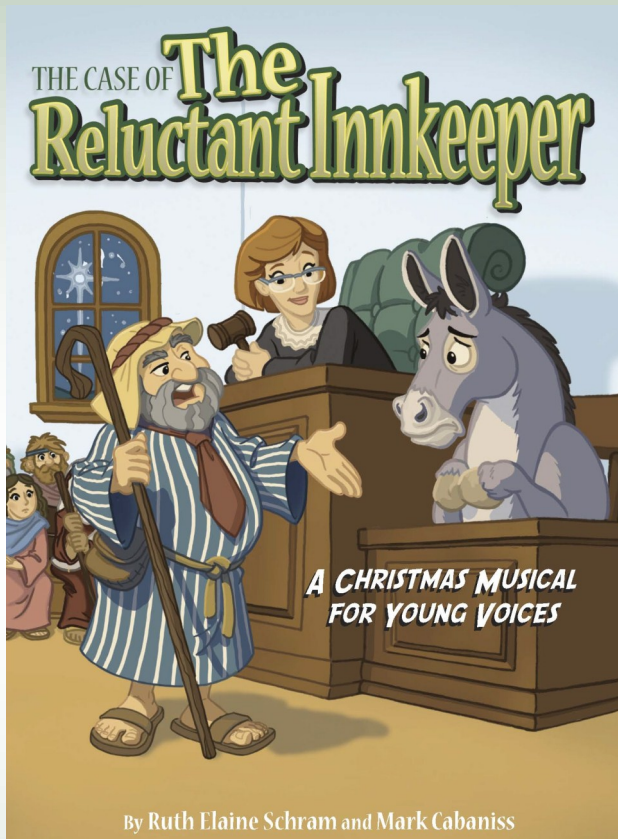


Loyd Newsletter

Loyd Presbyterian Church

November 30, 2011

Join us for the
Children's Christmas Musical
Sunday, December 4th
6:00 p.m.
in the Sanctuary



Here comes the judge! Bethlehem court is in session with the Honorable Judge Jody Justice presiding. It's The People vs. a certain "reluctant" innkeeper... reluctant to give a certain young couple a room for the night, that is. Sam Shepherd is the prosecuting attorney who's out to get to the bottom of this case by calling key animal witnesses to the stand. It's eventually revealed that the greatest miracle of all happened the night before, and God can always turn things around for good! The verdict is in...The Case of the Reluctant Innkeeper will delight and inspire you with the joyous message of Christmas!

Rehearsal Schedule

- **Wednesday, November 30th 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Dress Rehearsal for all Youth Club children** - Costumes will be available at the church. Pizza will be served for supper.
- **Sunday, December 4th: 3rd - 5th Graders** arrive at the church at 4:30 p.m. **Pre-School - 2nd Graders** arrive at the church at 5:00 p.m. Costumes will be at the church.

Bring some of your favorite
Christmas Goodies to share
in the Fellowship Hall after
the musical!

From the Pastor

SOON...

My ministry with you is rapidly coming to a close. These 14 months have not dragged for me. They have passed quickly. I still recall the interview I had with the Interim Pastor Search Committee.

Barbara and I have a sadness leaving. Loyd Church has been a family to us from the beginning. You gave us a place in your lives. Many congregations are not like this.

The Elders I have worked with have been outstanding. But then, that is a reflection of the congregation. I have found on both Sessions men and women who make difficult decisions, who have a love of the Lord, who take lots of time with difficult topics, and who take their positions as Elders seriously! This has been a joy to me.

Congregations needing interim pastors are opening up. I am hoping for interviews soon.

I know we will hear many good things about Loyd Church in the future. I look forward to hearing how your ministry grows.

DAVE



Production at the North Pole is on schedule, and the elves can work without Santa's supervision this Saturday. That means that Santa is free to come to Loyd at 2 p.m. for

COOKIES AND COCOA with the kids. Here's your chance for a FREE photo with Santa, homemade cookies and steaming cocoa, and a quick Christmas craft. The kids will also get to hear the REAL Christmas story. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for this event. We look forward to sharing the joy of the season with you!

ANNUAL ADULT CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Sunday, December 11, 6:30 p.m.

\$12 per person

An Italian style meal / dessert will be catered by Jeffery Tucker, head chef at Vernon Woods. Entertainment will be provided by John Darden and Elaine Partin. A nursery and a pizza supper will be provided for children. Reservations will be accepted through this -coming Sunday, December 4. Please fill out the form inside Sunday's bulletin, and be sure to note how many children you will bring to the nursery.



