

THE COPELAND CHIMES



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Happy New Year!!



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God Bless You!

A Note from Rev. Lewis

Thanks be to God! Not only do we begin a new year, but also a new decade. It has been a difficult year for our nation and our community, but God has blessed us. I hope and pray that this new year, and indeed this new decade, will be filled with joy beyond measure.

Every week I stand in front of the sanctuary and tell you that you go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go God is sending you there. Let me suggest that you take a moment and ask yourself where God is sending you this year. Instead of making a list of things you are resolved to do; ask yourself, "What has God resolved to have me do?" What kind of servant will you be in 2010. Think about it.

Grace and Peace to you and may God fill your new year with every joy and happiness.

Tom

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.

"Since becoming a Stephen Minister, I've experienced a richness of God's grace beyond anything I could have imagined. To truly listen with the ears of Christ, to see others through his eyes, to know his heart, to see Jesus working through you to touch the life of someone else is a window into heaven."

*William Hill
Business Owner
Katy, Texas*

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

"Christmas Joy" OFFERING

We received our annual "Christmas Joy" Offering on Sunday, December 20 & 27. Thank you for your generous donations.

Missions

Thank you for all of your generous donations to the Limestone County Churches Involved Food Pantry! January and February are 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!

Support our Schools! Save your Box tops!

A basket has been placed in the vestibule for you box tops, Tyson food labels (entire top) and Campbell soup labels. Thank you for your support! :)

Children's Prayer:



Night Time Prayer

Time has come for me to sleep,
And I thank Thee for Thy keep.
Watch this night well over me
Teach me Lord to trust in Thee.

Many sins I've done today
Please, Lord take them all away.
Look upon me in Thy grace
Make me pure before Thy face.

Care for children sick and poor,
Grant them Lord Thy blessing more
Care for Mom and Dad the same
This I pray in Jesus' Name.
Amen

Guardian Angel Poem:

There are those who believe
So the story is told,
That at birth you receive
Your own Angel to hold.
You come to this world
On a wing and a prayer,
And through your lifetime
She will always be there.
A guardian Angel
Who will guide what you do,
Her heart filled with love
Sent to watch over you.

January Bible Verse:

Lamentations 3:22-24








The unfailing love of the LORD never ends! By his mercies we have been kept from complete destruction. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each day. I say to myself, "The LORD is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!" (NASB)

GOD IS ALWAYS NEAR ME



Words & Music: Phil-ip P. Bliss, 1871

God is always near me,
 Hearing what I say;
 Knowing all my thoughts and deeds,
 All my work and play.
 God is always near me,
 In the darkest night,
 He can see me just the same
 As by midday light.
 God is always near me,
 Though so young and small;
 Not a look, or word, or thought,
 But God knows it all.

SUPPORT FOR OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

DATE	 GREETERS & USHERS	 WORSHIP ASSISTANT	 CHILDREN'S STORY	 NURSERY
3 Jan	Steve & Paulette Turner	Sandra McDonald	Anita Raby	
10 Jan	Tommy & Janice Hutton	Cindy Saseen	Tom Lewis	
17 Jan	Brenda Gilmore & Steve Saseen	Steve Turner	Lynn Johnson	Dot Fogg
24 Jan	C.H. & Jean Moore & Mea Todd	Anita Raby	Sandra McDonald	Linda Faulk
31 Jan	Ronald & Sandra McDonald	Sandra McDonald	Cindy Saseen	Ken Turner
7 Feb	Bill & Vickey Hutton	Cindy Saseen	Anita Raby	Anita Raby
DATE	 TODDLER ROOM	 PRAYER CORNER	 CONTACT VISITORS	
3 Jan	Sandra McDonald	Emily Johnson	Jean Moore	
10 Jan	Vickey Hutton	Donald & Janice Kennedy	Mae Todd	
17 Jan	Anita Raby	C.H & Jean Moore	Steve & Paulette Turner	
24 Jan	Paulette Turner	Joyce Richardson	Jean Moore	
31 Jan	Barbara Lewis	Blondie Troupe	Mae Todd	
7 Feb	Dot Fogg	Anne Turner	Steve & Paulette Turner	

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

 BIRTHDAYS	 ANNIVERSARIES
5 th – Beth Faulk 9 th – Edith Howgate 18 th – Tim Collier 19 ^h – Matthew Fagan 22 nd – David Gilmore 23 rd – Gelia Redmill 26 th – Russell Todd 29 th – Jane Redding	6 th – H.L. & Jane Redding