

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Today's Worship Leaders:

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
Toddler Room: Chris and Leigh Bailey
Children's Church: Kelly Mooney

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Happy Birthday this week to: (Today) Sidney Bradfield; (Monday) Lee Cline; (Tuesday) Ann Cathey; (Wednesday) Ellen Taylor; (Saturday) Randy Darden, Anne Hall.

Today is the last Sunday in our **Burn the Mortgage Campaign**. The official end of the pledge period is Wednesday, August 31. If you haven't already pledged, please consider making a pledge today. There are cards available in the narthex. You may drop your pledge card in the offering plate or in the slot in Shelley Skinner's office door.

Pledges from the last three Sundays total \$42,620.00

Presbyterian Women's Council meeting will be held today 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: We're still battling summer heat, but we're also 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).

Cub Scouts and Webelos from pack 518 will hold their first den meeting Sunday, September 11, at 4:30 p.m. at the church. An orientation session is scheduled for today, 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.

Calendar for this Week: (August 28 — September 4)

Today: 9:00-9:20 a.m. Breakfast served
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
4:30 p.m. Cub Scout Orientation Meeting
5:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women's Council

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Book of Order Class
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Next Sunday: 9:00-9:20 a.m. Breakfast served
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 5, in observance of the **Labor Day** holiday.

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Loyd Presbyterian Church Program Team:

Dave 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 Coordinator
Melissa Robertson and Brandi Knox, Children's Church Co-ordinators

August 28, 2011
11:00 a.m. Worship

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

(Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship pad that you will find on the inside aisle and pass it to your neighbor.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING

*HYMN #26

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Lighting of the Candles
Lifting up the Word of God

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God, we are desolate and frightened, for there are evil tidings all around us and we do not know you well enough to count on your help. We cannot hear your voice or sense your presence. There is a void within us that things cannot satisfy. We have reached for honors and recognition, but they provide no lasting fulfillment. Forgive our mistaken priorities and draw us to you, the source of living water. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

ANTHEM

“Seek the Lord”

J. Carter

*Seek the Lord while he may be found,
Call upon him, call while he is near;
Seek the Lord while he may be found,
Call upon him while he, while he is near.*

*Let the wicked forsake his way,
And the unrighteous man his thoughts;
Let him return to the Lord,
That he may have mercy on him,
And to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.*

*Seek the Lord while he may be found,
Call upon him while he is near;
Seek the Lord while he may be found,
Call upon him, call upon him,
Call upon him while he is near.
Seek the Lord, seek the Lord.*

THE MESSAGE

Reverend David Omerod

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

In joyous thanksgiving for the banquet of life, we invite those who live in poverty to share our wealth. We give up some of our luxuries for the sake of brothers and sisters who lack food, shelter, or medical care. We reach out to help, expecting no reward but the satisfaction of sharing what you have so richly entrusted to us. We dedicate our time and abilities along with these fruits of our labor. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Children in Pre-School through 2nd Grade may go to Children's Church.)

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16: 21-26

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?”

*CLOSING HYMN #422

“Give to the Winds Your Fears”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

The flowers in the church today are given by Wade and Anne Hall to the glory of God and in honor of their grandchildren: Skyler, Maddie, and Tanner.

A donation has been received from Waverly and Dorothy Fant in loving memory of Ralph and Mary Davis.