



**New Salem Baptist Church**

*“In the heart of the community;  
with a heart for your family”*

**A Pastor’s Ponderings**

**October 23, 2016**

Back on Sunday, October 14, 2012, “Fearless Felix” Baumgartner made a death-defying jump out of a balloon more than 24 miles above the earth. On his way down, he hit speeds of 844 miles per hour, shattering the sound barrier in the process. It took him just over nine minutes to land. After spinning out of control at the beginning of the jump, his landing was picture-perfect. Over the years, he has made over 2,500 jumps. He told reporters afterwards that this was his last one. After doing something like this, there’s probably not much more left to try.

Have you ever wondered just what he might have been thinking just before he jumped? Here’s what he did have to say in one interview: “When I was standing there on top of the world, you become so humble. You do not think about breaking records anymore. You do not think about gaining scientific data. The only thing you want to do is come back alive. Sometimes we have to get really high to see how small we are.”

Did you catch that? *“Sometimes we have to get really high to see how small we are.”* I know nothing of the spiritual condition of “Fearless Felix”, but I know a great line when I hear one. Most of us will never have a chance to do what Felix did. (I dare say most of us would not even want to!) But even so, we can all learn the same lesson. When we begin to see how big God is... when we arrive at a spiritually high place, we can’t help but be humbled. It’s my prayer today that we’ll go up high so that we can see how small we really are in light of His glory and majesty.

**Weekly Schedule for October 23 to October 30**

**Today** Sunday School .....10:00 am  
Morning Worship .....11:00 am  
Evening Worship .....6:00 pm  
Choir Practice .....Following evening worship

**Tuesday** Men’s Breakfast .....9:00 am  
Ladies’ Prayer Group .....9:30 am  
(at Linda King’s home)

**Wednesday** Fellowship Supper .....5:30 pm

<i>Group activities begin at 7:00 pm</i>	Kids In Action
	The Experience*
	Junior High Small Group* (* meets at <u>The Spot</u> )
	Adult Prayer & Bible Study Groups

**Thursday** “THE BATTLE PLAN FOR PRAYER” BIBLE STUDY  
(Call Gary King @ 948-0398 for more information.)

**Saturday** Trunk or Treats.....5-9:00 pm  
(at *The Spot*)

**Next Sunday** Sunday School .....10:00 am  
Morning Worship .....11:00 am  
Evening worship .....6:00 pm  
Choir Practice .....Following evening worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Marlene Simpson .....Today ! Bob StJohn .....Today ! Mike Waterhouse .....Monday Peggy Payne .....Friday Cassie StJohn .....Friday	<b>Saturday</b> Scotty & Lori Davis

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS	
TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
AM - James & Ashley Bailey & Karen Gillis	AM - Tonya Ward, Dorothy Holley & Haley Curtis

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TRUNK OR TREATS**

This Saturday from 5-9:00 p.m. at *The Spot*. Join us for games, food, candy and lots of other surprises. Candy donations can be dropped off at the Pastor’s house.

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**

This week’s menu: **chili w/toppings, vegetable beef soup, chicken & rice soup, cornbread, crackers, dessert & drink**  
Meals are **\$4.00** each or **\$12.00** for families.  
Supper will be served from **5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

A **sign up sheet** is in the foyer. *If you don’t get a chance to sign up or need more information, call **Lavon Jones @ 426-8105.***

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDIES**

***Kingdom Man, Kingdom Woman, and our pastor-led Bible study “The Gifts of the Holy Spirit”.***

**FELLOWSHIP OF TRUTH (Ladies Bible Study)**

**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** in the fellowship hall at **6:00 p.m.**  
Contact **Marlene Simpson** at **753-8783** for more information.

**KIDS IN ACTION**

**Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>,** rehearsals will include **scenes 6 & 7** and the songs: ***Born to Be the Savior*** and ***The King is on the Way.*** Please remember additional rehearsals will begin **this evening at 6:00 p.m.**

**SAVE THE DATES**

Here are a couple of upcoming calendar notes to keep in mind.

