

Loyd Newsletter

Loyd Presbyterian Church

October 5, 2011

Loyd Lighthouse



One of the top priorities identified in our Holy Cow survey was to "Develop Ministries that work toward healing those broken by life's circumstances." This goes hand in hand with our mission to be a "Lighthouse to the Community" and could very well be a means to increase our attendance.

We are asking for your help in identifying ways that Loyd can accomplish this ministry to help those in need. Specifically we would ask that you write out the outreach program you would like to see us create and drop it in our new suggestion box. Be sure to include what YOU would be willing to do to make it happen – either time or money – a facilitator or leader. It's easy to say "Somebody ought to" We need you to be that somebody.

As thought starters, let us consider:

1. Self Help or Support group hosting
 - Grief
 - Health issues
 - Divorce
 - Weight
 - Addiction Recovery
 - Widow/Widower
2. Financial or budget training/assistance.
3. Job assistance such as resume' writing or interview coaching.
4. Dedicated time per week or month to help shut-ins with cleaning, errand running or handyman activities.
5. The Cannonville Rd. property will soon be operational, so nature trail walks or camping will be available for Big Brother/Big Sister, 4H type or other organized groups. Next year maybe we can have a garden, a berry patch or a small orchard for our farmer's market.

Although not in the "broken" category but good Lighthouse outreach programs if you are willing to initiate are:

1. Parents' Night Out – Select a certain Friday or Saturday of each month offering low-cost babysitting at the church from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. This is an outreach to single parents or couples new to the community. Offer special fun and learning activities for the children.
2. Latchkey Program/After-School Tutoring – Adopt a local school. Offer to assist with tutoring. Or offer after-school childcare for children in the community.

This list is hardly exhaustive and we're sure your creativity can go well beyond these few items.

Your Session

From the Pastor

READY...GET SET...

Last Sunday, Jeff Skinner, chair of the Pastor Search Committee, told the congregation that the list of prospective candidates has been narrowed to three. He then said that it is the committee's hope that this new person will be here in late December or early January.

I have already told both the Atlanta and Flint River Presbyteries that I am looking for another position. I hope to move before the end of the year.

Your committee has been working very hard narrowing the search to the people they feel will be best suited to our congregation. They have been seeking the guidance of the Lord through the process, asking to be led to the person God has already prepared to be your next pastor. The process is long, giving the search committee time to discern God's will.

I have tried not to get too close to you (with mixed success), because your loyalty and commitment needs to be given to the person who arrives at the end of the year. The success of their ministry will rest on this.

The search committee has put in many long hours to complete the task you have given them. When you have the opportunity, please thank them for what they have accomplished so far and keep them in your prayers.

DAVE

NO MORE FUN!

After what we have gone through after this last vacation, I think I am giving up vacations (maybe not). Between Barbara and me, I never expected to be out-of-hand this much.

Please accept my apology for being unavailable for so long!

DAVE

**Please continue to remember
in your prayers
the following people:**

- Caleb Kinnersley**
- Pete Gordon**
- Marie Holcomb** (Anne Hall's mother)
- Myrtle Rowe**
- Frances Hollis**
- Betty Thompson**
- Macel Ballew, Jr.**
- Alice Cavender**
- Philip Mullenix** (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, October 2**

- JANE GALLO**
- BARBARA OMEROD**
- HELEN LOYD**
- RICHARD HUDSON**
- BOBBY & JEAN COX**
- BEN DUNTON**
- DEWAYNE SMITH**
- BRENDA ROYTER**
- LYNN SMITH**
- OWEN NORRIS**
- FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF JAAY GLADNEY**
- WILL SMITH'S FAMILY**
- CRUM FAMILY**
- OUR TROOPS AND FAMILIES**
- WORLD PEACE**

"BURN THE MORTGAGE":

If you are planning to donate your pledged amount to pay off the mortgage, please mark checks "Burn the Mortgage Pledge." THANK YOU!

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| Attendance last week: | Sunday School - 71 | Worship - 140 |
| Operating Fund: | Building Fund: | |
| Received 10/02 - \$8,279.10 | Received 10/02 - | \$1705.00 |
| Month to date - \$8,279.10 | Month to date - | \$1705.00 |
| Budget per month - \$16,250.00 | Monthly Loan Payment - | \$4,000.00 |
| **Building Fund balance includes | Building Fund Balance - | \$39,595.07 |
| \$30,850 collected from "Burn the | Building Loan Balance - | \$164,787.06 |
| Mortgage" as of 10/02/2011. | Building Repair Fund Balance - | \$1,970.73 |

GLASS BRIDGE ROAD FARMERS' MARKET

Please join us this Saturday, October 8, from 8 until 10 a.m. for the final Farmers' Market of 2011! The Market has been a great success, and we look forward to its return in 2012!



We need your help to feed the kids on Wednesday nights during YOUTH CLUB. Several groups have volunteered to cook and serve meals, and we thank you so much! But we still have a few open dates as Youth Club continues toward Thanksgiving. If your church group — or even a family or two — would be interested in helping cook for the kids and parents who come each week, please contact Theresa Henke at tntchenke@bellsouth.net or Kathey Sandiford at kpsand2001@yahoo.com. Dinner is served around 5:45 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cub Scout Pack 518 will NOT meet on the next two Sundays (October 9 and October 16). Regular Sunday meetings will resume on October 23 (4:30 p.m.)

Please remember to pay for any books that are ordered for you when you sign up to take a class — it will help church finances. If you recently participated in the Book of Order class, the cost of that book is \$10.00. Thanks for your help!



Join us for our Annual Fall Festival at Loyd Presbyterian on Sunday, October 23rd from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Baker Pavilion.

We will have games, music, food, and fun for all ages! We will also honor our new members who have joined since last fall.

Invite your friends and neighbors!



Let's help make Long Cane Elementary, our Partner in Education, free of germs during this flu season. We will be collecting **tissues**, **hand sanitizer**, and **disinfecting wipes** during the month of **October**. There will be a box in the narthex for the supplies. Thanks!

BREAKFAST MENU FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9:

sausage or sausage & gravy biscuits, fruit, juice and coffee

Breakfast is served from 9:00-9:20. Sunday School begins at 9:45.

JOIN US!

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Liturgist: Susie Edwards

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

Toddlers: Brandi Knox and Melissa Robertson

Children's Church: Suzi Goldston



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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

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| 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 | |



