



The Living Stone Link

June 2018 News Letter

LOVE and SERVE

“And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Matthew 22:37 (ESV)

“Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!” Psalm 100:2 (ESV)

I have tried to witness to people in the past and after some discussion I came to realize that they have a mixed up understanding of Satan and his role on the Earth. I have had some people tell me that they were “All Set”, and as I dig deeper hear comments along the line of, “Well its not like I’m a Satan worshipper”. I have taken on a rebuttal argument to these comments. “I believe that Satan does not need us to him, he just needs us to not worship God.”

As I think about these experiences that truth really sinks in. We face challenges in our life that Satan will use to distract us from God’s Ultimate Purpose in our life. Look at how Satan tried to manipulate Job. So as different challenges pop up lets remember that Ultimate Purpose. “To Love and Serve Him with all our Heart, Soul, Mind and Strength.”

We will be having many events going on in the next few months that are opportunities to Serve God in and through our Church.

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Mission Moment

History of NAMB - North American Mission Board (Part 5 of 7)

1965 - The HMB appoints the first US-2 missionaries (college graduates who volunteer for two years of missionary service).

1967 - Texas Baptist Men respond to victims of Hurricane Beulah in the Rio Grande Valley. Southern Baptist Disaster Relief is born.

1968 - “Jot” series begins. Distributed by the RTVC, this syndicated four-and-a-half minute insert on local children's programs seeks to teach children moral and ethical lessons.

1969 - “Powerline” launches as a major radio thrust to reach teenagers through top 40 music. “Country Crossroads,” a country and western music radio program, also launches.

1977 - Mission Service Corps is created to coordinate and promote self-funded missionary volunteers.

1982 - The HMB supports more than 3,000 missionaries.

For prayer needs or questions, feel free to contact Pastor Jim Hess @ 207-642-2309 or visit our website www.livingstonmaine.org

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Currently we have a teams working on various mission trips out of state; Disaster Relief Efforts in Connecticut, New Church Building Project in Massachusetts.

We will have mission opportunities locally beginning with Standish Days on June 23rd. We need workers for the Marketplace to pass out information about the church and preregister kids for VBS. We will also need volunteers for the parade, we need some folks to help put together a float and volunteers to drive a truck to pull the float. This is a great opportunity to get our name out in the community.

Then of course VBS in July. My July news letter will spend special time on this topic but we need your help.

LOVE and SERVE in Christ

Elder Jeff

Calendar Notes for June

June 2 - June 9; Mission Trip (MBB)
June 3; 11:30 AM. Fellowship Meal & Business Meeting
June 4; 6:00 PM Mission Team Meeting
June 9; 8:30 AM. Men's Breakfast
June 12; 6:30 PM Life Group Workers Meeting
June 16; 9:00 AM. Deacon's Meeting
June 23; Standish Days

Regular Weekly Services

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

Birthdays

June 6th - Marilyn McClendon

Wedding Anniversaries

(If you would like family birthdays and anniversaries listed in the news letter, please submit to Elder Jeff.)



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 June we will be Toys.

For July we will be collecting Clothing Items.



Toys

See some of the testimonies in the Special Report Magazine on the table in the hall.

Need some ideas for shoe boxes, visit www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/