

# THE COPELAND CHIMES



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Have a Blessed Day!



God Bless You!

## A Note from Rev. Lewis

Hello, my friends. Finally, we reach the end of a long, cold winter. Spring is coming, the air will be warming, and the promise of new life is among us.

This reminds me that our faith is like the beginning of spring. Christ offers us a promise of new life every day of our lives. There is always the promise of warming air and fresh, green grass. Remember, he said, "I have come that you may have life, and that more abundantly."

Let this be the year that Christ builds your life anew. Let 2010 be the year that Christ takes center stage in your life. Your life will never be the same again.

Grace and Peace,  
Tom

## Living Waters of the World

As we take up our special offering for Living Waters of the World, I'd like to reflect with you about some of their accomplishments. A team went to Haiti on Jan. 24, 2010 to assess the damage of the 19 water purification facilities, resurrect broken purification systems where possible and examine sites where new systems were scheduled to be installed. By God's grace, only two of the 19 water purification systems in Haiti are down. There are two more systems that will be installed in March and another probably in May. Praise God that the Living Waters team accomplished so much. Unfortunately, the devastation in Haiti is horrendous and so much more needs to be done. Your help is needed. I ask that you prayerfully consider donating to Living Waters of the World.

## Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women has asked everyone in the congregation to please bring 1 food item each week until the end of the year for the Limestone County Churches Involved Food Pantry. Thank you for all of your generous donations to the Limestone County Churches Involved Food Pantry! Please continue to give flour, beans, crackers, 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.

"I think that Stephen Ministry is how God has called me to help hurting people," Jo Ann said as she reflected on her life and ministry. "When I first went to nursing school, I was 17. I needed to gain some maturity so I could understand people well enough to help them."

Jo Ann Zimmerman  
Northglenn, Colorado

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!

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:



O almighty God, who by Thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to Thy holy apostles many excellent gifts and commandedst them faithfully to feed Thy flock, bless, we beseech Thee, our pastor that he may diligently preach Thy holy Word, and grant us grace to believe Thy saving Gospel and obediently to follow the teachings of Thy Word, that we may receive the crown of everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## March Bible Verse:

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

## PW Fall Gathering

The Presbyterian Women will be hosting the PW Fall Gathering at Copeland. The date is Tuesday, September 21, 2010. Please mark your calendars for this special event.

## Easter Lily

Please bring your Easter Lily plants in honor or memory of a special person(s) to the Lord's house for Palm Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup> and Easter April 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

## Response for Chile:

If you would like to donate to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for relief in Chile, you may go online at [pcusa.org](http://pcusa.org) or call (800)872-3283. The designated PDA account number for response to the earthquake in Chile is DR000185.



You are cordially invited to attend  
**Paws in Need Event**  
 at  
**European Boutique**  
**4800 Whitesburg Dr. Ste 39**  
**Saturday, April 17, 2010**  
**10:00am - 5:00pm**










A portion of all sales will go to the  
 Stephen Charles Saseen Memorial  
 at the Greater Huntsville Humane Society  
 This memorial provides vet assistance for  
 pet owners who cannot afford these services.

Jewelry vendors as well as some pets from  
 the Humane Society will be present.



\* Door prizes and treats for all.

Stephen Charles Saseen is the son of Steve and Cindy Saseen, brother of Susanne Slaten and beloved uncle. Stephen was an avid pet lover who is living with our Father in Heaven since August 2003. Please help us remember our true and dear loved one during this event to help our animals.

**SUPPORT FOR OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

DATE	 GREETERS & USHERS	 WORSHIP ASSISTANT	 CHILDREN'S STORY	 NURSERY
7 March	C.H. & Jean Moore & Mea Todd	Cindy Saseen	Sandra McDonald	Carol Barts
14 March	Ronald & Sandra McDonald	Steve Turner	Cindy Saseen	Emily Johnson
21 March	Bill & Vickey Hutton	Anita Raby	Tom Lewis	Beth Faulk
28 March	Steve & Paulette Turner	Sandra McDonald	Anita Raby	Barbara Lewis
4 April	Tommy & Janice Hutton	Cindy Saseen	Lynn Johnson	Sandra McDonald
DATE	 TODDLERS	 PRAYER CORNER	 CONTACT VISITORS	
7 March	Anita Raby	Tim & Melia Collier	Jean Moore	
14 March	Vickey Hutton	H.L. & Jane Redding	Mae Todd	
21 March	Paulette Turner	Tommy & Janice Hutton	Steve & Paulette Turner	
28 March	Mae Todd	Emily Johnson	Jean Moore	
4 April	Linda Faulk	Donald & Janice Kennedy	Mae Todd	

**SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER**

 BIRTHDAYS	 ANNIVERSARIES
5 <sup>th</sup> – Lynne Johnson 18 <sup>th</sup> – Brenda Gilmore 21 <sup>st</sup> – Caleb Cowell 29 <sup>th</sup> – Sherry Langley 29 <sup>th</sup> – Kenny Turner 31 <sup>st</sup> – Anne Turner	28 <sup>th</sup> – Ronald & Sandra McDonald 28 <sup>th</sup> – David & Edith Howgate