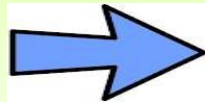


# Loyd Newsletter

Loyd Presbyterian Church

February 15, 2012

IT'S ALMOST TIME!



Amazing YOUTH CLUB  
SPRING Race

**SPRING YOUTH CLUB (for K-5th) WILL BE HELD ON SIX WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, BEGINNING ON FEBRUARY 22, FROM 5:30—7:15 P.M. PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN BY THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, BY FILLING THE TEAR-OFF IN SUNDAY'S BULLETIN OR BY CONTACTING THE CHURCH OFFICE.**



**MORE PHOTOS FROM THE  
L CLUB OUTING TO  
CHAPELWOOD**



**THANKS TO  
TERRY BAKER  
FOR THE  
PICTURES.  
SEE TERRY  
FOR MORE  
INFO ABOUT  
CHAPELWOOD**



# From Your New Pastor

During seminary, I spent two years working with St. Luke's Presbyterian Church in Dunwoody, Georgia. Most of my time was occupied with the youth program, leading the middle school youth on Sunday evenings and fellowshipping with the entire group on Wednesday nights. I got to plan Bible studies and lead discussions on a variety of topics, including a series on the intersection of faith and culture as it pertains to middle school youth. I was lucky enough to attend a Montreat Youth Conference one summer with the high school group, and still remember my time there, not just with the youth but the entire congregation, fondly. I worked with a great staff at that church and actually, that is where Leigh and I were married.



After receiving my Master of Divinity degree, I was called to be the Associate Pastor for Youth and Mission at First Presbyterian of Wilmington, North Carolina. During my time there, I really got to travel all over the place. I went on both youth and adult mission trips and also on youth fall and winter retreats (fancy way of saying that we toured amusement parks and went skiing). Each summer was filled with middle and high school conferences (I can say that I attended the one and only Montreat-Florida conference), mission trips, and Vacation Bible School. One summer I was gone for about five straight weeks, only home on the weekend to change suitcases before the next adventure! I learned a lot about the church during my almost four years of ministry there, growing in my understanding of the role and duties of a pastor.

Next week, the final week before I arrive, I will talk about my seven years at Buford Presbyterian.

Grace and Peace,

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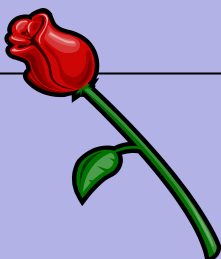
Cody and Ashley Bassett Nash

have a new baby boy.

Kullen Patrick Nash  
was born on February 10,  
weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Kullen is the grandson  
of Lee and Stacy Cline.

Ashley and family  
currently live in Raeford, NC.



*They've bought the dress  
and ordered the cake.*

*They're anxious about  
the vows they'll make.*



*Help pass the time  
and shorten the wait.*

*We're having a shower,  
and here is the date.*



*March 4th at 2 p.m. in Darden Hall*

*A bridal shower to honor and meet*

*Amber Hoge, fiancée of*

*Will Darden.*

*Registered at Belk, Macy's,*

*and Home Depot*

**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)

**Prayer Requests  
from Sunday, February 12**

**Jamie Goldston**  
**Jane Gallo**  
**Brandon Mays**  
**Laura Loyd Boggs**  
**Ruth Edgerton**  
**Owen Norris**  
**Charles Darden**  
**Joy Smith Paulson**  
**The Rick Smith Family**  
**Our Troops and their Families**

Please help keep our prayer list up to date. Notify us if someone needs to be added or removed.

