

Loyd Newsletter

Loyd Presbyterian Church

January 4, 2012



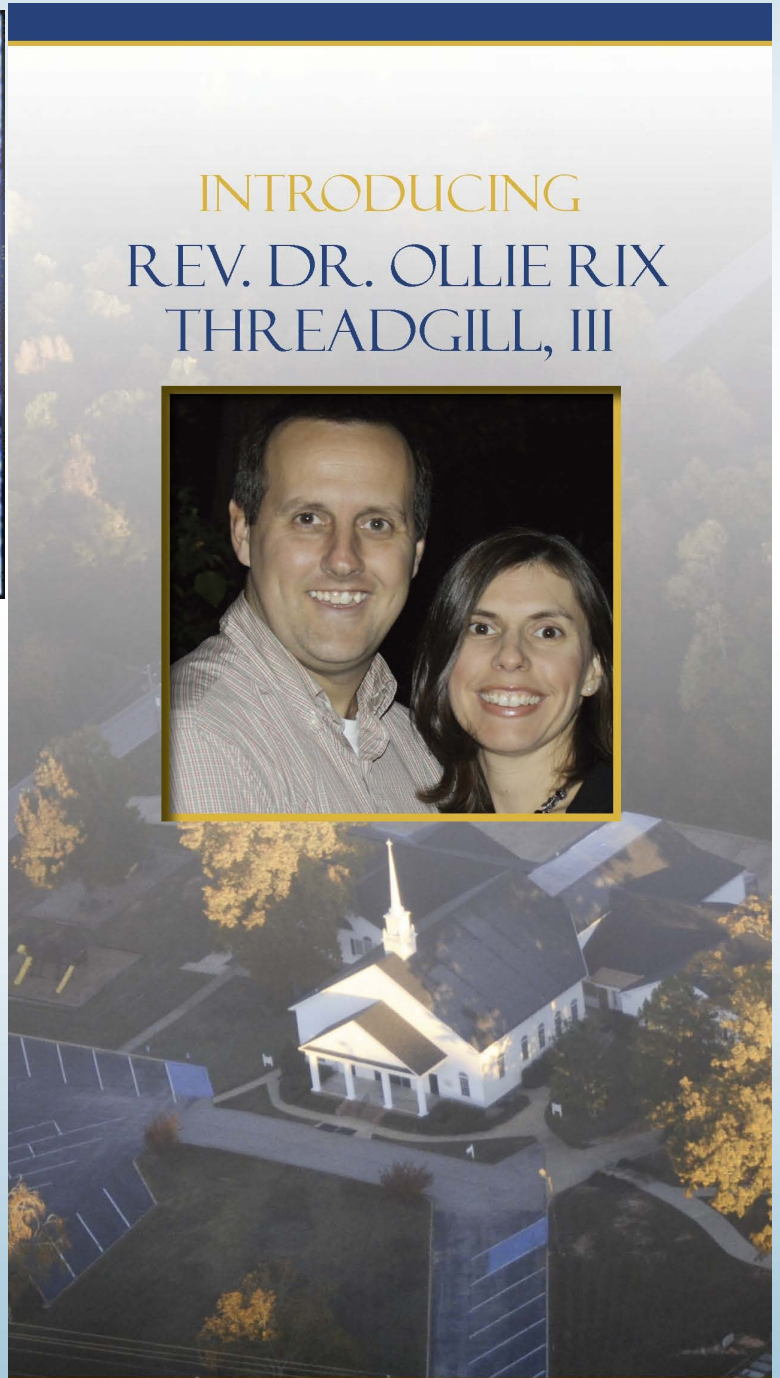
We welcome a new year for new opportunities at Loyd Presbyterian!

We are particularly excited to announce that Dr. Rix Threadgill has answered a call to become our pastor.

He will be joining us at the end of February. For more information about Pastor Rix and his family, see page 2.

Many thanks to the members of the Pastor Nominating Committee for working so tirelessly to discern God's plan for us: Jeff Skinner, Lynn Pauley, Sandy Mann, Vaughn Yarbrough, Thomas Moat, Maggie Brown, and Cy Wood.

