

Loyd Newsletter

Loyd Presbyterian Church

September 7, 2011



FROM YOUR STEWARDSHIP TEAM

Dear Church Family and Friends:

We lit the match, but just weren't able to ignite the fire to "Burn the Mortgage." A heartfelt "thank you" to everyone who pledged funds — however large or small the promise — to help us retire the church's debt. Together, we raised commitments of more than \$111,000 toward our \$165,000 goal. Despite your generosity, we came up nearly \$54,000 short. Does that mean that our hopes are dashed? Not at all. It just means that God has a different plan in mind for us, and we have to work to discern what His will is. Certainly, it will be better than whatever we could devise on our own. We'll trust Him to lead, and you to share any ideas you may have to get us where we need to be.

Some of you may wish to donate the amount you pledged in our campaign even though we didn't meet our goal. If you do, we thank you. We know the bad economy has made fund raising a challenge, both at church and in our daily lives as we try to meet our own financial obligations. We assure you we will come up with a way to hire a new pastor. Loyd Presbyterian Church will continue to play a major role in the lives of its members and the community, just as it has for nearly 175 years. We just don't know all the details yet, so stay tuned.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO OUR CHURCH!

BREAKFAST MENU FOR SUNDAY MORNING:

sausage gravy and biscuits, fruit, cereal, juice and coffee

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

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Liturgist: Glen Robinson

Elders on Duty: Maggie Brown and Charles Darden

Ushers: Dawn Briggs, Pat Briggs, Lee Cathey, Peggy Darden

Greeters: Doug Pauley and children

Nursery: Patti Knox, Jim Allen and Paige Bradfield

Toddlers: Chris and Laurie Hester

Children's Church: Jayne Pauley

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
08/28	\$24,400.00
08/31	\$4,275.00
TOTAL	\$71,295.00

**Prayer Requests
from Sunday, Sept. 4**

Christie Scott

Elaine Wood

Caleb Kinnersley

Theresa Broffman

Chuck Waller

Jane Gallo

Levi Colwell

Nancy Hamby Brown

Virginia Hamby

Gerald Kemp

Ben Dunton

Richard Hudson

Pat Mathuss

Loyd Congregation

Our Troops & Families

World Peace

The People of Libya

Attendance last week:

Sunday School - 51

Worship - 95

Operating Fund:

Received 09/04 - \$4,203.99

Month to date - \$4,203.99

Budget per month - \$16,250.00

Building Fund:

Received 09/04 - \$233.00

Month to date - \$233.00

Monthly Loan Payment - \$4,000.00

Building Fund Balance - \$8,940.07

Building Loan Balance - \$167,946.65

Building Repair Fund Balance - \$1,820.73

MEN OF THE CHURCH WILL MEET THIS WEEK

ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, AT 6:30 P.M.

WE WILL GO OUT TO EAT AFTERWARDS, LOCATION TO BE DECIDED.

FALL DATES TO SAVE:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11	ACOLYTE TRAINING (after worship) for 3rd-5th graders YOUTH / PARENT FALL KICK-OFF (5:00 p.m.)
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING after worship to elect Elder Nominating Committee WOMEN'S FALL GATHERING (5:30 p.m.)
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	FALL YOUTH CLUB BEGINS (5:30 p.m.)
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8	LAST FARMERS' MARKET OF 2011 (8-10 a.m.)
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6	PW SOUP LUNCH/CRAFT SALE/BAZAAR (after worship)



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A Partner in Education with Long Cane Elementary School

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

