

Loyd Newsletter

Loyd Presbyterian Church

December 21, 2011



**Please join us on Christmas Eve at 7:00 for our
Candlelight Service of Worship and Holy Communion.**

Invite your friends and neighbors!

**Join us again on Sunday morning at 10:30 to share food
and fellowship in Darden Hall, followed by worship at
11:00 in the Sanctuary. Come comfortably casual as we
celebrate Christmas Day together!**

From the Pastor

NOTHING TO SAY

This is my last article to you and I sit here trying to figure out what to say.

When I arrived at Loyd, this newsletter was monthly. Now it is weekly with lots of up-to-date information. I have already said a lot these last 14 months and am now having trouble coming up with a final article.

I have no words of wisdom to pass on, no last statements. And maybe that's the way it's supposed to be. As I work myself out of a call, I guess I also work my way out of things to say.

Perhaps having nothing to say is God's way of telling me my ministry has been accomplished at Loyd, and this newsletter will now be filled with the writings of another pastor. I think this is the way it's supposed to be, and I look forward to what he has to say.

May God bless our new pastor and his family and his ministry among you!

DAVE

Dear Loyd Presbyterian Church,



Thank you once again for all your support to our staff and our students! You have helped make some very special Christmases for some families at LCE!

*Merry Christmas,
Long Cane Elementary*

THANK YOU! - to Skip Lamb for donating carpet tiles for the community building.
- to Griff Griffeth for finishing the down spouts on the church.

Dear Loyd Presbyterian Church,

Your gift of \$513.80 is helping to provide healing and hope for the kids at Thornwell Home for Children. With your support, they can enjoy Christmas in a nurturing home and experience the love of Christ. Thank you so very much for your generosity and love for your fellow man.

In His Love,

Vicki Rhodes, Advancement Officer



The flower list for 2011 is now posted on the Worship bulletin board across the hall from the office. Please sign up soon if you can!

**Please continue to remember
in your prayers
the following people:**

- 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, December 18**

- Ben Henke**
- Brandon Mays**
- Jamie Goldston**
- Ben Dunton**
- Lynn Smith**
- Lori Cardell**
- Richard Hudson**
- Wallace Rhodes**
- Elizabeth Holbrook**
- Jane Gallo**
- Helen Loyd**
- The Kinnersley Family**

Our Troops and Families, World Peace

Attendance last week:	Sunday School -	Worship - 133
Operating Fund:	Building Fund:	
Received 12/18 - \$2,300.89	Received 12/18 -	\$720.00
Month to date - \$11,420.75	Month to date -	\$2,755.00
Budget per month - \$16,250.00	Monthly Loan Payment -	\$4,000.00
	Building Fund Balance -	\$10,270.07
	Building Loan Balance -	\$124,545.03
	Building Repair Fund Balance -	\$2,445.73

PLEASE HAVE ALL 2011 CONTRIBUTIONS IN BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of last Sunday, \$58,424 (representing 18 pledges) has been pledged toward the Operating Fund. OUR GOAL: \$240,000

As of last Sunday, \$16,760 (representing 13 pledges) has been pledged toward the Building Fund. OUR GOAL: \$112,000.

PLEASE TURN IN PLEDGE CARDS BY DECEMBER 31. THANK YOU!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2011

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS (OFFICE CLOSED): FRIDAY, DEC. 23, & MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

I WILL BE IN THE OFFICE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, TO DO SUNDAY'S BULLETIN; OTHERWISE, I'LL BE TAKING UNUSED LEAVE TIME NEXT WEEK, AND THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER ON DECEMBER 28. THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3.

THANKS, AND MERRY CHRISTMAS! CATHY

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Elders on Duty: Bill Rowden and Lynn Pauley

Ushers: Tim Henke, Gary Knox, Mike Pauley, Eugene Turner

Greeters: Wade and Anne Hall

Nursery: Glen and Brooke Robinson

Toddlers: Lynn Baker and high school youth



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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	

