

## Upcoming Events and Announcements

**Happy Birthday this week to:** (Tuesday) Leigh Bailey; (Thursday) Kelly Vincent; (Friday) Della Anderson.

The **Homecoming Advisory Board** will meet this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. in Darden Hall.

Attention **L Club Members:** our next outing will be on Saturday, February 4. We will be visiting Chapelwood, our beautiful property in Cannonville. Stay tuned for more information.

Next Sunday, February 5, is **“Souper Bowl Sunday.”** Our youth will lead worship followed by a soup lunch in Darden Hall. All donations for the Souper Bowl Offering will go to the LaGrange Personal Aid Food Closet.

Save the date: The annual **Turkey Shoot**, sponsored by the Men of the Church, will be held on Saturday, March 10. More details to come!

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 located on 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.

# AmazingRace

Coming to you on February 22<sup>nd</sup>... stay tuned for more details!!

## Calendar for this Week: (January 29—February 5)

**Today:** 9:00 a.m. Breakfast / Fellowship (Darden Hall)  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
4:30 p.m. Cub Scouts  
5:00 p.m. Homecoming Advisory Board

**Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

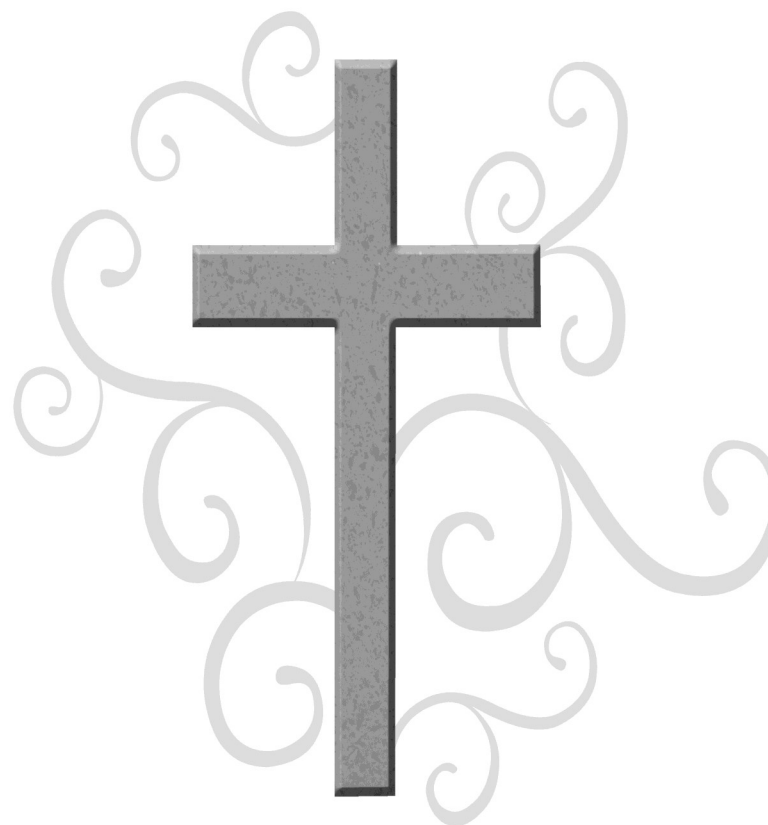
**Next Sunday:** 9:00-9:20 a.m. Breakfast served  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship / Souper Bowl Sunday  
12:00 noon Soup Lunch (Darden Hall)  
4:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

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## Loyd Presbyterian Church 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 Coordinator  
Melissa Robertson and Brandi Knox, Children's Church Co-ordinators

# LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 29, 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 # 200

*“The Church's One Foundation”*

Lighting of the Candles  
Lifting up the Word of God

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Merciful God, you know us better than we know ourselves, but we have not believed this. You care about us even when we do not love ourselves, but it has been hard for us to understand that this is true. We see so dimly and hear your Word so faintly that we doubt your truth. We dare not trust the prophets or risk the cost of discipleship. We are afraid to believe, hope, and endure when there is suffering all around us. O God, grant us courage to change, to follow Jesus in spite of ridicule and rejection. Yet keep us from insisting on our own way, which may not be your way. 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.**

ANTHEM

“Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled”

Speaks

(Ann Cathey, soloist)

*Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God.  
Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God,  
Believe also in me; ye believe in God,  
Ye believe in God, believe also in me.*

*(Refrain)*

*Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you;  
Not as the world giveth, give I unto you,  
Not as the world giveth, give I unto you.*

*Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid;  
Ye believe in God, believe also in me.*

*(Refrain)*

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 # 207

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

\*BENEDICTION

OFFERTORY

James Camp, pianist

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 39: 7-13

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if you are able.

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!*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

Today's Worship Leaders:

**Liturgist:** Maureen Struble  
**Elders on Duty:** Laura Lamb and Ann Cathey  
**Ushers:** Senior High Youth  
**Greeter:** Vaughn Yarbrough  
**Nursery:** Thomas and Teresa Moat  
**Toddler Room:** Brian and Laura Townsend  
**Children's Church:** Jayne Pauley

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 2: 11-22

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

**With awe and wonder before you, O God, we dare to enlist  
all our efforts toward the realization of your realm. Where there is  
injustice, we would champion those oppressed and misunderstood.  
When some feel rejected, we reach out to accept them in Christ's  
name. May these offerings preach and teach and heal. Amen.**

THE SERMON

“No Longer Strangers”

Rev. Gordon Kester

PLEDGE CARD TOTALS AS OF 01/22/2012:

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Operating Fund: \$156,143.56 (47 pledges) — OUR GOAL: \$240,000.00  
Building Fund: \$37,700.00 (27 pledges) — OUR GOAL: \$112,000.00