

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Happy Birthday this week to: (Today) Gavon Hart; (Monday) Anne Avera; (Tuesday) Lynn Baker; (Thursday) Alesia Nixon; (Friday) Eugene Turner; (Saturday) Vickie Moore, Journey Grzesik, Bobby Goldston.

Join us for our **Annual Fall Festival TODAY** from 4-7 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. Please bring your favorite chili for the Chili Cook-off or make your favorite dessert for the Desert Contest! The Men of the Church will be selling hot dog plates. Invite your friends and neighbors!

"I have a story. You have a story. We all have a story to tell," sing the performers at *Swamp Gravy*. So put pen to paper or e-mail your favorite memories of life at Loyd Presbyterian church to Cathy in the church office to fill the pages of our **Homecoming Book of Church Memories**.

On next Sunday, the LHS and THS cheerleaders are sponsoring "**Competition for a Cure**" to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association. A screening of *Darius Goes West* will be held on Sunday, October 30th at the Troup High Fine Arts Building from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each. All of our youth are encouraged to attend. Please see Lynn Pauley for tickets.

Don't forget that the **Presbyterian Women's Annual Soup Lunch / Craft Sale / Bazaar** is coming up on November 6 after worship. What can you donate to help us have a successful fundraiser?

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!

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

Calendar for this Week: (October 23-October 30)

Today: 9:00 a.m. Breakfast / Fellowship (Darden Hall)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
4-7 p.m. Fall Festival (Baker Pavilion)

Wednesday: 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. Youth Club
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
5:00 p.m. Session Meeting
5:00 p.m. Homecoming Advisory Board Meeting

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Jayne Pauley, Nursery Coordinator
Pam Darden, God's Promised Land Coordinator
Melissa Robertson and Brandi Knox, Children's Church Coordinators

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 23, 2011
11:00 a.m. Worship

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

James Camp, pianist

(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 # 75

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Lighting of the Candles
Lifting up the Word of God

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

How easily we have forgotten you, O God of our salvation. We imagine that our prosperity is of our own design. We wander into paths of self-righteousness and self-congratulation. We compare ourselves with those whose sins are public knowledge and consider ourselves better than they. O God, rescue us from the evil inside us that alienates us from others and from you. We humble ourselves before you, seeking forgiveness. 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.**

OFFERTORY

James Camp, pianist

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)

You have dealt wondrously with us, gracious God. We have gathered in your temple to praise you and to join in efforts to share faith with one another and with the world. Through our offerings, we wish to extend the witness made here into our neighborhoods, and, in ever-widening circles, to the ends of the earth. Bless and multiply our efforts, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

C.F. Mueller

*The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want;
He makes me down to lie in pastures green;
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.
My soul He doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness
E’en for His own Name’s sake.
Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill; for thou art with me
And thy rod and staff me comfort still.
My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.
Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me:
And in God’s house for evermore my dwelling place shall be.*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22: 34-40

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

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.**

*CLOSING HYMN # 2223

(Sing the Faith)

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Charles and Peggy Darden to the Glory of God and in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Donations have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Getz, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durand, Marty Davis, Trent and Sandy Mann, and the Loyd Choir in loving memory of Jaay Gladney.

Today’s Worship Leaders:

Liturgist: Jayne Pauley
Elders on Duty: Bill Rowden and Lynn Pauley
Ushers: Tim Henke, Gary Knox, Mike Pauley, Eugene Turner
Greeters: Wade and Anne Hall
Nursery: Thomas and Teresa Moat / Glen and Brooke Robinson
Toddler Room: Chris and Leigh Bailey
Children’s Church: Alex Cathey