



The Living Stone Link

November 2017 News Letter

Message from Elder Jeff

Praying that this letter finds you well. Pastor Jim and I are going to be implementing a few tools to aid in the communication and outreach of the church. The first of these is a monthly news letter called The Living Stone Link. Your mission is to take two copies (You can grab more if you like.), you should pin one on your fridge for easy reference to those things coming up. The second copy needs to be given to someone you know that does not attend church. This can be used to introduce people to what we are all about.

What can you do for me? Please send me dates of importance (Anniversaries and Birthdays) that you would like posted in the News Letter. We don't need to publish you age, but some folks love to send notes and cards. I will not post your information without your approval.

You can hand me a note in church, send me an email euclid1234@roadrunner.com , or text me 207-650-2095.

Yours in Christ

Elder Jeff Hunt

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

Mission Moment

What is the IMB - International Mission Board (Part 1)

Since its beginning, IMB has had one goal: bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost peoples of the world. At the first Southern Baptist Convention in 1845, the Foreign Mission Board (FMB) was founded as part of "one sacred effort, for the propagation of the gospel." Southern Baptist churches believed that by working cooperatively, they could accomplish more for God's kingdom. That belief still stands strong today.

China was FMB's first foreign mission field. In its early decades, the denomination's missionary efforts grew slowly throughout China and into Africa. The Civil War and the South's economy made support difficult, and FMB was hampered by debt between 1861 and 1943. Significant growth in overseas work did not occur until after World War II.

(More to come next month.)

On the back side of this news letter is information about a guest speaker coming to Living Stone Community Church on November 26th. Invite your friends to come and hear how Living Stone Community Church through the IMB is supporting work in Spain.

Calendar Notes for November

Men's Breakfast - Saturday November 11th

Children's Ministry Program Planning Session
Monday Evening November 13th from 6 - 7 pm
Parents, Grandparents, and Children's Ministry
Volunteers are strongly encouraged to attend.
Help us plan for helping our children get to
know Jesus more.

2017 Operation Christmas Child – Final
Collection Day at Living Stone is Sunday
November 19th.

IMB Mission Day at Living Stone – Sunday,
November 26, 2017. We will have with us all
day IMB Missionary Jan Johnsonius. She
serves as an International Mission Board
Missionary in Madrid Spain. Jan will be with us
during morning worship to share part of her
testimony. During life groups she will be talking
with our young people. In the evening at
6:30PM we will have a Mission Celebration and
she will share with us about her work in Madrid.
Please don't miss this opportunity to learn, get
to know and experience the life of an IMB
missionary!

Men's Breakfast - Saturday December 9th

Christmas Eve Service will be at 6:30 pm.

Praying in the New Year - New Years Eve at
6:00 pm

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

Kelley Hunt - November 14

Wedding Anniversaries

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



2017 Operation Christmas Child

Collection Week is November 13th – 20th

Reminder about our 3 for 300 challenge. If
Living Stone Community Church is able to
reach a goal of donating 300 Boxes, Steve
Seavey, Mike Ames, and Jeff Hunt will take the
Polar Plunge at Old Orchard Beach on
January 1st.

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

Please do not include Candy; toothpaste; used
or damaged items; war-related items such as
toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate
or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks;
drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or
lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable
items such as snow globes or glass
containers; aerosol cans.