

Loyd Newsletter

Loyd Presbyterian Church

February 8, 2012



Last Saturday, the L Club was the first group to enjoy an outing to Chapelwood. Thanks to Terry Baker for the photos. More pictures next week!



We need your stories for our Homecoming Book of Church Memories! Your stories can be as long or short as you want. Elaine Loyd Partin gave us permission to print as an example a memory she submitted:

"As a Loyd, I grew up in this church. My mother, Rae Loyd, has told the story to me and my brothers about our baptisms here when we were babies. We were all baptized by Mr. Ernest Clary. My brother Bill was baptized in 1950 and screamed bloody murder the entire baptism. I followed three years later in 1953, and my mother just knew I was going to be a little angel. I screamed, too, probably louder than Bill. Next came my youngest brother, Charles, in 1959. Our Mother knew he was going to follow suit, just like his older brother and sister. He was quiet as a mouse. He was the angelic one. Mom loves to tell that story."

From Your New Pastor

I guess I truly learned the concept of mission from my parents. Not only did they adopt ten children (which is a mission itself), but they also served as missionaries in Africa in the late 1960s; my mom worked as a nurse and my dad as a school teacher. They passed that compassionate serving ethic down to all of us. I believe that the majority of my siblings have served on an international mission team at some point in their lives. Yet, not only have most of encountered and observed the greater needs of the foreign world, we also were taught the value of local community service. We tease our youngest siblings who never really got to experience gleaning in the fields of south Alabama under the heat of the summer sun. My mom began a program where, when farmers had picked all they could out of a field, those in need in the community could come through and pick the leftovers--just like Ruth. From corn, beans, peas, tomatoes, and just about every other fruit or vegetable imaginable, we would be out in the field working both for ourselves and for those unable to do it themselves. Mission is not just something I do, but it is an integral part of who I am.



I mentioned last week about the scholarship at Davidson that allowed me to go to Kenya, ultimately leading to my call to the ministry. During each school year, I was involved in a variety of community service efforts. One year I worked at a men's shelter in Charlotte. Another year I worked picking up used furniture from people's houses to distribute to the less fortunate. But I always continued each year with the one project that I enjoyed the most--working at an after school program for the local elementary school. I mention this because I guess that experience paid off, for when I began at Columbia Seminary, the first two years, my work study job was not on campus, but working with the Decatur Parks and Recreation Department in their after school program. I also had a part time paying job at Covenant Presbyterian Church in their after school program as well. Through all of this I discovered that I enjoyed getting to know these children--many of them whose names and faces I have forgotten, who may be married with children of their own by now--hearing about their dreams, and being a positive role model in their lives. I love to work with children of all ages and believe that they are not just the future of the church but its present as well.

Mission and Youth--these are two things that have been strengths and interests of mine throughout my life and my ministry. In both areas I see the Spirit moving and guiding the church closer to what God intends for his holy community.

Grace and Peace,
Rix

Thanks to everyone who helped support the Youth on Souper Bowl Sunday! Thank you to Mike and Lynn Pauley and the youth for leading

There will be a Barbecue Fundraiser for Michael Hewett, nephew of Shirley Darden, on February 10 from 12:00 till 3:00 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.



worship, and thank you to all of the parents who brought food and organized the soup lunch. We raised \$365 to go to the LaGrange Personal Aid Food Closet!

Our pianist, James Camp, will have his senior voice recital this Thursday evening (February 9) at 7:30 in Callaway Auditorium, where there will be on-stage seating. Members of LPC are invited to attend and support James at this important event.

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

- Ruth Downs**
- 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, February 5**

- Carolyn Chaput**
- Jamie Goldston**
- Jane Gallo**
- Brandon Mays**
- Laura Loyd Boggs**
- Ruth Edgerton**
- Glen Shuller**
- Owen Norris**
- Olivia Barker**
- Linda Whitley**
- Joy Smith Paulson**
- The Rick Smith Family**

Attendance last week:	Sunday School - 70	Worship - 123
Operating Fund:	Building Fund:	
Received 02/05 - \$6,528.32	Received 02/05 - \$1,140.00	
Budget per Sunday— \$3,906.51	Budget per Sunday - \$905.66	
Month to date - \$6,528.32	Month to date - \$1,140.00	
Budget per month - \$17,253.75	Monthly Loan Payment - \$4,000.00	
	Building Fund Balance - \$9,225.07	
	Building Loan Balance - \$117,814.04	
	Building Repair Fund Balance - \$2,445.73	

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR THE REMAINDER OF FEBRUARY

February 12: Dave Omerod

February 19: Gordon Kester

February 26: Gordon Kester

Dr. Threadgill's first Sunday with us will be March 4!

My Dear Friends,

Words are poor things when we desire to express big emotions, and all I have to offer is "Thank you." I was so excited when I opened the email from Ann Cathey saying that she was coming with gifts from Loyd Presbyterian. Your generosity is deep and rich and we enjoy being the recipient.

