



# The Living Stone Link

February 2018 News Letter

## Invite a Friend

As members of Living Stone Community Church we have signed a Church Covenant and pledged to:

### PROTECT THE UNITY OF MY CHURCH

- ... By focusing on the cause of the gospel of Christ
- ... By acting in love toward other members
- ... By refusing to gossip
- ... By following the appointed leaders

### SHARE IN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CHURCH

- ... By praying for its growth
- ... **By inviting the un-churched to attend**
- ... By warmly welcoming those who visit
- ... By fulfilling the great commission/witnessing as a way of life

### SHARE IN THE MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH

- ... By discovering and using my gifts and talents in the ministry of the church
- ... By being equipped to serve by my pastors
- ... By developing a servant's heart

### SUPPORT THE TESTIMONY OF MY CHURCH

- ... By attending faithfully
- ... By living a godly life
- ... By giving regularly of my time, talents, and tithe

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## Mission Moment

History of NAMB - North American Mission Board (Part 1 of 3)

1847 - First Southern Baptist involvement in chaplaincy begins at the University of Virginia.

1845 - Newly formed Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) meeting at First Baptist Church, Augusta, Ga, establishes the Board of Domestic Missions to be based in Marion, Ala.

1864 - During the Civil War, the Board of Domestic Missions drops most of its missionary work to supply chaplains for the Confederacy.

1874 - The Board of Domestic Missions becomes the Home Mission Board (HMB) of the SBC.

1888 - Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) is established as an auxiliary to the SBC. Annie Armstrong becomes the first corresponding secretary, rallying Baptist women to engage in domestic missions to "immigrants, blacks and Indians."

For prayer needs or questions, feel free to contact Pastor Jim Hess @ 207-642-2309 or visit our website [www.livingstonemaine.org](http://www.livingstonemaine.org)

## Invite a Friend (continued)

Notice that its our responsibility to invite the UN-CHURCHED to ATTEND. In an effort to focus on this part of our pledge we are going to be holding a FRIEND DAY on Sunday March 25th. This is the week before Easter so it is a great time to reach out to our friends, family and coworkers that do not have a church that they regularly attend.

Pew Research Poll reports only 14% of the State are Evangelical Christians and only 34% of the State would say Religion is very important. With these low numbers its safe to say that we all know someone who needs Jesus.

Invite, Invite, Invite. Lets fill the house on the 25th. More details to come as we get closer.

Yours in Christ

Elder Jeff Hunt

## Calendar Notes for February

Feb. 10; 8:30 AM. Men's Breakfast  
Feb. 12; 6:30 PM. Life Group Workers Meeting  
Feb. 17; 9:00 AM. Deacon's Meeting  
Feb. 23; 6:00 PM Nerf Night (Youth)  
Feb. 26; 6:30 PM. Ministry Leaders Council

Mar. 25; 9:30 AM. Friend Day  
Mar. 30; TTBD Good Friday Service  
Apr. 1; 9:30 AM. Easter Sunday

## Regular Weekly Services

Sunday Worship at 9:30 AM  
Sunday Morning Life Groups at 11:15  
Sunday Evening Discipleship-U at 6:30  
Wednesday Youth Groups at 6:00  
Thursday Children Study and Prayer Meeting at 6:15.

## Birthdays

Linda People - February 1  
Mary Seavey - February 3  
Brenda Ames - February 4  
Jeffrey Hunt - February 4  
Carlos Hunt - February 5  
LeighAnn Garcia - February 9  
Stacy Foster - February 13  
Joey Marshall - February 22

## Wedding Anniversaries



## 2018 Operation Christmas Child

Collection Week  
is November  
12th – 19th

In 2018 we are going to expand out Shoebox contributions by having monthly collections items. In February we will be collecting.



Accessories

For March we will be collecting Quality Crafts.

Need some ideas for shoe boxes, visit [www.samaritanpurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/](http://www.samaritanpurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/)