

Missionaries of the Week

Dom and Megan Grotti serve the men and women in the US Army; Dom is a chaplain in South Carolina. They as that we pray the Lord would use them to disciple and share the gospel with soldiers and their families. (Acts 20:24)

However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.

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Columbia, SC 29206

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Live Stream Opportunities

Our 11 a.m. service streams live on Facebook and YouTube every Sunday. Additionally, Pastor Ponder’s Wednesday night Bible study also streams live, but only on Facebook

Links to these live-streams and a link to our YouTube channel can be found on church website.

Giving Opportunities

On the front page of the church website, click the box labeled “On-Line Giving”. You’ll be directed to an easy-to-navigate form where you can make a one-time on-line donation or set up a recurring donation.

You may also mail your tithes and offerings to the following address:

**New Salem Baptist Church,
c/o Church Treasurer,
554 Frank Stanton Rd, Limestone, TN 37681**

Monthly Budget Report

2023-2024 Budget:	\$200,325
Monthly Budget Need:	\$ 16,700
December Offerings:	\$ 18,973.53

Pastor

Dr. Craig Ponder
Home: 257-5466
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Associate Pastor of Youth

Tim Jaynes
483-8401

Deacon of the Week

Roy Gillis
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This Week @NSBC

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A Pastor's Ponderings

Apparently the intensity and focus, of Jesus' prayer life created a hunger in the hearts His disciples. In their desire for similar intimacy with the Father, His disciples pleaded, "Lord, teach us to pray."

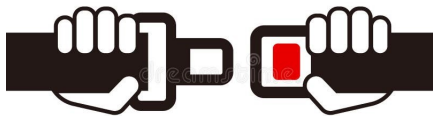
In response to their request, Jesus instructed His disciples not to "heap up empty phrases" or to "think that they will be heard for their many words" (Matthew 6:7). In other words, Jesus says in praying, we are not to babble or drone on. Instead, in the example that Jesus then gave, we discover that God's people are free to address God simply and directly as their heavenly Father.

And what are we to pray for? To begin with, we are to ask for God's Name to be rightly honored, for Him to bring His kingdom in us and around us, and for Him to supply our daily needs. We are to admit our need for daily repentance, the necessity of extending forgiveness to others, and our dependence on God for dealing with temptation. In our prayers, Jesus explained, we are to seek and ask to see God's glory and grace in the midst of everyday life.

There is nothing more important — or more difficult to maintain — than a meaningful prayer life. But here is help. If Jesus, the divine Son of God, needed to pray, then so do you and I. That humbling thought should drive us to our knees.

God has given us the great privilege of approaching Him in prayer and addressing Him as Father. He stands ready to listen and to help. Be sure to treat prayer as a holy habit and never as an optional extra.

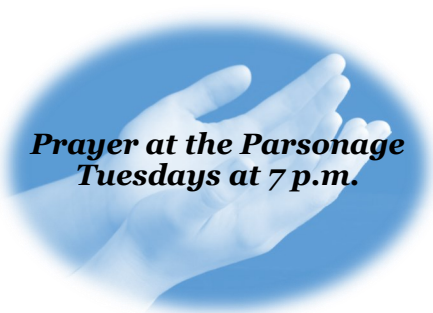
From an Alistair Begg devotional entitled "The Privilege of Prayer"



"Fasten Your Seatbelts"

What to do when God turns on the seat-belt sign

A New Winter Preaching Series
Beginning Today



Claiming Your Canaan
Finding Spiritual Victory in 2024

Wednesdays
10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The New Salem Singers
practice Wednesday evenings.

Questions?
Rena Cutshall - 306-1186
Cathy Claypole - 588-0298



happy birthday

Eric Miller	Mon	1-22
Nancy Gillis	Wed	1-24
Lexis Winterroth	Sat	1-27
Colt Carter	Sun	1-28
Charles Quillen	Sun	1-28
Tyler Davis	Mon	1-29
Calvin Davis	Mon	1-29
Faith Fortner	Mon	1-29
Karen Gillis	Mon	1-29

happy anniversary

(None this week)



WE HAVE MOVED !