At the close of Bible study this morning, I asked for the shopping list; it sounded much like my own list. Just a few hours later, I looked up and there was Ann with those very things. It is a joyous time to live out Matthew 7: 7-8.

We are thankful that you consider Emmaus Women's Shelter when you shop and that you think of the poor and needy when you look for places to serve.

Sincerely,

Kay Elam, Director of Emmaus Women's Shelter

Dear Friends,

The Duvall Home and our residents would like to say thank you for your thoughtful donation of labels for education. Every gift helps us to fulfill our mission of providing the highest quality of life and the greatest level of independence for each of our 140 residents. We greatly appreciate your continuous support and all that you do; it means more to us than you know.

Thank you again for your kindness. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

Blessings to you,

Samantha Gruber



MEETINGS

Thursday, February 9: The Nurture and Outreach Committee will meet at 6:00 p.m.

The Men of the Church will meet at 6:30 p.m. in Darden Hall.

Sunday, February 12: Session meeting after worship.

Wednesday, February 15: Noon Circle meets in Darden Hall.

Thursday, February 16: The Mollie Darden Circle will meet at 7:00 at the home of Winnie Baker.

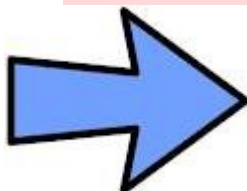
Sunday, February 26: The PW Council will meet in Darden Hall directly after worship. Please bring a dish to share with your fellow Council Members.



AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

There will be a Defensive Driving Class, led by Tom Chaput, at First Presbyterian Church on Monday, February 13, and Tuesday, February 14, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the small dining room. Participation in this 6-hour class may help to provide auto insurance discounts. The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Contact Lynn Pauley in the church office (706-884-4064) or e-mail fpclagrange@bellsouth.net to register for the class.

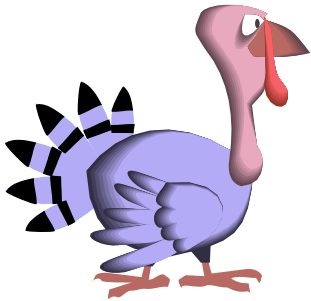
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Coming to you on February 22nd... stay tuned for more details!!

Sign up the kids for Spring Youth Club by filling out the tear-off form in Sunday's bulletin or contacting the church office!

17th Annual Spring Turkey Shoot



MARCH 10, 2012

9 AM – 4 PM

(Rain Date: March 17)



Loyd Presbyterian Church

Fellowship & Fun Entertaining
Ladies only Shoot Shooting Skills

Lots of Prizes

Turkeys, Hams, Slab Bacon, Rib Eye Loin, Gift Certificates

Provided by:

Parmer's Grocery @ Lee's Crossing

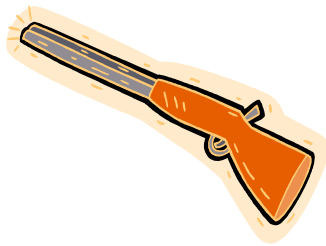
Grand Prizes:

*Mossberg 835 12 ga Shotgun – turkey & slug barrels

*Remington 597 22 Magnum Automatic Rifle

Provided by:

Chambley's * 3750 20th Avenue * Valley, AL



ALL SHOOTERS WELCOME!

No Scopes No 10 Gauges No Barrel Extensions No Alcohol Allowed

Loyd Presbyterian Church – E.H. Baker, Jr. Pavilion

550 Upper Glass Bridge Road

Plenty of Parking * His/Her Restrooms * Tables & Chairs under Pavilion

Food (Breakfast & Lunch) and Drinks

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Liturgist: Sandy Mann

Elders on Duty: Donna Barton and Charles Darden

Ushers: Jeff Darden, Peggy Darden, Gary Knox, Patti Knox

Greeter: Doug Pauley and children

Nursery: Patti Knox, Bernice Griffeth

Toddlers: Melissa Robertson, Brandi Knox

Children's Church: Melissa Robertson



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A Partner in Education with Long Cane Elementary School

Session Members

Arnold Darden (2012)

Pam Darden (2012)

Gary Headrick (2012)

Koren Stapp (2012)

Ann Cathey (2013)

Charles Darden (2013)

Hal Davidson (2013)

Carolyn Stephens (2013)

Donna Barton (2014)

J.J. Brown (2014)

Laura Lamb (2014)

Doug Pauley (2014)

LOYD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PROGRAM TEAM

Cathy Sargent Office Manager

Shelley Skinner Financial Secretary

Mike Pauley Youth Director

Marty Davis Music Director

Jo Loyd Organist

James Camp Pianist

Jayne Pauley Nursery Coordinator

Pam Darden God's Promised Land

Brandi Knox and Melissa Robertson

Children's Church Coordinators

