

Loyd Newsletter

Loyd Presbyterian Church

October 12, 2011



Octoberfest

Loyd Presbyterian Church

Baker Pavilion

October 23, 2011



- Help us celebrate fall with musical entertainment, games, hayrides, food & fellowship for the entire family!



- We will honor our new members who have joined the Loyd Church family since last fall.

**THE MOLLIE DARDEN CIRCLE will be sponsoring a
CHILI COOK-OFF
as part of the festival. More details to come!**

From the Pastor

GOING WHERE NO PERSON HAS BEEN BEFORE

Recently we ran our campaign to pay off the mortgage, and we didn't meet our goal. We tried and reached about 2/3 of our goal.

Since that time I have had many members tell me that this was the first time they can remember when a monetary challenge was not met. There was surprise and concern in their voices as they shared this information.

Since that time I have been asking many questions and I have a conclusion to share.

I learned that over the past 10 years many of those in our church who had the means to give large sums of money to these campaigns have died. This, and the fact that we did not reach our goal, signals to me that we may have entered a new and more challenging era of stewardship.

Our congregation is changing. New, younger families have joined who have less spendable income to share. They may even think very differently about stewardship if we compare attitudes to those who have been part of the church for a long time.

Our stewardship committee is in the process of rethinking what stewardship may mean to our congregation. Recently stewardship and finance held two meetings together to discuss this issue.

I continue to be impressed with the quality of leadership in our congregation. Because of this a way will be found to meet the future needs of our congregation.

Please keep stewardship in your prayers as we move forward.

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 9**

- JANE GALLO**
- BARBARA OMEROD**
- HELEN LOYD**
- RICHARD HUDSON**
- BEN DUNTON**
- DEWAYNE SMITH**
- OWEN NORRIS**
- FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF JAAY GLADNEY**
- PAT AND RUSSELL MATHUSS**
- OUR CONGREGATION**
- 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!

Attendance last week:	Sunday School - 70	Worship - 98
Operating Fund:	Building Fund:	
Received 10/09 - \$3,088.57	Received 10/09 - \$705.00	
Month to date - \$11,367.67	Month to date - \$2410.00	
Budget per month - \$16,250.00	Monthly Loan Payment - \$4,000.00	
**Building Fund balance is after \$30,850	Building Fund Balance - \$9,430.07	
principal payment from "Burn the Mortgage"	Building Loan Balance - \$133,937.06	
as of 10/7/11. Building loan balance reflects	Building Repair Fund Balance - \$2,145.73	
principal payment made 10/7/11.		

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 tthenke@bellsouth.net or Kathy Sandiford at kpsand2001@yahoo.com. Dinner is served around 5:45 p.m.

**Please join us for a Bridal Shower honoring
Laura Williams
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Williams
Sunday, October 16, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. in Darden Hall.
Laura is registered at Hill Street House,
Dillard's, and Belk.**



The Men of the Church prepared and hosted the pre-game meal for the LHS football team last Friday. The delicious spaghetti dinner was enjoyed by all!



Dear Members of Loyd Presbyterian Church:

This year, St. Peter's Catholic Church is celebrating 75 years as a member of the La-Grange Christian community. As a way of celebrating together with our neighbors, we will be holding a parish jubilee festival on the afternoon of October 23, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on our church grounds. The festival will feature live music, food, a merry-go-round, other rides and games, and will be free to all. I would like to invite you and the members of your congregation to join us after your own Sunday morning services.

If I may be of any assistance, or if I can provide any additional information, please do not hesitate to call. May God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Rev. Theodore Brook

Dear Loyd Family,

Gary and I would like to thank the Session for offering the location for the Glass Bridge Road Farmers Market. It was a super way for our local farmers, bakers/canners, and craftsmen to offer their products to our community and also to reach out to those in our community who might wish to utilize the pavilion and walking track or maybe even find a new church home.

The Session has approved the use of the pavilion for the Farmers Market for next year, and after discussion with many of our vendors, we are planning on starting the Market in May 2012 on an every other Saturday schedule. Thanks again for the support of this Outreach to our Community!

Patti and Gary Knox



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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ Cub Scout Pack 518 will NOT meet this Sunday, October 16, due to Fall Break. 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!

**Breakfast is served every Sunday in Darden Hall
from 9:00-9:20. Sunday School begins at 9:45.**

JOIN US!

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Liturgist: Elaine Partin

Elders on Duty: Carolyn Chaput and Jane Moat

Ushers: Arnold Darden, Jimmy Moat, Mickey Norris, Vaughn Yarbrough

Greeters: Bobby and Suzi Goldston

Nursery: Elaine Partin (Sunday School), Paul and Christine Pickett (Worship)

Toddlers: Todd and Kelly Mooney

Children's Church: Suzi Goldston



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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