**Revival 2016**

Theme *“Faith and Family”*

Sunday, Nov. 6 through Friday, Nov. 11

**Operation Christmas Child** work days

Friday, Nov. 25, 2-6 pm. (Leave the church at 10 am)  
Friday, Dec. 9, 10 am-2 pm. (Leave the church at 7:30 am)

## Keep in Your Prayers

...the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

(James 5:16)

### Sickness & Hospital



### Salvation

Bernice Bailey  
Tommy Bailey  
B.F. Barker  
Lorene Barr  
Lois Broyles  
Tony Broyles  
Judy Burgner  
Rita Burleson  
Sid Burleson  
Wade Cole  
Tina Coleman  
T.J. Crawford  
Rena Cutshall  
Steve Cutshall  
Mary Davidson  
Charles Ellis  
Barbara Fazio  
Richard Fleenor  
Fawn Gale  
Charles Garland  
Regina Gauntt  
Kenneth Gray  
Sonja Green  
David Greer  
Jimmy Grubbs  
Josh Hall  
Lynn Hampton  
Janice Hardix  
Linda Hensley  
Pauline Hensley  
Cash Hicks  
Joann Holley  
Ray Holtsinger  
Becky Hooks  
Joe Huffman  
Glenna Hughes  
Johnny Jandor  
Nancy Malone  
Paul Masters  
Katrina Mausolf  
Jim McNamara  
Sharon McQueen  
Matthew Millsaps  
Teresa Montone  
Becky Mooks  
Pastor Kevin Morris  
Debbie Page  
Glenda Perdue  
Jordan St. John  
Art Simpson

Larry & Judy Smith  
Mildred Snapp  
Pastor Sneed  
Robert Story  
Jule Susong  
Ed Tanner  
Betty & Elmer Taylor  
Bob Tibble  
Doris Townsend  
Judy Vanlandingham  
Cameron Whitaker  
Gene Wilcox  
Flo Wilmouts  
Denise Young

### Other Requests

American Military  
*Radio Ministry*  
*The Spot*  
The families of our  
community  
Local churches  
without pastors  
Washington County  
Jail Ministry  
Issac Cutshall  
Traveling safety  
Unspoken requests  
FISH Ministry  
Amanda English  
The young couples of  
our church  
Jerrell Elwell  
Donald Wood  
Doug & Barb  
Weberg's travels  
Paige Snapp  
Revival 2016

### Praise the Lord!

Men's Ministry fellowship  
B.F. Barker's progress

Note: If a name needs to remain on the prayer list for longer than one month, just let Pastor Craig know.

K. Adamson  
Kevin Ayers  
Michelle Ayers  
Jo Bartlet  
Robin Booth  
Charles Bowers  
S. Branstractor  
Kathy Brooks  
Karen Burgin  
Rick Burgin  
Mary S. Carter  
Heather Crumb  
Jessica Curtis  
John Dowdy  
Ben Franklin  
Karen Ingram  
Patton Jervis  
Donna Laws  
Betty Lewis  
Scott Lewis  
Diane Miller  
John Nichols  
Jim Norris  
Becky Norton  
Kenzie Nunley  
Jennie Reasor  
Larry Richardson  
Amy Roberts  
Dustin Roberts  
Sue Roberts  
Bill Shelton  
Rita Shelton  
Kelly Shoun  
Tammy Waterhouse  
Kevin Whistine

### Shut-in & Nursing Home

Joanne Goode  
Rena Hensley  
Peggy Roberts  
Lou Shelton  
Eric Starner  
Christine Kyker  
Brownlow Yarbor  
Millie Yarbor

MEN, mark your calendars! The next Men's Ministry fellowship will be **Saturday, December 5, at 8:30 a.m.** Make plans now to attend this breakfast time of fellowship and spiritual growth.



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### Joe Barker

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### Your Deacon of the Week

Steve Cutshall

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