

Volunteer Reminders

GREETERS & USHERS

June 5 Janice Hutton
June 12 Carole & Donnie Barron
June 19 Emily Johnson
June 26 Sandra McDonald
July 3 Mae Todd

CONTACT VISITORS

June 5 Mae Todd
June 12 Betty Kiep
June 19 Jean Moore
June 26 Carole Barron
July 3 Steve & Paulette Turner

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

June 5 Laura Bouley
June 12 Brenda Gilmore
June 19 Carole Barron
June 26 Anita Raby
July 3 Sandra McDonald

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

June 5 Tom Lewis
June 12 Tom Lews
June 19 Tom Lewis
June 26 Tom Lewis
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

You may worship at 10:30am each Sunday on Facebook, on Thomas Lewis page, or you may view it later.

The new church website is cpc-Athens.com.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers needed: Prayerfully consider what you can do to help in the life of the church. We need volunteers for audio/visual and electronic sign operation, greeters, visitor contact, worship assistant and nursery/toddler attendants. There's a sign up sheet on the bulletin board, where you may note what you are willing to do in service to the Lord.

The Copeland Chimes

Seeking, Serving, Sharing Christ
June 2022

Copeland Presbyterian Church
27085 Copeland Rd.
Athens, AL 35613

FROM TOM'S DESK

As I sit here and write this article, there have been three mass shootings in the last two weeks. We have just completed an election where the candidates seem more inclined to insult one another than to govern. We live in a world where people would rather fight than talk. We live in a world where people would rather hate than love.

At times like these, the church has a voice to contribute. How should we respond to a world that teaches us to value only those who are like us? Jesus had an answer. Hear what he says in Matthew 5:43-44.

"You have heard that it was said, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR and hate your enemy.' 44But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

People are going to argue. They are going to be angry. They are going to hate. But you don't have to be one of those people. If we are going to make a change in this world, we need to be different ourselves. Let me encourage you to love one another. Love your enemies! Be different from the world. We can change the world one person at a time.

No matter who you are, no matter what you've done, no matter what you think, no matter what you believe, I love you-even if you don't like me. May God bless you and keep you.

Tom

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to our high school graduates, Daniel Wang from Westminster Christian Academy and Matthew Fagan from Sparkman High School.

Congratulations to Langley Redmill who will be representing Athens High School at Alabama Girl's State this month.

We are proud of all of you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship meal will be after Worship Service on Sunday, June 26th, plan to bring your lunch to share and enjoy a great meal and wonderful fellowship around the table.

MISSIONS

Limestone County Churches Involved - LCCI is in need of laundry soap for families, and individual size items for the homeless, especially beanie wienies with pop tops, and also small size personal hygiene products (no toothpaste needed at this time). Monetary donations are always appreciated to help with utility costs and rent, just put your check in the offering plate and designate that it goes to LCCI. If you have questions about LCCI, please see Carol Barts.

Backpack Project

The 2022 school schedule shows Fall, Thanksgiving and Christmas Breaks are very close together. So, we need to continue to give all summer to build up our fund. When you include the weekends and the Teacher Work Days or E-Learning Days, the students are at home for ten days for Fall Break, nine days for Thanksgiving and eighteen days for Christmas. Because of our gifts, these children do not have to worry that they won't have enough to eat while not in school. Thanks be to God!

Children's Corner

GIVING THANKS FOR SUMMER

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

- Author Unknown

Pastor

Rev. Tom Lewis

Session

Class of 2022

Carol Barts
Bill Johnson
Clerk of Session

Class of 2023

Susanne Slaten
Ed Taylor

Class of 2024

Anita Raby
Sandra McDonald

**Ministry Team/
Committee Leaders**

Building and Grounds

Ed Taylor

Children's Mission

Susanne Slaten

Christian Education

Sandra McDonald

Missions

Carol Barts

Outreach/Fellowship

Anita Raby, Susanne Slaten/
Mae Todd

Presbyterian Women

Susanne Slaten

Scholarship

Susanne Slaten

Security Team

Steve Turner/Bill Johnson

Stephen Ministry

Cindy Saseen & Mae Todd

Worship

Susanne Slaten/Anita Raby

Birthdays



- June 12 Pete Kiep**
- June 16 Tom Lewis**
- June 17 Barbara Lewis**
- June 17 Seth Slaten**
- June 24 Jessie Guess**
- June 27 Bill Hutton**
- June 29 Rosalind Finch**

Anniversaries



- June 8 Linda & Roger Faulk**
- June 20 Linda & Ron Dunivant**
- June 27 Vanessa & Kevin Lee**

STEPHEN MINISTERS

Stephen ministers listen with the heart of Jesus to someone who's going through a difficult time. Stephen Ministry is about one person supporting another in the name of the Lord. Your Stephen Minister is going to respect you. She's not going to tell you what to do; she's not going to judge you. She is there to listen—to walk alongside, to help you talk things out and work things through. And it's totally confidential . No one will even know you have a Stephen Minister, and your Stephen Minister won't share anything you say.

And remember, it's not just the two of you in that caring relationship—the Lord's there too, and that's where the healing comes in. It's God who does the healing.

Leaders: *Mae Todd or Cindy Saseen*