

# Loyd Newsletter

*Loyd Presbyterian Church*

November 9, 2011

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> to elect 4 elders to the class of 2014 and 1 elder to the class of 2012. The elder nominating committee is nominating the following:

**Donna Barton (Class of 2014)** – Donna has been a member of Loyd since September 2007. She is a nurse for the Public Health Department and she and her husband, Mike, have two children, Alyssa and Nolan. Donna has been active in the Presbyterian Women, Christian Education, and Long Cane outreach programs.

**J.J. Brown (Class of 2014)** – J.J. joined Loyd Church in April 2001. He works as a graduation coach at Long Cane Middle School. He is married to Maggie Darden Brown and they have one almost 2-year old daughter, Lindley. J.J. has previously served as the Youth Director and continues to be active in the Christian Education and youth programs.

**Laura Lamb (Class of 2014)** – Laura has been a member of Loyd since July of 1986. She is a retired middle school teacher. She and her husband, Skip, have three grown children, Brett, Maggie, and Elliott, and one grandson, Eli. Laura has been ordained as an elder and has been active in many church programs over the years, including Presbyterian Women, Christian Education, and Building & Grounds.

**Doug Pauley (Class of 2014)** – Doug and his wife, Jayne, and their four children, Matt, Kim, Ryan, and Will, joined Loyd in September 1996. Doug is an engineer with Freudenberg / NOK. He has been ordained as an elder and has been active in many areas of church life, including Stewardship, Church Growth, and Building & Grounds.

**Pam Darden (Class of 2012)** – Pam has been a member of Loyd since February 1982. She is a retired elementary school teacher and continues to work for the school system in the English as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Language program. She and her husband, John, have 3 grown children, Dee, Chase, and Tyler. Pam has been ordained as an elder and has been very active in the life of the church, including serving as the Children's Sunday School Coordinator since 1999.

Thank you to the Elder Nominating Committee for your service: Pat Briggs, Trudy Calhoun, Gary Knox, Jake Pauley, Lynn Pauley, and Bill Rowden.

## SANTA CLAUS EXPRESS 2011



Each year, Presbyterian women celebrate the holidays with residents of the health services centers at Presbyterian Home, Quitman, and Presbyterian Village, Austell.

If you have not yet picked up your information sheet from your church mailbox, please do so this week. The drop-off date is rapidly approaching.

The information sheet will tell you everything you need to know about how to be one of Santa's special helpers!

### THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL, "THE RELUCTANT INNKEEPER,"

will be on Sunday, December 4, at 6:00 p.m.

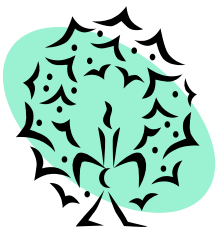
The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday, November 16, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 3rd—5th graders only.
- Wednesday, November 30, (Dress Rehearsal) 5:30—6:30 p.m. ALL children in the Musical.



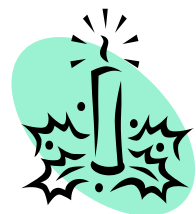
**STILL ON DISPLAY IN DARDEN HALL ARE SEVERAL ITEMS FROM LAST SUNDAY'S PW CRAFT SALE / BAZAAR.**

**CHECK THEM OUT! IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SHOP AND THEREBY HELP WITH PW FUNDRAISING FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS!**



### DECK THE HALLS

The Worship Committee invites anyone and everyone to decorate the church for the Christmas season. Many hands will make this fun event go fast. This all-church decorating party will be on Saturday, November 26, time to be announced.



**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, November 6**

**Jim Davis**                      **Jamie Goldston**  
**Jerry Patterson**              **Richard Hudson**  
**Francis Bryan**                **Bryan Anderson**  
**Kyle Abernathy**              **Jayne Pauley**  
**Owen Norris**                 **Jane Gallo**  
**Helen Loyd**                  **Carly Byrd**  
**The Rick Smith Family**  
**Pat and Russell Mathuss**  
**Marshall Family**  
**Kristy and Carl Williams**  
**Samuel Waller Crowe and Lindsey  
Brogden and their unborn child**  
**Our Troops and Families**  
**Libya, Syria, Israel**  
**World Peace**

<b>Attendance last week:</b>	<b>Sunday School - 58</b>	<b>Worship - 88</b>
<b>Operating Fund:</b>	<b>Building Fund:</b>	
Received 11/06 - \$4,531.00	Received 11/06 -	\$855.00
Month to date - \$4,531.00	Month to date -	\$855.00
Budget per month - \$16,250.00	Monthly Loan Payment -	\$4,000.00
	Building Fund Balance -	\$7,365.07
	Building Loan Balance -	\$130,155.16
	Building Repair Fund Balance -	\$2,295.73

**"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.**

# YOUTH NEWS!

It was a beautiful night for an outdoor worship service last Sunday at the Baker Pavilion! About 50 youth from Loyd and First Presbyterian enjoyed an evening of worship, music, and fellowship. Thank you to CAITLIN DARDEN for leading the music, to GLEN ROBINSON for running the sound system, to GROVER GOLDEN for setting up the bonfire, and to MIKE & LYNN PAULEY for preparing and leading the worship service.