**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 27**

- Richard Hudson**
- Barbara Knight**
- Terry Patterson**
- Helen Loyd**
- Owen Norris**
- Rosemary Fling**
- Mr. Wooley**
- Barbara and David Omerod**
- Will Darden, Amber Hoge, and Lawson**
- The Lipham Family**
- Our Congregation**
- Our Troops and Families**
- Egypt and Libya, the people of Syria**
- World Peace**
- Peggy Bryant**
- Sherry Brown**
- Hayley Cauthen**
- Jane Gallo**
- Toni Cauble**
- Lynn Smith**

Attendance last week:	Sunday School - 62	Worship -
Operating Fund:	Building Fund:	
Received 11/27 - \$3,487.75	Received 11/27 - \$2,400.00	
Month to date - \$15,063.75	Month to date - \$7,268.95	
Budget per month - \$16,250.00	Monthly Loan Payment - \$4,000.00	
	Building Fund Balance - \$13,779.02	
	Building Loan Balance - \$130,155.16	
	Building Repair Fund Balance - \$2,295.73	

OFFICE INFO FOR DECEMBER

The Personnel Committee has approved several days off for me during the month of December as I have not used many of my vacation/sick days this year, so I wanted to share that information with you. Thanks to Sandy Mann who will be here this Friday answering phones. I will be off every Monday during December, but Shelley is usually here on Mondays from 10 until about 12 or 1, and she graciously agreed to answer phones while doing her bookkeeping. The office will be closed during the week between Christmas and New Year's, but I will come in to do the bulletin. There will be no newsletter that week, but I will monitor e-mail from home in case any messages need to be passed along. I also want to say thank you for making my job here at Loyd a true blessing. Have a joyous Christmas season! CATHY

ANGEL TREE



The Partners in Education Committee will be assisting a few families from Long Cane Elementary like we did last year. We have an Angel Tree in the narthex with the sizes and wishes of the children that the school counselor deemed to be in need. There are still some "mittens" on the tree. If you can, please pick one and attach it to your gifts, which we ask that you place in Darden Hall by the 11th. THANK YOU!

Attention all L Club members (50 years and older):

We're planning an outing to Opelika for the Victorian Front Porch Christmas Tour on Friday evening, December 9, leaving from the church at 6:30 p.m. We will take the church bus for the lighted driving tour where you can see the historic Victorian homes of Opelika transformed into an Old World Christmas wonderland. This unique event has been voted one of the Southeast's top tourism events and welcomes more than 10,000 visitors annually. Admission to this spectacular production is free. As a bonus, you may go inside some of the homes if you wish.

After the tour, we will have dessert at Wade and Anne Hall's house. We need a head count, so if you're planning to go, please call Barbara Darden at 706-884-4085 by this Sunday, December 4.



Christmas Joy Offering

Giving back to those who have given so much...Whether providing financial assistance to current and former church workers and their families or enabling deserving students to attend Presbyterian-related colleges and schools, your generous gifts to the Christmas Joy Offering will bring Good News of Great Joy to the poor in circumstance or spirit. We will receive the Christmas Joy offering on December 4th at the Christmas Musical, and on the 11th and 18th at Sunday worship.

OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK WITH OUR CHILDREN

Melissa Robertson and Brandi Knox have been doing a great job for the last six months coordinating Children's Church, and (lucky for us) they have offered to continue doing so! Now we need a volunteer to organize Spring Youth Club. Folks who have done it recently include Kathey Sandiford, Theresa Henke, Maggie Brown, and Thomas Moat. Let Maggie know if you are interested.

Our traditional "HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS!" Sunday School celebration for the kids will be held on Sunday morning, December 18, in Darden Hall at 9:45.

Come help us decorate and get ready for Jesus' birthday!



**ARTS, CRAFTS, HANDMADE ITEMS,
HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS,
GIFTS, SEASONAL**

**4th Annual Volunteer
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Basement and Bake
Sale**

**December 3
8 AM—2 PM
Basement of
West Point Gym**



WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Liturgist: JJ Brown

Elders on Duty: Arnold Darden and Koren Stapp

Ushers: Bobby and Suzi Goldston, Joe and Trudy Calhoun

Greeters: Lois Vincent and Vaughn Yarbrough

Nursery: Koren Stapp and girls

Toddlers: JJ and Maggie Brown

Children's Church:



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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)
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	

