

THE COPELAND CHIMES



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Happy Valentine's Day!!



God Bless You!

A Note from Rev. Lewis

I want to tell you about an exciting development at Copeland. On February 27 we are going to try a Casual Worship service. For that Sunday only we will be canceling Sunday school and our usual traditional worship service.

Attire for the service will be casual. There will be delicious food served, uplifting music played and sung, prayers and praises offered, and lively discussion around the scripture. I'm excited about this worship service! I want to encourage all of you to attend. I think that this could be the beginning of a brand new day- a day of spiritual growth for all of our people.

I pray that all of us will make a special effort to attend. I pray that God will use this to light a spiritual fire in all of us.
Grace and Peace
Tom

Scholarship Ministry Team

On behalf of the Scholarship Ministry Team, the scholarship forms and applications are now available. If you are planning on or attending college in the Fall, please fill out an application. The deadline is May 15th.

Missions:

Thank you for all of your generous donations to the Limestone County Churches Involved Food Pantry! February is always difficult times financially for many families, so the Limestone County Churches Involved and the Food and Shelter Program both see an increase in requests for aid. Please continue to give flour, pancake mix, syrup, and canned meat. Thank you!

Stephen Ministry

The Blessings of Serving as a Stephen Minister

Since 1975 nearly a half million Christian men and women from all walks of life have trained and served as Stephen Ministers in their congregations. Most decide to become Stephen Ministers as a way to help hurting people in their congregation and community—but very quickly discover that God gives them amazing blessings in return.

"God gave me a heart for other people. Stephen Ministry gave me the skills I needed to minister to other people and bring God's love into their lives during a time of deep need. I'm humbled and awed God can use me like this."

Charlotte Sarles

Manager-Care/Case Management
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: *Mae Todd or Cindy Saseen.*

Support our Schools! Save your Box tops!

Start clipping your Box Tops, Tyson food labels and Campbell soup labels! A basket has been placed in the vestibule. Thank you for your support!

Children's Prayer:



Valentine's Day prayer

Dear Jesus, today we celebrate Valentine's Day. We hear so much talk about love and tell people how much we love them. Today we realize that love would be nothing without you. You set the standard for love by coming to earth, living a perfect life, and dying for us so we can spend eternity in heaven with you. Help us to love others as you loved us. And help us to show how much we love you by serving others. In your name we pray.

"And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love." (1 Corinthians 13:13)

"Dear friends, let us love one another for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God." (1 John 4:7)

If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.
Matthew 21:22 (NIV)

February Bible Verse:

"For God so loVed the world,
That He gAve
His onLy
BegottEn
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That everyone who
Believes In Him
might Not perish,
But have Everlasting life."








— John 3:16

Valentine's Day Is for Christian Love



Valentine's Day is for honoring love;
 To show those we love we care.
 Red hearts with tender sentiments
 We send, our love to share.
 So on Valentine's Day we're reminded
 Of our very first Christian goal:
 To love the Lord with all our heart
 And all our mind and soul.
 To love our neighbor as ourselves
 We are also told to do,
 So let's live our love by the Bible;
 It's God's word, flawless and true.
 If we give this Christian Valentine first,
 We'll never run out of love,
 For infinite love will come to us
 From God in heaven above.

By Joanna Fuchs

SUPPORT FOR OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

DATE	 GREETERS & USHERS	 WORSHIP ASSISTANT	 CHILDREN'S STORY	 NURSERY
6 Feb	Linda & Ron Dunivant	Sandra McDonald	Tom Lewis	Barbara Lewis
13 Feb	Bill & Vickey Hutton	Steve Turner	Sandra McDonald	Carol Barts
20 Feb	Steve & Paulette Turner	Anita Raby	Lynn Johnson	Sandra McDonald
27 Feb	Tommy & Janice Hutton	Cindy Saseen	Cindy Saseen	Linda Faulk
6 March	Brenda Gilmore & Steve Saseen	Sandra McDonald	Anita Raby	Melia Collier
13 March	Ronald & Sandra McDonald	Steve Turner	Tom Lewis	Barbara Lewis
20 March	Linda & Ron Dunivant	Sandra McDonald	Lynn Johnson	Carol Barts
DATE	 TODDLERS	 PRAYER CORNER	 CONTACT VISITORS	
6 Feb	Emily Johnson	Emily Johnson	Steve & Paulette Turner	
13 Feb	Anita Raby	Donald & Janice Kennedy	Anne Turner	
20 Feb	Vickey Hutton	Anita Raby	Jean Moore	
27 Feb	Paulette Turner	David & Brenda Gilmore	Mae Todd	
6 March	Linda Dunivant	Russell & Mae Todd	Steve & Paulette Turner	
13 March	Mae Todd	Ronald & Sandra McDonald	Anne Turner	
20 March	Melia Collier	Steve & Paulette Turner	Jean Moore	

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

 BIRTHDAYS	 ANNIVERSARIES
10 th – Stan Crocket 24 th – Joyce Richardson 27 th – Hayden Barts 27 th – Kevin Lee	15 th – C.H. & Jean Moore