

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Upcoming Events and Announcements

After worship today:

- **Acolyte Training** (grades 3-5) in the Sanctuary
- **Annual Mission Lunch** sponsored by the Presbyterian Women in Darden Hall

This afternoon: The Middle and High School Youth will go to see **Joyful Noise** at Carmike. Cost for the movie and supper will be \$10. Meet at the theater at 4:00.

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.

There will be a **Barbecue Fundraiser** for Michael Hewett, nephew of Shirley Darden, on February 10 from 12—3 at the City Administration Building on Hill Street. Tickets for a plate will be \$8.00, or you may get a slab of ribs for \$16. Michael has a very rare nerve disorder which has caused him to lose his job at the police department. He can no longer work, and the family is on the verge of losing their home.

“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**.

Calendar for this Week: (January 22—January 29)

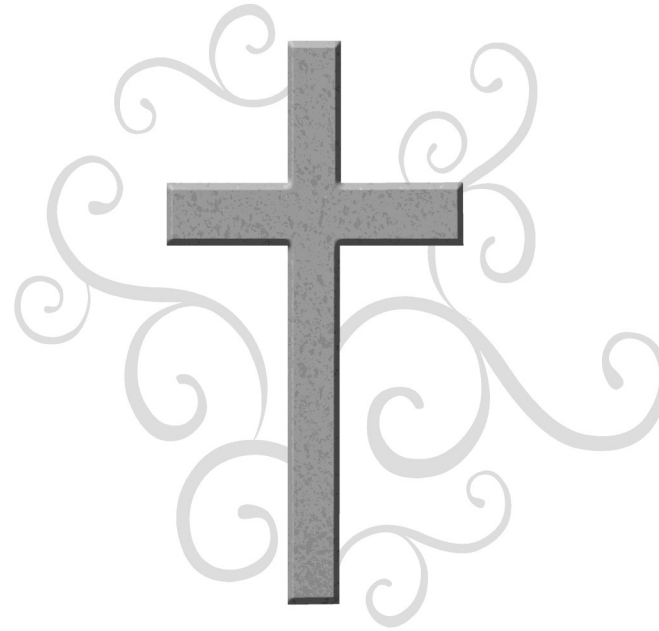
Today:	9:00 a.m.	Breakfast / Fellowship (Darden Hall)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 noon	Acolyte Training Mission Lunch
	4:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts (Darden Hall)
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Saturday:		Boy Scouts' Pinewood Derby (Darden Hall)
Next Sunday:	9:00-9:20 a.m.	Breakfast served
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	4:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	5:00 p.m.	Homecoming Advisory Board

Stewardship Campaign Update:

As of last Sunday, \$145,811.56 (representing 44 pledges) has been pledged toward the Operating Fund. OUR GOAL: \$240,000.

As of last Sunday, \$35,100.00 (representing 25 pledges) has been pledged toward the Building Fund. OUR GOAL: \$112,000.

If it would be more convenient to e-mail Shelley to make your pledge, you may reach her at skinner.shell@gmail.com. Your message will be kept confidential.



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Jo Loyd, Organist
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Pam Darden, God's Promised Land Coordinator
Melissa Robertson and Brandi Knox, Children's Church Coordinators

January 22, 2012
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 # 37

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Lighting of the Candles
Lifting up the Word of God

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Sometimes, God, we do not know what to confess. We seek to keep your law, but the right course is not always clear. We want to follow your direction, but it is hard to discern what is true. Sometimes it is difficult to care about people whose values are different from ours. How can we be one with those who do not share our beliefs? At times, our own faith is shaken — our faith in ourselves and our faith in you. We need your help, God, so our sins will not have dominion over us. 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)

In the spirit of Christ, we give our best for the world. Your rule among us, O God, is more to be desired than riches. Therefore, we share what you have allowed us to use, giving thanks for the joy of helping others and entering into partnership with them. This is only the beginning of our offering, for we dedicate here our varied gifts as apostles, prophets, teachers, healers, helpers, administrators, speakers, workers. In all we do, we will seek to serve you by sharing your love. Amen.

ANTHEM "For Love Shall Be Our Song" D. Wagner

*God is love, God is peace, God is joy and gladness.
May we then live our lives in love, in peace,
In joy with Christ our Lord.
(Repeat)*

*For love shall be, shall be our song,
As we lift our hearts to the Lord:
So as members of the family of God,
Rejoice, give thanks and praise.*

*And when others do us wrong, patience will show,
To forgive as Christ did us; seeds of love we'll sow.*

*God is love, God is peace, God is joy and gladness.
May we then live our lives in love, in peace,
In joy with Christ our Lord.
(Repeat)*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 5: 1-12

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6: 5-15

THE SERMON "When You Pray" Rev. Gordon Kester

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.**

*HYMN # 435

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

A donation has been received from the Men of the Church in loving memory of Bill Golden.

Today's Worship Leaders:

Liturgist: Jayne Pauley
Elders on Duty: Doug Pauley and Koren Stapp
Ushers: Tim Henke, Gary Knox, Mike Pauley, Eugene Turner
Greeters: Pat and Dawn Briggs
Nursery: Elaine Partin (Sunday School); Holly Davidson (Worship)
Toddler Room: Amy Turner
Children's Church: Maggie and JJ Brown

Happy Birthday this week to: (Today) Madison Cauthen; (Tuesday) Jacob Bailey; (Wednesday) Alexis Waters; (Friday) Robert Wilson; (Saturday) Maggie Brown, Frances Hollis, Frank Darden