UPCOMING: "Rake 'n Run" this Sunday (November 13) - Meet at 4:00 p.m. and bring your raking supplies. We will come back to the church for supper.



Fantasy in Lights Walk (Sunday, November 20) - Tickets are \$10 each. We will meet at the church at 4:30 p.m. Please let Lynn Pauley know if you plan to attend by this Sunday, November 13.

The annual Thanksgiving Dinner prepared by the Men of the Church will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23. Men, you may cook the food yourself, purchase it from a retail establishment, or pay someone other than your wife to fix the food that you bring. Meat should NOT be turkey.



## EMMAUS SHELTER NEEDS OUR HELP

The Nurture and Outreach Committee received a newsletter from the Emmaus Shelter for homeless women and their children. They included a wish list that we would like to share with you. If you should have any of the following items that could be helpful to them, we will place a box in the narthex to collect them: gardening tools, gloves, fertilizer (for their spring garden); socks, undergarments, and diapers (for babies and adults); paper products, disposable cups, and flatware; baby formula and pacifiers. The need is always greater than the supply.

We also realize that our local Piggly Wiggly is issuing stamps with your purchase again. Please ask for stamps when you shop and place them in the basket under the mailboxes marked Emmaus Shelter. Thank you again for helping us help our local shelter in serving the homeless women in our area.



**KNOW A VETERAN?  
BE SURE TO THANK  
HIM / HER ON  
VETERANS DAY,  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11,  
AND EVERY DAY!**

**CLUSTER NEWS— Rev. Gerald Ledbetter of West Point Presbyterian writes:**

**Southwest Cluster Leaders, Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ!**

**The 2011 Officer Training Event will be held on Sunday, December 4, from 2-4:30 p.m. at the Newnan Presbyterian Church. Dr. Todd Steed will be our leader. Please let me know how many of your church leaders will be participating. Newly elected elders and deacons are encouraged to attend, but a refresher course would benefit many leaders, as our Book of Order has many significant changes!**

**—Each year at Thanksgiving we receive an offering for the Thornwell Home and School for Children in Clinton, SC. Thornwell is all about helping children and youth — caring for them, nurturing them, helping prepare them to become the faithful individuals God created them to be. Founded in 1875, Thornwell is a vital ministry of the PCUSA, helping children and families throughout the 3-state region of the Synod of the South Atlantic: South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Each year, Thornwell's referral network receives more than 300 calls from families in crisis; and, each year, more than 100 children find their way to the home. Most come battered and broken, frightened, full of sadness and despair. Thornwell offers them a safe haven; a warm, loving, family-style community in which to grow and thrive. We will take up this offering on Sunday, November 20, and at the Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 23.**

**Dear Church Members, Memorial Cemetery Association Members, and Friends:**

**The Loyd Memorial Cemetery Association Trustees have called a meeting for Sunday, November 13, 2011, after the 11:00 worship service. This is the annual meeting to provide information to the association members about the past and upcoming projects of the Loyd Memorial Cemetery Association.**

**The Association Trustees include three members-at-large and two members from the Session. One of the purposes of this meeting is to elect three members-at-large to serve a two-year term. The Trustees would like to nominate Arnold C. Darden, Lynn Pauley, and Pat Herring to continue to serve the next two-year term. Two new Session members will come on board after January 1, 2012.**

**If you are unable to attend, you may contact Arnold Darden at 706-884-4085 if you have any questions.**

**Hope to see you on the 13th.**

***Arnold Darden  
Loyd Memorial Cemetery Association Chair***

## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

**Liturgist: Sandy Mann**

**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 (Sunday School); Jim Allen and Paige Bradfield (Worship)**

**Toddlers: Chris and Laurie Hester**

**Children's Church: Pamela and Mike Carrne**



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**PC USA**

**Office Hours: Monday—Friday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**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)**  
**Koren Stapp (2012)**  
**Ann Cathey (2013)**  
**Charles Darden (2013)**  
**Hal Davidson (2013)**  
**Carolyn Stephens (2013)**

### LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROGRAM TEAM

<b>David Omerod</b>	<b>Interim Pastor</b>
<b>Cathy Sargent</b>	<b>Office Manager</b>
<b>Shelley Skinner</b>	<b>Financial Secretary</b>
<b>Mike Pauley</b>	<b>Youth Director</b>
<b>Marty Davis</b>	<b>Music Director</b>
<b>James Camp</b>	<b>Pianist</b>
<b>Jo Loyd</b>	<b>Organist</b>
<b>Jayne Pauley</b>	<b>Nursery Coordinator</b>
<b>Pam Darden</b>	<b>God's Promised Land</b>
<b>Brandi Knox and Melissa Robertson</b>	
<b>Children's Church Coordinators</b>	





