



New Salem Baptist Church

Your Journey. Our Focus.

March 12, 2017

**A Pastor's Ponderings**

A famous Methodist evangelist named Peter Cartwright was known for his uncompromising preaching. However, one day when the President of the United States, Andrew Jackson, came to Cartwright's church, the elders warned the Pastor not to offend the President. When Cartwright got up to speak, the first words out of his mouth were, "I understand that President Andrew Jackson is here this morning. I have been requested to be very guarded in my remarks. Let me say this: "Andrew Jackson will go to hell if doesn't repent of his sin!"

The entire congregation gasped with shock at Cartwright's boldness. How could this young preacher dare to offend the tough old general in public, they wondered? After the service, everyone wondered how the President would respond to Cartwright. When Andrew Jackson met the preacher at the door he looked at him in the eye and said, "Sir, if I had a regiment of men like you, I could conquer the world!"

*"Lord help us all to be bold enough to declare the truth of your word, no matter who our audience may be."*

**Weekly Schedule For March 12 – March 19**

**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 Rena Cutshall's home)

**Wednesday** Fellowship Supper.....5:30-6:30 pm  
 K.I.A. in Fellowship Hall  
 The Experience\*  
 Junior High Small Group\*  
 (\* meets at The Spot)  
 Adult Prayer & Bible Study Groups

*All group activities begin at 7pm.*

**Next Sunday** Sunday School.....10:00 am  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
 Evening Worship.....6:00 pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Haley Curtis.....Mon., Mar. 13 Samuel Wright .....Mon., Mar. 13 Greg Bennett .....Tues., Mar. 14 Lori Davis .....Tues., Mar. 14 Carl Cloyd .....Wed., Mar. 15 Jerry L. Gillis .....Wed., Mar. 15 Jason Jackson.....Sat., Mar. 18 Jewell Berna .....Sat., Mar. 18 Mike Douthat .....Sun., Mar. 19	(None this week)

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS	
TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
AM - Ashley & James Bailey and Karen Gillis	AM - Tonya Ward, Lori DeLoach and Hannah DeLoach

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NEW BIBLE STUDY**

In response to your feed-back, Pastor Ponder will be starting a brand new verse-by-verse study of the book **Esther** this Wednesday night at 7pm. Come be a part!

**DONATIONS NEEDED**

This year we are asking for donations of **plastic eggs & wrapped candy** for our **Easter Egg Hunt** on **Saturday, April 15**. *The candy needs to fit inside the plastic eggs.* Give your donations to **Tonya Ward** or put them in the labeled box in the church vestibule. More information will be coming soon about the Easter Egg Hunt.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING**

This annual offering supports Southern Baptist missionaries serving all across North America. We will be accepting contributions toward our church's goal of **\$1,000 through Easter Sunday**. Offering envelopes will be available on the back table.

**VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

Have you visited the nursery lately? Our youngest children and volunteers are benefitting from many improvements. Our nursery can always use more volunteers. Please consider signing up. See Kathy Ferguson for more information.

## Keep In Your Prayers

...the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much  
(James 5:16)



### Sickness and Hospital

Tommy Bailey  
B.F. Barker  
Susan Belcher  
Amy Bird  
Lois Broyles  
Tony Broyles  
Ronnie Bryant  
Bill Carpenter  
Evelyn Casmere  
Wade Cole  
T.J. Crawford  
Matthew Cutshall  
Steve Cutshall  
Sam D'Antonio  
Mary Davidson  
Charles Ellis  
Barbara Fazio  
Doug Fox  
Daniel Gardner  
Kenneth Gray  
Anita Hall  
Emma Harrod  
Pauline Hensley  
Cash Hicks  
Dorothy Holley  
Elisabeth Holley  
Ray Holtsinger  
Glen Johnson  
Lisa Justice  
Jacob Luttrell  
Herman Marcum  
Katrina Mausolf  
Tom McCurry  
Jim McNamara  
Lori Milliken  
Matthew Millsaps  
Teresa Montean  
Randy Moore  
Pastor Kevin Morris  
Faye Morrow  
Jenny Murray  
Halen Pate  
Amos Penley  
Atler Perryman  
Glenda Purdue  
Bart Rickman  
Vicki Rust  
Jordan St.John  
Art Simpson  
Art Simpson, Jr.  
Larry & Judy Smith  
Brother Snapp

Mildred Snapp  
Gary Stafford  
Tom Swain  
Jeff Tolley  
Al Vanderland  
Judy Vanlandingham  
Megan Vess  
Linda Vogel  
Cameron Whitaker  
Gene Wilcox

### Other Requests

American Military  
*Radio Ministry*  
*The Spot*  
The families of our  
community  
Washington County  
Jail Ministry  
Issac Cutshall  
Unspoken requests  
FISH Ministry  
The young couples of  
our church  
Doug & Barb  
Weberg's travels  
Gatlinburg churches  
and communities  
Pastor & Congregation  
of Roaring Fork  
Baptist Church  
Grieving families  
Our school teachers  
2017 Student  
Conference  
The Sparks children

### Shut-Ins and Nursing Home

Christine Harris  
Rena Hensley  
Lou Shelton  
Eric Starner  
Betty & Elmer Taylor  
Brownlow Yarbor  
Millie Yarbor

### Salvation

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

## WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

This week's menu:

**Spaghetti, tossed salad, bread  
Drinks & dessert**

(A sign up sheet is in the foyer.)  
Meals are \$4.00 for each adult.  
Supper will be served from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**It's VERY important to let the cooks know how many meals to prepare. Otherwise, food may be insufficient or wasted. So, please remember to sign up!**

Thank you for your help in making these fellowship suppers a time of social and physical nourishment followed by spiritual nourishment during group Bible studies.

Can't join us for supper? Bible study is still on the "menu" for everyone. Hope to see you there!

Need more information or need to sign up or cancel?  
Call Lavon Jones @ 426-8105.



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**Your Deacon of the Week**

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