



New Salem Baptist Church

Your Journey. Our Focus.

July 9, 2017

**A Pastor's Ponderings**

An author, whose name I do not know, once wrote this description of the inerrant, infallible, never-changing Word of God:

*"This Book is the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding; its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's character. Here paradise is restored, heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. Follow its precepts and it will lead you to Calvary, to the empty tomb, to a resurrected life in Christ; yes, to glory itself, for eternity."*

Please join me in praying that the power of God's Word will be so on display in today's service that lives will be forever changed by the experience.

**Weekly Schedule for July 9 to July 16**

**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 Cutshalls' home)

**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** Praise at the Playground .....6:30 pm

**Saturday** Men's Ministry Breakfast .....8:30 am

**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
Matthew Cutshall .....Tues., July 2 Brad Henley .....Wed., July 12 Kelleve Malone .....Fri., July 14 Mark Neumann .....Fri., July 14	<b>Friday, July 14</b> Brad & Heather Henley

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>AM</b> - Jenifer Carter, Rachel Ratheal and Deanna Curtis (Alternate: Ashley Bailey)	<b>AM</b> - Pam Dugger, Dorothy Holley and Hannah DeLoach (Alternate: Pam Mitchell)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**"MANIC MONDAYS"**

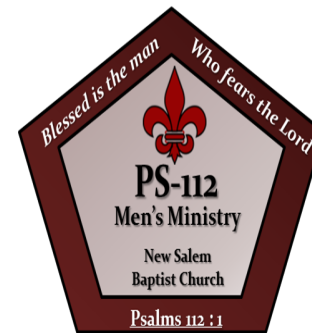
Our summer schedule will continue **tomorrow, Monday, July 10**, with a trip to **Dinosaur Park** in Bluff City and then to **Steele Creek Park**. On **July 17**, a trip to **Mystery Hill** in NC and **Doc Rocks Gem Mine** has been planned as our final summer adventure. We will be leaving the church at **9:00 a.m.** for both trips. **Sign-up sheets** and **new, updated flyers** are in the foyer with all the information you need.

Remember, these trips are for **everyone**, not just the kids. We would love to have **YOU** join us! Come on folks. Join the fun and fellowship of a "Manic Monday" together!

**PRAISE AT THE PLAYGROUND!**

This **Friday** night, **July 14<sup>th</sup>**, at **6:30**, we'll be cutting the ribbon on our brand-new playground! Afterwards, we'll play 9 square and basketball. Then at 8:30 we'll be showing the movie *Woodlawn*. Bring the whole family and join us for a night of fun and fellowship... popcorn and praise!

**CALLING THE MEN AND BOYS OF NEW SALEM!**



Join us this Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 a.m., here at the church, for our monthly men's prayer breakfast. Don't miss out on this opportunity to build your spirit for the coming week.

**SECOND ANNUAL NEW SALEM CAMPING TRIP**

September 29 - October 1 at David Crockett Birthplace. Book your site now! See **Lori Davis** for more details.



**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  
Pam Bryant  
Rovena Bryant  
Mike Bush  
Jim Byers  
Evelyn Casmere  
Wade Cole  
Matthew Cutshall  
Steve Cutshall  
Mary Davidson  
Rusty Edwards  
Charles Ellis  
Barbara Fazio  
Daniel Gardner  
Jerry Gillis  
Emma Harrod  
Pauline Hensley  
Cash Hicks  
Ray Holtsinger  
Jenny Jackson  
Elizabeth Jones  
Bobby Kilgore  
Roger Lester  
Katrina Mausolf  
Sanford McCarty  
Jeanene McCurry  
Ron Messimer  
Lori Milliken  
Matthew Millsaps  
Vickie Rust  
Joel Shell  
Art Simpson  
Jordan St.John  
Larry & Judy Smith  
Brother Snapp  
Mildred Snapp  
Ted Tipton  
Doris Townsend  
Megan Vess  
Bud Wood  
Alda Kennedy's  
brother: Carlos

Radio Ministry  
The Spot  
FISH Ministry  
Washington County  
Jail Ministry  
The families of our  
community  
The young couples of  
our church  
Gatlinburg communities  
and churches  
Pastor & Congregation  
of Roaring Fork  
Baptist Church  
Unspoken requests  
American Military  
Issac Cutshall  
Adam Fillers (military)  
Barry Myers  
Earl Freeman  
Michael Hollifield  
Bruce Garland  
Gene Wilcox's family

**Praise the Lord!**

Vickie Rust

**Shut-in  
& Nursing Home**

Christine Harris  
Rena Hensley  
Martha Quinn  
Eric Starner  
Betty & Elmer Taylor  
Millie Yarbor

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

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Next **Sunday, July 16**, is our monthly opportunity to be a significant part of this mission project. Each 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday has been designated as the special, monthly, offering day for this worthy ministry. Good progress is being made in accumulating items for our goal to send **100 boxes**. Since there are still several things left to buy, it is vital that we continue to give our support.



**DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

Please remember to update your family data for the directory revisions. Forms are on the foyer table. Give completed forms to **Linda King** or **Lavon Jones**. Need a picture taken for the directory? Call Linda at **948-0079** for more information.



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**Your Deacon of the Week**

**Tommy Bailey**

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