<b>Attendance last week:</b>	<b>Sunday School - 57</b>	<b>Worship - 142</b>
<b>Operating Fund:</b>	<b>Building Fund:</b>	
Received 02/12 - \$3,919.25	Received 02/12 - \$2,185.00	
Budget per Sunday— \$3,906.51	Budget per Sunday - \$905.66	
Month to date - \$10,447.57	Month to date - \$3,325.00	
Budget per month - \$17,253.75	Monthly Loan Payment - \$4,000.00	
	Building Fund Balance - \$11,410.07	
	Building Loan Balance - \$117,814.04	
	Building Repair Fund Balance - \$2,445.73	

**MEETINGS**

**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.

**The Reverend Gordon Kester will be leading worship  
on February 19 and 26.**

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

**The Men of the Church will be working on the Community Building ceiling on the mornings of February 25 and March 3. The first session will be to scrape, sand and prime. The second will be to paint. Any help is appreciated.**



**Dear Church Family,**

**Thank you for all the calls, cards, and prayers for my Mum, Ruth Edgerton. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.**

**Sandy and Trent Mann**

**LOYD'S CUB SCOUTS are collecting food for the local food closet as part of the annual Scouting for Food drive. If you can help us by donating canned or other non-perishable food, please deposit your items in the Scouting for Food box in the narthex. Donations will be accepted through the end of February, then Scouts will deliver the food to the food closet for distribution to families in need. Thanks to all for your support of our scouting program!**

**Everyone is invited to attend the**

**Ash Wednesday service**

**on February 22 at 6:15 p.m.**

**in the First Presbyterian Church**

**Sanctuary.**

**(There will be no service at Loyd this year.)**

**Join us for breakfast in Darden Hall this Sunday at 9:00 a.m. The youth will be serving up pancakes and sausage!**

#### **MORE THANK YOU'S FOR LOYD'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS:**

From Thornwell Home for Children: "Your gift of \$513.80 is helping to provide healing and hope for the kids at Thornwell. With your support, they were able to 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."

From LaGrange Personal Aid: "Your gift of \$225.71 provided the following assistance: A 75-year-old resident of LaGrange was almost out of propane and cannot afford more. She has many health problems, is diabetic and has had one foot removed. You helped to pay for her propane.

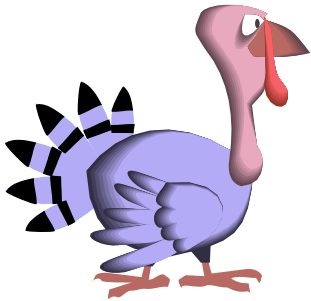
A 57-year-old resident of LaGrange needed a CPAP machine due to a recent diagnosis of sleep apnea. A letter and quote from Cornerstone Medical indicated a price of \$175. They are helping him through their Indigent Care Program. Normal cost of a machine is \$1200.00. Money from your offering, added to an amount from LPA, paid for the machine.

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

**I am one of the young people Mr. Traylor Loyd picked up at Lee's Crossing in his "bus" to attend Sunday School at Loyd. When he was unable to make the trip, his son Buddy Loyd drove. You could hear the "bus" coming for miles. Buddy and I later went on to have many adventures. I even introduced him to his future wife, Josephine Johnson.**

**I grew up with Mattie Hart, who fought the system to become a missionary even though she was a single woman. I traveled with Mr. Clary to meetings. One of the happiest days of my life was when I rode up in the air in a cherry picker (over the objections of everybody present) to see the steeple set in place that I had purchased for the church in memory of my beloved mother, Leodie Gordon.**

# 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

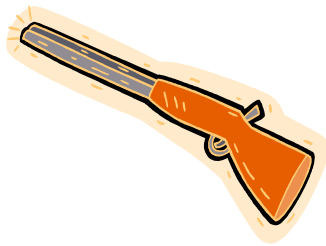
### Grand Prizes:

\*Mossberg 835 12 ga Shotgun – turkey & slug barrels

\*Remington 597 22 Magnum Automatic Rifle

### Provided by:

Chambley's \* 3750 20<sup>th</sup> 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 19**

**Liturgist: Michael Carne**

**Elders on Duty: JJ Brown and Pam Darden**

**Ushers: Mickey Norris, Mike Pauley, Jeff Skinner, Vaughn Yarbrough**

**Greeters: Bobby and Suzi Goldston**

**Nursery: Elaine Partin (Sunday School); Paul and Christine Pickett (Worship)**

**Toddlers: Todd and Kelly Mooney**

**Children's Church: Thomas and Teresa Moat**



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**PC USA**

**Office Hours: Monday—Friday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**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**





