

HOMECOMING 2017

Celebrating 172 Years Of God's Continued Blessing

August 20, 2017

New Salem Baptist Church is located in the vicinity of the old village of Brownsborough. The church's organizing council first met on April 21, 1845, at the Asbury Meeting House. Missionary William Cate, principal founder of the church, became its first pastor. It soon became necessary to move worship services to the home of John Hunter, where they met for just over a year. After the first meeting in the Hunter home, baptismal services were held at the Nolichucky River. The Rev. Rease Bayless baptized Mr. and Mrs. Peter Northington, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoss, and Mr. and Mrs. Hyder Humphreys.

New Salem Baptist Church met in its first permanent facility on March 18, 1848. The church increased in membership during those building days and entered the new church building with sixty-four members. With very little money raised, the members erected the building. The names of the sixty-four charter members are not available due to a fire at Carson Newman that destroyed the first church record books. The following surnames are among those on older grave markers in the church cemetery: Bayless, Brown, Broyles, Chase, Harris, Humphreys, Freeman and Snapp.

--- Watauga Association of Genealogist,
Upper East Tennessee

Weekly Schedule for August 20 to August 27

Today	<p>HOMECOMING 2017 Morning Worship10:30 am Special Musical Guests <u>Sanctified</u></p> <p>Homecoming Lunch Will Be Served Right After Morning Worship</p> <p><i>(All evening activities are postponed today)</i></p>
Monday	Monthly WMU Meeting.....6:00pm
Tuesday	Men's Breakfast9:00 am
Wednesday	<p>K.I.A. in Fellowship Hall</p> <p>The Experience* Junior High Small Group* (* meets at <u>The Spot</u>)</p> <p>Adult Prayer & Bible Study</p> <p><i>All group activities begin at 7:00 pm.</i></p>
Next Sunday	<p>Sunday School10:00 am Morning Worship11:00 am Evening Worship6:00 pm Choir Practice.....after evening worship</p>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Logan BednarikTue., Aug. 22 Taylor ArcherFRI., Aug. 25 Michelle Curtis.....Sat., Aug. 26 Jack Snapp.....Sun., Aug. 27 Billigene WoodSun., Aug. 27	<p>Saturday, August 26 Joe & Jenny Barker7</p> <p>Saturday, August 26 Larry & Judy Smith</p> <p>Sunday, August 27 Tommy & Linda Bailey</p>

Nursery Volunteers

TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Shelby Humphrey, Summer Pfieler and Mike Ferguson <i>(Alternate: Pam Dugger)</i>	Bo, Noel and Lilly Shell <i>(Alternate: Jennifer Carter)</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

TODAY is our monthly opportunity to be a significant part of this mission project. Each 3rd 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**. Thank you for your faithful support of this mission project.



WMU

Monday is our monthly meeting, ladies. We will meet in the fellowship hall at **6:00 p.m.** Women of all ages are encouraged to attend. Come, learn about our missionaries and the mission projects of our own group.

BILLY GRAHAM LIBRARY TRIP

Please stop by the table in the foyer and take a handout and read the proposed plan for our trip to the Billy Graham library. If you want to go with us, **please circle which date/dates you would be able to go**. If you can go either date, then circle both. The date which gets the most "votes" is the day we'll go.

One Call Now is the automated calling system we use to contact the families of New Salem with news and announcements. In addition to voice messages, this system also allows us to send alerts to your cell phone as text messages. If you currently receive voices messages and would like to receive texts as well, simply text the word, **Alert to 22300**. Contact Pastor Ponder with any questions.

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
Donna Bishop
Sylas Bowan
J. Walter Brown
Lois Broyles
Tony Broyles
Rovena Bryant
Mike Bush
Jim Byers
Evelyn Casmere
Abigail Childress
Mary Davidson
Rusty Edwards
Sharon Edwards
Charles Ellis
Barbara Fazio
Daniel Gardner
Jerry Gillis
Emma Harrod
Pauline Hensley
Cash Hicks
Ray Holtsinger
Jenny Jackson
Hannah Jenkins
Brenda Johnson
Elizabeth Jones
Alda Kennedy's
brother: Carlos
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

Pat Steadman
Wanda Stillwater
Jean Street
Ted Tipton
Doris Townsend
Megan Vess
Carmen Weems
Mary Weimer
Bud Wood
Jack Young

Other Requests

Radio Ministry
FISH Ministry
Washington County
Jail Ministry
The families of our
community
The young couples of
our church
Unspoken requests
American Military
Issac Cutshall
Adam Fillers
Joyce Edwards
Those traveling

Shut-in & Nursing Home

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

Praise The Lord!

Michelle Curtis' Job

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

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

SECOND ANNUAL NEW SALEM CAMPING TRIP

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



2017 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

If you haven't already signed up to attend this conference, don't delay! Ask someone who went to previous conferences. Our ladies can testify about the special opportunity to experience wonderful fellowship and inspirational messages and music at Thomas Village Baptist Church, Duffield VA. This year's event will be **Saturday, September 16**. The van will leave the church at **7:00 a.m.** and return around **4:00 p.m.** The cost is **\$20** per person. The non-refundable fee includes registration, continental breakfast, lunch, conference gifts, and door prize drawings. Registration payment is due to **Nancy Gillis** no later than **September 3**. Please remember to **sign up** on the sheet provided in the church foyer. See Nancy if you need more information.



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Historical Highlights Of New Salem Baptist Church

- † **April 21, 1845** - Organizing council meets at the Asbury Meeting House.
- † **March 18, 1848** - NSBC met in its first permanent facility. Missionary William Cate, principal founder of the church, became its first pastor.
- † **1865** - Having survived the Civil War, NSBC enrolls ex-slaves in Bible study.
- † **1895** - With a mind-set for growth, the church purchased a strip of land for the price of \$5.00
- † **1930** - Through monies raised by selling hens and putting on a play at the Eureka School building, the church "installed new seats, painting, and papering"
- † **March 14, 1948** - Congregation votes in favor of building a new church. Services began in the new building in the **spring of 1950**.
- † **1962** - Parsonage is completed at a cost of \$10,225.
- † **1996** - Stained glass windows installed.
- † **2000** - New church sign installed at the corner of Bailey Bridge Road. Major renovations completed on the front porch and a ramp was constructed at the back door.
- † **June 2002** - Church completes incorporation proceedings.
- † **August 14, 2008** - Construction begins on bathroom additions and sanctuary renovations. Rededication of sanctuary was held on **Sunday, December 7, 2008**.
- † **July 5, 2009** - A new flag pole was erected and dedicated
- † **March 2013** - New radio ministry begins on Sunshine 790, WETB.
- † **October 2, 2013** - First Bible study conducted in the new pavilion. The first meal was eaten on November 3rd.
- † **October 2013** - 3 acres of land purchased across Lester Snapp Road for future expansion.
- † **December 2015** - Parking lot renovations completed on western side of the church.
- † **January 9, 2016** - Gary King, David Long, and Ronnie Snapp ordained as new deacons.
- † **Today!** - NSBC celebrates **172 years** of continual ministry to our community!