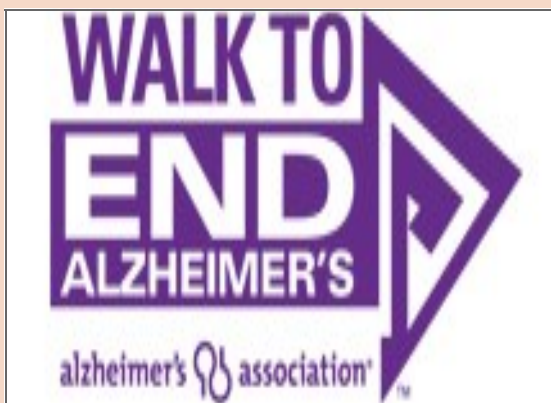


Last Saturday also marked the last Farmers' Market of the summer; however, there will be one held in the fall on October 8, so mark your calendar to come out and support our vendors who will have fall garden items and homemade items to sell. Plans are underway to bring the Market back in 2012! Thanks for your support!

Just a reminder to please keep me apprised of all meeting dates and times so that our office calendar will be complete and up-to-date. Also, please send me a copy of all committee meeting minutes. Thanks for your help! Cathy

The **Presbyterian Women's Council** meeting will be held this Sunday (8-28-11) starting at 5:00 p.m. with dinner to follow. Location will be at Patti Knox's home, 6775 West Point Road.

FALL YOUTH CLUB: Even though we're still battling the heat of summer, we're already planning for Fall Youth Club. We've got the dates — Wednesday nights from September 28 to November 9. We've got the times — 5:30 to 7:20 p.m. What we need is YOU! We need volunteers to help with games and Bible lessons. We need groups or families who are willing to help cook dinner for one of the weeks. We need you to put this on your calendar and plan to bring your children. For more information, contact Theresa Henke (tnthenke@bellsouth.net) or Kathey Sandiford (kpsand2001@yahoo.com).



Saturday, October 22, 2011
Vernon Woods Retirement Community
Teams are forming now—get a jumpstart on fundraising!
www.georgia.walk.org
Select "Troup County" to sign up, be a sponsor, or donate. For more info, call 706-327-6838.

BREAKFAST MENU FOR SUNDAY MORNING:

Sausage biscuits, bacon biscuits, fruit, cereal, juice and coffee.

Breakfast will be served from 9:00-9:20. Sunday School starts at 9:45.



Cub Scouts and Webelos from pack 518 will hold their first den meetings Sunday, September 11, at 4:30 p.m. at the church. An orientation session is scheduled for Sunday, August 28 at 4:30 p.m. for parents, potential scouts, and volunteers to find out more about the pack. Stop by to see if this new outreach for our church is something for you! Boys in 1st through 5th grades are eligible to participate, and we encourage parents and anyone who has skills our boys could benefit from to consider lending some of your time. If you or your children are interested, contact Jolene or Mark Davis at mjdavis518@gmail.com or Neal or Kathey Sandiford at kpsand2001@yahoo.com.



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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
James Camp	Pianist
Jo Loyd	Organist
Jayne Pauley	Nursery Coordinator
Pam Darden	God's Promised Land
Brandi Knox and Melissa Robertson	Children's Church Coordinators

