

# Living Stones

*“You yourselves are being built like living stones into a spiritual temple.” (1 Peter 2.5)*

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

*To be added to or removed from this list, please notify Sheren or Bill.*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR DAILY BREAD</b></p> <p><i>Don't be misled – you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. (Galatians 6:7-8)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ABOUT THE FLOCK</b></p> <p><i>Please keep our homebound members in your prayers.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WISDOM AND REVELATION</b></p> <p>“Elijah is determined to see results. He bows, he prays, and then sends his manservant to see if it's working – is his prayer having any effect? ... The servant comes back and reports that the sky is bleak and empty.... This is the point at which most of us give up, but the old prophet sticks at it.... <i>Six more times he sticks with it....</i> After eight rounds of prayer ... the servant says, ‘Well ... there's a puff of cloud on the horizon, not any bigger than your fist' and that's all it takes.” - John Eldredge, <i>Moving Mountains</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPIRITUAL GROWTH FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH</b></p> <p>Wonderful Wednesdays: Wednesdays from 3:00ish to 6:30pm</p> <p>Sunday School: Sundays at 11:15am</p> <p>Middle/High School Fellowship: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 11:15am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPIRITUAL GROWTH FOR ADULTS</b></p> <p>The Adult Ed class meets on Sundays at 11:15. <i>No class this week due to the congregational meeting.</i></p> <p>Michelle is leading a 13-week “Bible 101” class on Thursdays at 1:30pm.</p> <p>Bill is leading a 12-week study of the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke on Mondays at 7:00pm.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MUSIC</b></p> <p>Wed 5:30pm: Bell Choir rehearsal</p> <p>Wed 7:15pm: Sanctuary Choir rehearsal</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRAY WITHOUT CEASING</b></p> <p>Wed 12:00: Meditative Prayer Service <i>light lunch following the service</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS</b></p> <p>Sun 11/19: Congregational Meeting after worship</p> <p>Tue 11/21 and Wed 11/22: Pictures for Photo Directory (round 1 of 2)</p> <p>Thu 11/23 and Fri 11/24: Church Office closed for Thanksgiving</p> <p>Sat 12/2: Hanging of the Greens</p> <p>Tue 12/5: Presbytery meeting (we are hosting; please talk with Bruce Archer to volunteer to help)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEETINGS THIS WEEK</b></p> <p>Wed @ 2:00pm: Natural Church Development Team</p> <p>Thu @ 10:00am: Adult Spiritual Growth Subcommittee</p> <p>Thu @ 7:00pm: Session</p> <p>Sat @ 10:00am: Yarners</p>

Wed 12/6 to Sun 12/10: Pictures for Photo Directory (round 2 of 2)

**SUGGESTED READING GUIDE**

Wed 11/15: 1 Chronicles 5 and 6 + Hebrews 10 + Amos 4 + Psalms 148, 149, and 150  
Thu 11/16: 1 Chronicles 7 and 8 + Hebrews 11 + Amos 5 + Luke 1:1-38  
Fri 11/17: 1 Chronicles 9 and 10 + Hebrews 12 + Amos 6 + Luke 1:39-80  
Sat 11/18: 1 Chronicles 11 and 12 + Hebrews 13 + Amos 7 + Luke 2  
Sun 11/19: 1 Chronicles 13 and 14 + James 1 + Amos 8 + Luke 3  
Mon 11/20: 1 Chronicles 15 + James 2 + Amos 9 + Luke 4  
Tue 11/21: 1 Chronicles 16 + James 3 + Obadiah + Luke 5  
Wed 11/22: 1 Chronicles 17 + James 4 + Jonah 1 + Luke 6

**PRAYER**

*Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do to each other, we do to you. Make us quick to help and slow to hurt, knowing that in our neighbor it is you who receive our love or our neglect.*

**IN OTHER NEWS...**

Sign up for photos for the new church directory! Look for the table in the memorial room, or use the link from our church Facebook page, or call Sue Caltrider. Pictures will be taken Nov. 21-22 and Dec. 6-10.

We have received pledges totaling \$592,299 for the 2018-2020 capital campaign. That is 91% of our goal. *Praise God from whom all blessings flow!* One pledge for \$4,500 and another pledge for \$1,500 were received with no name attached. If either is yours, please let Sheren know.

**WHAT'S FOR DINNER?**

Turkey Dinner!  
6:30 tomorrow!

**SUNDAY PREVIEW**

***Pentecost XXIV***  
Nehemiah 3.1-16; 1 Corinthians 12.4-11  
"Giving Thanks for the Hard Workers"  
*Congregational meeting following worship*