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Sunday, November 12, 2017 - 9:30 AM

Pastor Jim Murphy
"Living Stones"
II Peter 1:3-11

What's Happening This Week . . .

Sunday 11/12: 11:00 am Children's Baptism Class
6:00 pm Life Groups
Monday 11/13: 9:00 am Sew Much More!
Tuesday 11/14: 6:30 pm Deacons' Meeting
Wednesday 11/15: 6:30 pm All Regular Ministries
Thursday 11/16: 10:00 am Golden Heirs
Friday 11/17: 6:00 pm REVERB

Ministry Focus

Shepherds Ministries
Shepherds Sunday Theme

Teaching Appropriate Independence to People with Intellectual Disabilities, focuses on Shepherds Ministries' mission to enrich the lives of our clients, residents, and students through the philosophy of Appropriate Independence. We teach people skills and then teach them the responsibility necessary to uphold the principles and standards of God's Word in the use of those skills

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	<u>November 5</u>	<u>Month-to-date</u>
General Fund Deposits	\$30,234.90	\$30,234.90

Children's Ministries

AWANA Outreach Project: Operation Christmas Child. Boxes available in the Kids' Corner Hallway. Please return boxes no later than November 15.

Kids' Christmas Choir Practice Schedule: Saturday, December 10, 9-11:30 am, K - 6th grade only. Saturday, December 16, 9-11:30 am, Jumpers/Preschoolers, K-6th grade.

No AWANA on Wednesday, November 22.

General Announcements

Celebration Banquet: Our annual Celebration Banquet will be held in the gym on Sunday, November 19 immediately following the morning worship service. Families attending are asked to bring a dessert. **Sign up today in your ABF or at any Welcome Center.**

Celebration Offering: Just a reminder about the Celebration offering scheduled for November 19, 2017. Each year we take an offering to celebrate God's goodness to our ministry. This year the offering, in large part, will be used to fund a new Counseling Ministry that will assist us in more fully realizing our Church Mission Statement. In particular, these funds will be used to enhance our efforts in Evangelism, Discipleship, and Meaningful Relationships. Further details will be provided in Sunday morning worship announcements. Please consider giving sacrificially to these important ministry initiatives.

Giving Tree: The Benevolence Committee would like to invite you to participate in this year's Giving Tree. If you or someone you know in our church family are in need this Christmas, please complete the request form. Forms are located at any Welcome Center or in your church mailbox. Submissions are due November 19. Return completed forms to either Welcome Center or Val Furman's mailbox.

Love Gifts Outreach: FBC is again coordinating with Calvary's Love to do a Christmas outreach to the needy children through the Johnson City schools. Signup for Love Gifts will be today, and November 19 in the ABF foyer. Gift needs to be returned by November 26. Please begin to pray for the recipients of these gifts. Consider what part you might have in making a difference during this special season.

Snow Removal: The Church Snow Removal Team is looking for volunteers to help shovel snow on Sundays. If interested, please signup at any Welcome Center.

Youth Group

No Youth Group on Wednesday, November 22.

Word of Life "Reverb" All Nighter: Friday, November 17. Cost is \$50. Money is due today. Drop off on 11/17 is 6 pm. Pick up on 11/18 is 7 am.

Save the Date: RESET Retreat, February 2 - 4, 2018 at Arrowhead Bible Camp. Cost is \$105 and is due on January 13.