



***May 28, 2017***  
**A Pastor's Ponderings**

During the Civil War, members of a band of outlaws called Quantrill's Raiders were captured and stood before a firing squad. Just before the command to fire was given, a young man suddenly rushed out of the bushes, shouting, "Wait! Wait!" The young stranger approached the officer in command and pointed to a man waiting to be shot. The man said: "Sir, please let that man go free. He has a wife and four children, and is needed at home. I'm as guilty as he is. Let me take his place." Though it was an extraordinary appeal, the officer decided to grant the request. They cut the ropes and released the condemned man. The volunteer was put in his place and soon fell dead before the firing squad.

Sometime later, the redeemed man came back and took the body of his friend to a little cemetery near Kansas City, where he was given a proper burial. There, he erected a memorial stone upon which was inscribed these powerful all-telling words: *He Took My Place. He Died For Me.*

We have here the story of one guilty man who willingly died in the place of another guilty man. Now, every time Christian people gather to worship, it is because one innocent man died for a whole world full of guilty people.

Tomorrow, Americans everywhere will pause to remember those who died so that our nation might be free. Today, here at New Salem, we gather and joyfully lift our voice in praise of a truly innocent man who died that He might bring us to God. When Jesus died, He took your place and suffered the penalty meant for you. He was innocent, yet He paid the price that you might go free.

***Blessed Be The Name Of The Lord!***

## TAPS

HORACE LORENZO TRIM GENERAL DANIEL BUTTERFIELD (1831-1901)

Fad- ing light d- ubs the sight And a star gems the sky, gleam- ing bright From a - far draw- ing  
 night, Falls then ight. Day is done, gone the sun From the lakes, from the hills, from the skies. All is  
 well, safe - ly rest; God is nigh. Then good night, peace- ful night; Till the  
 light of the dawn shin- eth bright. God is near, do not fear, Friend, good night.

◆ **Weekly Schedule for May 28 to June 4** ◆

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

**Mon. - Fri.** Vacation Bible School .....daily: 9:00 am-12 noon

**Tuesday** Men's Breakfast .....9:00 am

**Wednesday** K.I.A. in Fellowship Hall  
 The Experience\*  
 Junior High Small Group\*  
 (\* meets at The Spot)  
 Adult Prayer & Bible Study

All group activities begin at 7:00 pm.

**Friday** VBS Family Night Program .....6:30 pm

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



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

VBS begins tomorrow morning! Each day will begin promptly at **9:00 a.m.** and end at **12:00 noon** daily. The *Family Night* program will be ***Friday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m.*** Please keep our teachers, volunteers, and the entire church staff in your daily prayers as we use this special opportunity to share Christ.

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**

There will be no fellowship supper this week of VBS. The next supper is scheduled for June 7.

**DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

We are trying to update the church directory, and **we need your help.** We have several new families and changes in our family profiles (such as new babies). If there have been changes made in your family or if you have joined New Salem Church during the past 2 years, please complete an **information form** and give it to **Lavon Jones** or **Linda King.** (Someone can point us out to you if we haven't become acquainted.) The sooner we can accumulate all the new data and revise the ones we already have, the sooner we can update the church directory. If you need to revise your **address** or **telephone number,** you can fill out a form also, or you can contact **Linda King** by phone or text @ **948-0079.**

Extra forms are on the table in the church foyer.

**UPCOMING HOUSEHOLD SHOWER**

Please read the insert about the shower to be held on June 9.

**Keep in Your Prayers**

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

**Sickness & Hospital**

**Other Requests**

**Salvation**

Tommy Bailey  
B.F. Barker  
Susan Belcher  
Donna Bishop  
Lois Broyles  
Tony Broyles  
Mike Bush  
Evelyn Casmere  
Wade Cole  
T.J. Crawford  
Matthew Cutshall  
Mary Davidson  
Rusty Edwards  
Charles Ellis  
Barbara Fazio  
Daniel Gardner  
Jerry Gillis  
Nancy Gillis  
Emma Harrod  
Pauline Hensley  
Cash Hicks  
Ray Holtsinger  
Phil Jackson  
Elizabeth Jones  
Anna K  
Bobby Kilgore  
Roger Lester  
Katrina Mausolf  
Sanford McCarty  
Ron Messimer  
Lori Milliken  
Matthew Millsaps  
Pastor Kevin Morris  
Jim Mullins  
Peggy Payne  
Vickie Rust  
Joel Shell  
Jordan St. John  
Larry & Judy Smith  
Brother Snapp  
Mildred Snapp  
Betty & Elmer Taylor  
Megan Vess  
Jim Ward  
Gene Wilcox  
Bud Wood

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  
Gatlinburg communities  
and churches  
Pastor & Congregation  
of Roaring Fork  
Baptist Church  
Barry Myers  
Adam Fillers (military)  
Earl Freeman  
Michael Hollifield  
Vacation Bible School

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



**Praise the Lord!**

Andrea & Jayden Tolley

**Shut-in  
& Nursing Home**

Christine Harris  
Rena Hensley  
Martha Quinn  
Lou Shelton  
Eric Starner  
Millie Yarbor

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

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
AM - Sheree Cloyd, Tracey Shipley and Deanna Curtis	AM - Kellee & Sierra Malone and Lori DeLoach
HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Pam Douthat.....Mon., May 29 Debbie Tibble .....Mon., May 29 Pauline Gillis .....Wed., May 31 Jeff Tolley .....Sat., June 3 Ellyn Bennett .....Mon., June 5	<b>Monday, May 29</b> Rhea "Brother" & Mildred Snapp  <b>Wednesday, May 31</b> Jeff & Andrea Tolley  <b>Thursday, June 1</b> James & Ashley Bailey



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**Your Deacon of the Week**

**Gary King**

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America's Military Veterans buried here  
in our New Salem Cemetery

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3. Billy Brown
4. Ron Bishop
5. Thomas C. Clark
6. James Willis Deakins
7. Gordon Evans
8. Nathan Gann
9. Hugh Harris
10. Carl Hayes
11. S.G. Hensley
12. Dale Henson
13. Rowe C. Henson
14. Harry Holtsinger
15. James Holtsinger
16. David Hylton
17. Jasper W. Hylton
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