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James Island Baptist *Shepherd's Cloak* Project Reaches Out to Murray-LaSaine Students

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JAMES ISLAND— James Island Baptist Church's *Shepherd's Cloak* Outreach Program provided jackets in all colors, shapes, and sizes for students at Murray-LaSaine Elementary. The Shepherd's Cloak ministry worked hand in hand with Jill Patrick, school guidance counselor, to identify children in need. Volunteers from the church sorted and sized the coats, and transported them to Murray-LaSaine.

This hands-on ministry helped each child find just the right coat. A Volunteer then took a picture of the child in his/her new coat to make into a "Christmas Card". Children smiled as they tried on coats and received hugs and pictures from the ladies and men of James Island Baptist Church.

"James Island Baptist has been a wonderful resource for the students as well as the staff at Murray-LaSaine", said Principal Lara Latto. "They volunteer at the school all during the year and provide many helping hands for mentoring our students. It's volunteers like these who help make our school a viable community learning center."

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