

**April 28, 2024**

<sup>3</sup> Trust in the LORD, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness. <sup>4</sup> Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:3-4

**This Week:**

**Tuesday:** Bible Study, 10:00am, Life House

**Wednesday:** Youth Group, 6-8pm, Life House

**Saturday:** Uganda Mission Trip Fundraiser – pulled pork dinner starting at 4:30, Gospel Bluegrass singing at 6:00 with The Conner Family. Everything is on a donation basis and all proceeds go to missions in Uganda. Bring your lawn chair in case more seating is needed. See George Broughman for more info. 

**Upcoming Events:**

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Monday-Friday, July 22nd – 26th, in the evenings at the Life House. Volunteers are needed! Anyone interested can contact Dave Pritt by email, dprittpsi@hotmail.com or phone, 540-290-6445.

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**Prayer Focus:**

Our prayer focus today is for the Kanembu tribe of Chad Africa. We praise God for those who've been saved and pray the missionaries will have favor in the midst of an Islamic stronghold.

**Family to pray for today:**

David & Connie Liptrap

Pam Johnson continues to improve following back surgery. She returns to the doctor for a follow-up tomorrow. Thanks for continued prayers.

Mary Ryan is improving but will most likely be in the hospital for a while. Only immediate family can visit right now. She would enjoy receiving cards. Mary Ryan, Room 324, Lewis-Gale Medical Center, 1900 Electric Rd., Salem, Va. 24153.

**Elder of the week:** George Broughman, 540-691-7863



**Birthdays for April 28-May 5**

Burgandy Myers	30
Daniel Sorrels	1
Christina Williams	4
Lonnie Hayslett	5

**No Anniversaries for this week**

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**“For Your Information”**

- \* We will keep the service time at 10:30 this summer. This was the preference for the large percentage of people.
- \* Please enter changes or corrections in the directory on the back table. If your information is correct, put a check mark by it. New directories will be printed in the near future. Thank you!
- \*Copies of Pastor Mike’s booklet “Finding Freedom & Security in What God has to Say About You!” are available on the back table.
- \*We will receive donations for the jail ministry through today. Please designate your gift as Communion or Jail Ministry.
- \*You will notice a new look around the pulpit area. We are grateful for those who took this on. They don’t want to be recognized. There is an insert in the announcements explaining a little about the design and colors on the wall.

Please take the time to read through May’s newsletter. Thank you.

Pastor Mike and Tracy will be away from Monday, May 6th, through Tuesday, May 14th.



*We extend our sympathy & prayers to Larry & Ladonna Stevenson at the passing of Larry’s brother, Ricky. He lived in Virginia Beach. No service is planned at this time.*

Then the LORD answered me and said: "Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it." Habakkuk 2:2

Living Stones Ministries exists to:

**Exalt** the Lord our God...Psalm 115:1

**Evangelize** the lost...Matthew 28:18-20

**Equip** the saved to do the work of ministry...Ephesians 4:11-12 and 1 Peter 2:5.

## Welcome to Living Stones Ministries

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### Daily Prayer and Scripture Guide

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|-------|----|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| April | 28 | David & Connie Liptrap                    | Deuteronomy 32          |
|       | 29 | Ronnie Liptrap, Sr.                       | Deuteronomy 33          |
|       | 30 | Ronnie & Selena Liptrap, Jr.              | Deuteronomy 34          |
| May   | 1  | Al, Cathy & Jonathan Lush                 | 1 Thessalonians 1       |
|       | 2  | Luke & Becca Lyons                        | 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12  |
|       | 3  | Rose Mace                                 | 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20 |
|       | 4  | Joshua, Faith, Paisley & Malachi Mills    | 1 Thessalonians 3       |
|       | 5  | Wayne, Burgandy, Tinsley & Serenity Myers | 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12  |

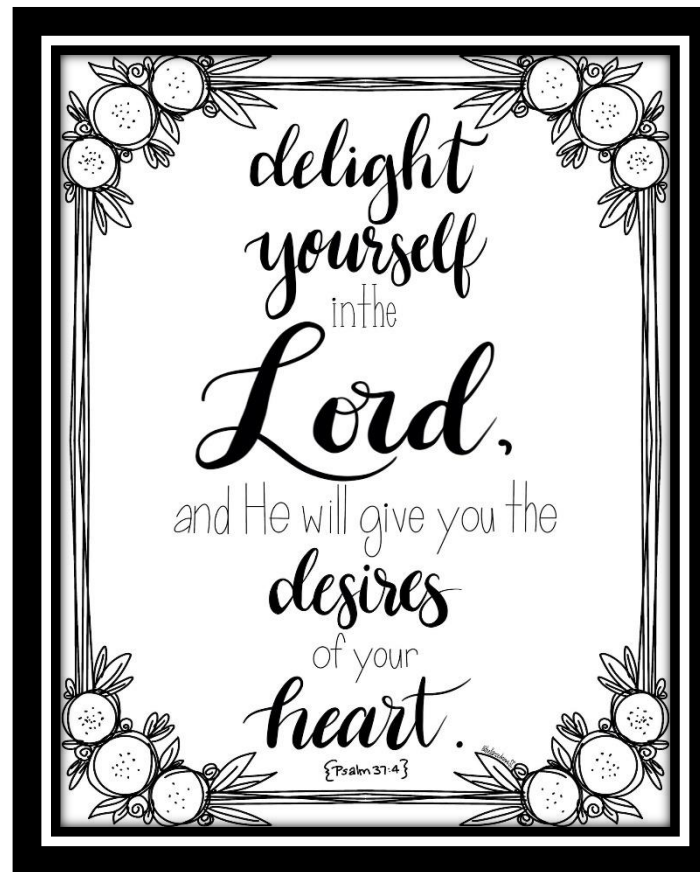
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If you are visiting, we are grateful you have chosen to worship with us. In the seat pockets are blue cards. Please fill one out so we may have a record of your visit. You may also use this card to share prayer requests or other information. Please drop your card in the offering bags when they are passed.

#### Sunday: Location for classes held during Worship Service

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| Pre-School  | Middle room downstairs      |
| K-3rd Grade | Upstairs                    |
| 4-6th Grade | Prayer room next to kitchen |

Parents of Pre-School and K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade children are asked to go to your child's classroom at the location listed above to get your little ones following the morning service. Thank you.



**Ministers: Every Member**  
**Pastor: Mike Rollins**  
**Associate Pastor: Matt O'Meara**

*Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*

*1 Peter 2:4-5*

## **ABOUT THE NEW LOOK IN THE SANCTUARY**

An anonymous donor is providing Living Stones with some design features to enliven the sanctuary visually and to enhance the worship. The design elements have some spiritual significance. The two crosses in the banners below the central wooden cross represent the two thieves crucified with Jesus, one who was unrepentant and the other who entered with Jesus into Paradise. The nature and the harmony of the colors chosen affect us mentally and emotionally.

The psychology of the color GREEN (of the banners and plants) is described by color theorists as “optimistic,” “refreshing and tranquil,” to “represent new beginnings and growth,” to “inspire possibility,” and to “signify renewal and abundance.”

BLUE is also featured in the banners. “In the tabernacle, BLUE appears regularly as the sacred color representing...the Shekinah [Presence of God] glory.” BLUE is associated with mental health and connecting with the universe...inner peace...clarity...spirituality...” “Throughout history, BLUE has been considered a sacred and valuable hue.”

The BURGUNDY color of the seating and accent items is “commonly associated with force, depth, and passion...spirituality and wisdom...”

This designing and “imagineering” of the church building is a work in progress...More to come later!