

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Happy Birthday this week to: (Today) Ellen Wright, Dan Schlomer; (Monday) Tom Chaput, Jessica Mooney; (Tuesday) Cheryl Faulkner; (Wednesday) Trent Mann, Kelly Anderson; (Thursday) Gloria Carr; (Friday) Shirley Darden.

There will be a **congregational meeting today** immediately after worship for the purpose of electing 4 elders to the Class of 2014 and 1 elder to fill an unexpired term in the class of 2012. The following names will be presented by the Nominating Committee: Class of 2012 — Pam Darden; Class of 2014 — Donna Barton, JJ Brown, Laura Lamb, and Doug Pauley. Nominations from the floor may be made as long as prior consent has been given by the nominee.

There will also be a meeting of the **Loyd Memorial Association** after the congregational meeting to elect 3 members at large to serve on the Trustees of the Memorial Association. Nominated to serve will be: Arnold Darden, Pat Herring, and Lynn Pauley. Two Session members will be added to the trustees in January 2012.

The Worship Committee invites anyone and everyone to **Deck the Halls** (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.

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 today!

Attention all Youth: Don't forget "Rake 'n Run" this afternoon. Meet at 4:00 p.m. and bring your raking supplies. We will come back to the church for supper. Also, we will participate in the Fantasy in Lights Walk next Sunday (November 20). Tickets are \$10 each. We will meet at the church at 4:30 p.m. Please let Lynn Pauley know TODAY if you plan to attend.

The Nurture and Outreach Committee needs your help to assist **Emmaus House**, the local shelter which serves homeless women and their children. You may bring Piggly Wiggly stamps and place them in the basket under the mailboxes, and / or you may donate items that are always needed: baby formula and pacifiers; paper products, disposable cups, and flatware; socks, undergarments, and diapers (for babies and adults); and gardening tools, gloves, and fertilizer (for the shelter's spring garden). There is a box in the narthex for your donations.

We will collect a special Thanksgiving offering for the **Thornwell Home and School for Children** in Clinton, SC. Thornwell is a vital ministry of the PCUSA / Synod of the South Atlantic. This offering will be collected on Sunday, November 20, as well as at the Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 23.

"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**.

Mark your calendars: **Thanksgiving Dinner** hosted by the Men of the Church—6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23

SW Cluster Officer Training Event - 2:00—4:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 4 / Newnan Presbyterian

Children's Christmas Musical "The Reluctant Innkeeper"— 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 4 (see this week's newsletter for rehearsal times)

Calendar for this Week: (November 13-November 20)

Today:	9:00 a.m.	Breakfast / Fellowship (Darden Hall)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12 noon	Congregational Meeting Memorial Cemetery Association meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Rake 'n Run
	4:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts (Darden Hall)
Wednesday:	12 noon	Noon Circle
	5:30 p.m.	Musical Rehearsal for 3rd-5th graders
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Mollie Darden Circle (Darden Hall)
Next Sunday:	9:00-9:20 a.m.	Breakfast served
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	4:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts (Darden Hall)
	4:30 p.m.	Youth meet to attend Fantasy in Lights

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LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 13, 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 (Insert)

"Let There Be Light, Lord God of Hosts"

Lighting of the Candles
Lifting up the Word of God

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God, our salvation, we confess that we have tried to live apart from you. Our daily habits deny your reality. We toil without seeking your will. We work without giving our best. We compete with brothers and sisters without valuing them as your children or relating to them as our kin. We follow fads and false leaders while neglecting our faith. Forgive our misplaced trust, our hesitation to take the risks of caring witness, and our failure to empathize with others. Restore our connections with all from whom we are alienated. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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)

**We rejoice, O God, in the new world you are creating
around us and within us. We give thanks for the joy we find in the
church as we draw water from the wells of salvation. It is our in-
tention to share the joy, to proclaim your Word among all nations,
to work quietly and enthusiastically for a world where your love
reigns. To these ends, we dedicate our offerings. Amen.**

ANTHEM

“Lord, Make Us Worthy”

Sleeth

*Blessed by His coming, touched by His birth,
Graced by His glory, here on the earth,
Fed by His wisdom, All who believe:
Lord, make us worthy such gifts to receive.*

*Spared by His mercy, healed by His skill,
Saved by His sorrow, bound by His will,
Raised by His power, all who believe:
Lord, make us worthy such gifts to receive.*

*Sent by the Father, humbly He came;
Master and Savior Him we proclaim.
All who have found Him now as before,
Offer Him honor and praise evermore.*

*Led by His Spirit, claimed by His love,
Filled with His promise, Word from above,
Called to his service, all who believe:
Lord, make us worthy, each of us worthy,
Lord, make us worthy such blessings to receive.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25: 31-40

**“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the an-
gels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the
nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people
one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the
goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at
the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come,
you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared
for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and
you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to
drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and
you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in
prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him,
‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or
thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that
we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you**

**clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and
visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you,
just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of
my family, you did it to me.’”**

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 (Insert)

“O Brother Man”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

Today's Worship Leaders:

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; Jim Allen and Paige Bradfield
Toddler Room: Chris and Laurie Hester
Children's Church: Pamela and Mike Carne