**INTRODUCING
REV. DR. OLLIE RIX
THREADGILL, III**



LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. DR. OLLIE RIX THREADGILL, III

ORDAINED:

March 10, 2002
Current Member of the Greater
Atlanta Presbytery



EDUCATION

Doctor of Ministry: Columbia Theological Seminary 2011
Masters of Divinity: Columbia Theological Seminary 2001
AB History: Davidson College 1997
High School: Fairhope High School, Fairhope, AL 1993

WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Pastor: Buford Presbyterian Church (500 members) April 2005-Present
Associate Pastor: First Presbyterian Church (1450 members) July 2001-April 2005

FAMILY & PERSONAL INFORMATION

Rix (Birthday: July 9, 1975) met his wife Leigh (Birthday: April 21, 1976) while both were students at Davidson College. They were married November 11, 2000.

They have 3 children:
Kate (June 4, 2005)
Joseph "Joe" (March 27, 2008)
Adeline (March 18, 2011)



QUOTE FROM RIX

When asked what we should know about him when considering him for our Solo Pastor position. "I love being a minister. I love working with people of all ages in all circumstances of life. I love to preach and teach."



WORSHIP LEADERS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

January 8: Dave Omerod
January 15: Dave Omerod
January 22: Gordon Kester
January 29: Gordon Kester

February 5: Mike Pauley/Youth
(Souper Bowl Sunday)
February 12: Dave Omerod
February 19: Gordon Kester
February 26: Gordon Kester

**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, January 1**

**Jamie Goldston
Peggy Bryant
Sandra Gordon
Daves Nichols
Evelyn Cushman's Family**

Attendance last week:	Sunday School - 53	Worship - 61
Operating Fund:	Building Fund:	
Received 1/1 - \$2,714.50	Received 1/1 - \$275.00	
Month to date - \$2,714.50	Month to date - \$275.00	
Budget per month - \$16,250.00	Monthly Loan Payment - \$4,000.00	
	Building Fund Balance - \$7,895.07	
	Building Loan Balance - \$121,187.27	
	Building Repair Fund Balance - \$2,445.73	

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**As of last Sunday, \$122,691.56 (32 pledges) has been pledged toward the
Operating Fund. OUR GOAL: \$240,000**

**As of last Sunday, \$33,800.00 (23 pledges) has been pledged toward the
Building Fund. OUR GOAL: \$112,000**

Perhaps during the busy month of December you forgot to return your pledge card. It is not too late! As you can see, we have miles to go to reach our budgetary goals as we welcome a new pastor. We need everyone's support.

Thank you!

THANK YOU!

A big THANKS to Bernice Griffeth for providing a wonderful continental breakfast before worship on Christmas Day!

We are grateful for the dedicated service of the outgoing elders: Maggie Brown, Carolyn Chaput, Lynn Pauley, and Bill Rowden.

The ordination / installation of our new elders will be held during worship on January 15. We thank the following for their willingness to serve: Donna Barton, J.J. Brown, Pam Darden, Laura Lamb, and Doug Pauley.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you all for the food, cards, and prayers during the time my mother was in the hospital. Thank you for the hospital and home visits and words of encouragement. Thank you to the Mollie Darden Circle for the lap robe. To God I give the glory for her recovery. I'm very blessed to have this support from Loyd Presbyterian Church. Thank you all and may God continue to bless you.

Elaine Howard



If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary on any Sunday during the year, please sign your name on the calendar which is currently located in the narthex but will soon be moved to the Worship bulletin board across from the office.

We need volunteers of all ages to help with our precious children in the nursery and during Children's Church. If you would like to be a nursery volunteer, please contact Jayne Pauley. To lead Children's Church on a Sunday of your choice, please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Melissa Robertson or Brandi Knox. THANKS!

Help make our newsletter informative and up-to-date — please send news about your group's upcoming events and meetings, and please send pictures and write-ups after the fact! The newsletter is published every Wednesday; deadline for photos and information is Tuesday at noon. Thanks for your help!

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

Liturgist: Thomas Moat

Elders on Duty: Maggie Brown and Charles Darden

Ushers: Dawn Briggs, Pat Briggs, Peggy Darden, Lee Cathey

Greeters: Doug Pauley and children

Nursery:

Toddlers:

Children's Church: Christine Pickett



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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)

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PROGRAM TEAM

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	