New Address

Bud and Billie Wood
629 Bittersweet Trail
Jonesborough, TN 37659



Some of us have embarked on a plan to read through the Bible in a year. The great thing about this plan is that you can start any time. That means it's not too late for you to get on board! Copies of the plan are available on the Welcome Desk.



New Salem Ladies' Retreat

May 17 - 19

Informational fliers
available in the foyer.

Keep in Your Prayers

“...since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you...” (Colossians 1:9)

January 21, 2024 - January 28, 2024



• SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL •	• OTHER REQUESTS •	• SALVATION •
<p>Danny Birchfield Janet Birchfield Linda-Hart Bradley Howard Buchannan Stephanie Cade Jayce Clark Margie Estes Allyson Evatt Audrey Franklin Mary Gray Bill Hayden Harold Hayes James Hylton Brenda Johnson Sara Kussman Saundra Ledford Daryl Lemons Bruce Lewis Carter Lewis Dan Lewis Joan Lewis Ed Lucas Dan McReynolds Joe Miller Ronnie Osborne David Parman Alan Payne</p>	<p>NSBC MINISTRIES: Nursery Sunday School Tues. Ladies' Small Group Youth & Children's Min. Wed. Small Groups New Couples Class Needed Appalachian Trail Min.</p> <p>Students, teachers, faculty, administration, bus drivers, etc., during the school year</p> <p>Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM)</p> <p>American Military Gunner Barker Erik Cochran Issac Cutshall Jeremiah Martin</p> <p>Ukraine Christians and Nation in crisis</p> <p>Pray for Israel</p> <p>Traveling mercies</p> <p>Unspoken Requests</p> <p>Peggy Watts</p>	<p>Kevin Ayers Michelle Ayers Robert Banks Charles Bowers Karen Burgin Rick Burgin Mary S. Carter Heather Crumb Jessica Curtis John Dowdy Jon Fazio Bryan Henley Johnny Horne Karen Ingram Patton Jervis Ken Kuwahara Donna Laws Scott Lewis Diane Miller Jim Norris Becky Norton Harry Norton Kenzie Nunley Pam Nunley Steve Pointer Larry Richardson Bill Shelton Kelly Shoun Elsie Vance Gaither Vance Tammy Waterhouse Kevin Whistine Unspoken</p>
• ON-GOING NEEDS •	• SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME •	
<p>Linda Bailey Tommy Bailey Jewell Berna Paul Berna Floyd Claypole Mike Conolly Steve Cutshall Mary Davidson Kathy Davis Howard Gillis Mark Gillis Pauline Gillis Nikki Harmon Emma Harrod</p>	<p>Joan Hensley's eyes Dorothy Holley William Link Alicia Osborne Bill Ponder Jordan St John Bob Tibble Paula Waterhouse Harold Hayes Bud Wood</p> <p>Lois Broyles Peggy Francis Edith Grindstaff Dixie Patton Mildred Snapp</p>	
• PRAISE THE LORD! •		
<p>Mike Douthat's knee surgery Bill Ponder's progress</p>		

Weekly Schedule for January 21 - January 28, 2024

Sunday	<p>Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (Note: Nursery is available during the 11:00 a.m. service only.)</p> <p>Sunday School Classes 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Children's Church 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>On-Line Worship Opportunities 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship is Live on FB and YouTube https://www.facebook.com/newsalemtn/ https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvrZogy3btxxUdjnOTkoWQ</p>
Tuesday	<p>Men's Breakfast 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Ladies' Prayer Group 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Prayer at the Parsonage..... 7:00 p.m.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Adult Bible Study 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Youth meets @ The Spot 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>KIA meets in the Education Building 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>New Salem Singers rehearsal 8:00 p.m.</p>
Next Sunday January 28	<p>Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Sunday School Classes 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Children's Church 11:00 a.m.</p>

Keep in Your Prayers

In an effort to keep our list of prayer requests current, we ask your help. Please give some attention to additions you may have requested. It will be helpful to know of status changes and when a name may be removed, or should be added to the on-going prayer needs.

Additions, changes or corrections? Please text or call Janice Cunningham; 865-661-5926.

Thanks so much for your help!