

Volunteer Reminders

GREETERS & USHERS

June 4 Ron & Linda Dunivant
June 11 Steve & Paulette Turner
June 18 Pete & Betty Kiep
June 25 Carole & Donnie Barron
July 2 Ronald & Sandra McDonald

CONTACT VISITORS

June 4 Mae Todd
June 11 Betty Kiep
June 18 Jean Moore
June 25 Carole Barron
July 2 Steve & Paulette Turner

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

June 4 Sandra McDonald
June 11 Brenda Gilmore
June 18 Anita Raby
June 25 Linda Faulk
July 2 Carole Barron

Volunteer Reminders

Children's Sermon

June 4 Barbara Lewis
June 11 Anita Raby
June 18 Sandra McDonald
June 25 Tom Lewis
July 2 Linda Faulk

Nursery

June 4 Paulette Turner
June 11 Mae Todd
June 18 Betty Kiep
June 25 Paulette Turner
July 2 Sandra McDonald

Copeland Logistics

The list has been posted on the bulletin board. Some tasks have question marks which need someone to sign-up to do. Please look at the list and see if there is anything you can help out with.

If you have volunteered for a task, please get with the other people on that task and work out a schedule to help each other out to get the job done.

If you need information or training, please let me know. We know that some tasks will need some explanation. Thanks to all who have volunteered.

The Copeland Chimes

seeking, Serving, Sharing Christ

June 2017
Copeland Presbyterian Church
27085 Copeland Rd.
Athens, AL 35613



FROM TOM'S DESK

As we go into summer, I am thinking about what happens over the summer. Summer is a slow time. It is a time of leisure. A time when we all decompress and detach. Relatively little happens in the church during the summer as opposed to other times.

I want to encourage you to take that time. Just don't forget to spend a little time with Jesus Christ. Give thanks to God for the blessings you enjoy. Ask God to help you with the troubles you have. Don't forget your faith while you are having fun.

Tom

SESSION MEETING NOTES

- Session meeting was held on May 21, 2017 at Copeland.
- Linda Faulk reported that the Sunday school rooms have been switched around to accommodate all classes, since the Stephen Ministry had to move in and take one of the rooms.
- Gelia Redmill is working with First Presbyterian in Athens for a date on VBS for June.
- Misty King reported we have 4 families with 8 children for the summer food program to begin on May 31st. The donation list is on the bulletin board for signup for items for summer.
- Monthly luncheon will be June 4, 2017 after worship.
- The volunteers list for the logistics at the church has been posted on the bulletin board.
- Mark Howard came out and looked at the manse and took inventory so they can decide what they will take to the thrift shop. They will come in June and begin work on fixing the house and getting it ready for a family.
- Linda Faulk stated that Jeff Barts is going to get automatic light switches for the bathrooms. Our next meeting is June 25, 2017, please see a Session member if you have concerns or comments.

MISSIONS

School is now out for the summer and we have begun stocking food items in the closet of the Fellowship Hall to help 4 families, who participated in the Backpack Program, with supplemental groceries while the children are at home all day during their summer break. We are in need of family sized items such as cereal, oatmeal, juice, pasta, chicken/tuna, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, vegetables, soups, etc. Our church will provide milk, eggs, cheese, fresh fruit and bread every other week when these families come. This is a great mission we are proud to provide to families right here in our community. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board and we will distribute food 5 times during the summer. Prayerfully consider donating food and time to this mission.

LCCI is in need of food and personal hygiene items. This is a county wide program and any donations are always greatly appreciated.

Children's Corner

Prayer for Students

God of Light and Truth,
 thank you for giving me
 a mind that can know
 and a heart that can love.
 Help me to keep learning every day
 of my life, for all knowledge leads to
 you. Let me be aware of your
 presence in all things and at all
 times. Encourage me when work is
 difficult and when I am tempted to
 give up; encourage me when my
 brain seems slow and the way
 forward is difficult. Grant me the
 grace to put my mind to use
 exploring the world you have
 created, confident that in you there
 a wisdom that is real. Amen.

--- Charles Henderson

Box Tops for Schools

Please save your box tops to help our local schools. A labeled drop off box is in the kitchen. Thank you for your support!

Pastor

Rev. Tom Lewis (256) 468-0383

Session

Class of 2017

Tim Collier (256) 256-233-6126

Brenda Gilmore—Clerk
(256) 603-2899

Class of 2018

Linda Faulk (256) 837-4429
Stephen Guess (931) 308-5201

Class of 2019

Misty King (256) 874-2195
Emily Johnson (256) 232-7700

Ministry Team/

Committee Leaders

Building and Grounds

Tim Collier

Children’s Mission

Susanne Slaten

Christian Education

Linda Faulk & Roger Faulk

Missions

Misty King, Carole Barron

Outreach/Fellowship

Mae Todd & Stephen Guess

Presbyterian Women

Susanne Slaten

Scholarship

Susanne Slaten

Stephen Ministry

Cindy Saseen & Mae Todd

Worship

Emily Johnson & Janice Hutton

Birthdays



- June 12 Pete Kiep**
- June 16 Tom Lewis**
- June 17 Barbara Lewis**
- June 17 Seth Slaten**
- June 23 Stacy Kilgo**
- June 27 Bill Hutton**
- June 29 Rosalind Finch**

Anniversaries



- June 8 Linda & Roger Faulk**
- June 20 Linda & Ron Dunivant**

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Stephen Ministers

Stephen Ministry is Christ caring for people through people. The Stephen Ministry gives congregations a practical and effective way to equip people as Stephen Ministers. Stephen Ministers are laypeople who share Christ’s healing love with those who are hurting.

Leaders: Mae Todd or Cindy Saseen.