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After Joshua led the Israelites across the Jordan River, while the waters had stopped flowing to allow their passage, they built a monument of twelve stones they had picked up from the river bed. This was to be a testimony to God’s mighty act “so that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the LORD is powerful...”

God has been working through these “living stones” of our communities as they have given themselves – their toil, their leadership, their spirit and their material goods – to make our churches what they are today. Before you leave this life and join them in the nearer presence of God, will you do your part to pass on the traditions you have inherited so that future generations will see you as one of the “living stones” of their past?

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