

Missionaries of the Week

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Pray for our ministry to warfighters and their families in the European theater during peace operations, contingencies, natural disasters, humanitarian assistance and armed conflict..

Live Stream Opportunities

Our 11 am 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
August Offerings:	\$ 17,357

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Dr. Craig Ponder
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Deacon of the Week
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This Week @NSBC

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A Pastor's Ponderings

This past week, while preparing for next week's revival, I found myself in deep reflection on the Godly heritage that my Heavenly Father graciously saw fit to bless me with.

You've heard me talk about my grandfather, Linnie Robinson, my mom's dad. Papaw instilled in me a love for the Atlanta Braves and Louis L'Amour novels. He taught me to play guitar and sing out big and loud in the church choir.

What you may not know is that my Dad's mom, Rellie Ponder, also played the guitar and had a deep and personal relationship with Jesus.

We called her "Granny Ponder." Her family has produced pastors and preachers, deacons and singers; a large family that is continuing a long and strong Christian heritage.

My branch of that family tree was Billy Joe's. Mom and Dad raised three kids to love the Lord, His house and His people. Dad pastored his first church in 1967. I began my own ministry in 1989. My son is a deacon and a youth leader at his church. My brother Curtis is also a pastor and his son is a preacher. So that Godly legacy continues.

Am I bragging? *No!* Am I thankful? *Most Definitely!* I'm thankful for the Christian heritage God has blessed me with. I'm thankful for my preaching daddy, my praying momma and my praying grannies.

Granny Ponder raised her family at Upper Laurel Baptist Church. It's where my dad was saved and went to Sunday School as a boy. It's where his funeral was held. And it's where I get to preach a revival this week with my brother. I humbly ask that you pray for us and please come if you can.

 **Upper Laurel Baptist Church**
9940 US-23 ALT
Mars Hill, NC
(Turn right off the Wolf Laurel exit on I-26)

Pastor Craig will be preaching tonight and then again on Tuesday and Thursday nights. His brother Curtis will be preaching Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

Church starts at **6 PM tonight** and then at **7 PM the rest of the week.**

The van will leave at **4:45 today**, and then at **5:45 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights.**

Come if you can!

*If you can't go with us,
... then pray for the preachers!*

Services will be live-streamed on Upper Laurel Facebook page.

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Wendell Hodge's grandmother, Velma Kelley, will take place today at 2:00 PM at the Fellowship Freewill Baptist Church fellowship hall (284 Adams and Corby Road, Limestone).

Welcome

We're Glad You're Here

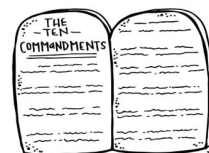
happy birthday

Michael Curtis	Sun	9-22
Nancy Quillen	Sun	9-22
Sheree Cloyd	Tue	9-24
Jenny Jackson	Sat	9-28
John Abbott	Sun	9-29
Linda King	Sun	9-29

happy anniversary

Dustin and Beth Holland
September 22

Dan and Alda Kennedy
September 23



Written In Stone

Preventing Unnecessary Pain In Your Life

A New Sunday Morning Series Beginning October 6th

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

DONATIONS for the **Lamar School Food Drive** are being accepted through Thursday. Stop by the *Welcome Desk* for more information.

DONATIONS are also needed for our **Fall Festival (Saturday, October 12)** and **Trunks-Of-Treats (Thursday, October 31)**. We need candy and boxes of snack cakes. Contact Toni Hodge if you have any questions.

Keep in Your Prayers

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

September 22 - September 29, 2024



<p>● SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL ●</p> <p>Danny Birchfield Janet Birchfield Linda-Hart Bradley Howard Buchannan Stephanie Cade Jayce Clark Rex Darnell Margie Estes Audrey Franklin Alan Gass Mary Gray Bill Hayden Glenna Hughes, <small>(Kim Holley's Mother)</small> James Hylton Brenda Johnson Sara Kussman Saundra Ledford Daryl Lemons Bruce Lewis Carter Lewis Dan Lewis Ed Lucas Dan McReynolds Ronnie Osborne Alan Payne Karen Payne Carolyn Presley</p>	<p>● OTHER REQUESTS ●</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>American Military Gunner Barker Erik Cochran Issac Cutshall Landon Laws Jeremiah Martin Dominick Serge</p> <p>Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM)</p> <p>Ukraine Christians and Nation in crisis</p> <p>Pray for Israel</p> <p>Zander Brown</p> <p>Floyd Claypole's family</p>	<p>● SALVATION ●</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>
<p>● ON-GOING NEEDS ●</p> <p>Linda Bailey Tommy Bailey Jewell Berna Paul Berna Coach Cicirello Mike Conolly Steve Cutshall Pam Douthat Allyson Evatt Mary Davidson Betty Gillis Howard Gillis Mark Gillis Pauline Gillis Nikki Harmon</p> <p>Emma Harrod Dorothy Holley Rollie and Judy Holtzinger Shelby Humphrey Joan Lewis William Link Claudia Quillen Loraine Royal Jordan St John Paula Waterhouse Betty Westbrook</p>	<p>● SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME ●</p> <p>Lois Broyles Peggy Francis Edith Grindstaff Dixie Patton Mildred Snapp</p>	
<p>● PRaise THE LORD! ●</p> <p>God's protection of Jay and Deanna</p>		

Weekly Schedule for September 22 - September 29, 2024

<p>Sunday</p>	<p>Morning Worship 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM (Note: Nursery is available during the 11:00 AM service only.)</p> <p>Sunday School Classes 10:00 AM</p> <p>Children's Church 11:00 AM</p> <p>On-Line Worship Opportunities Our 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service can be viewed live on Facebook and YouTube.</p>
<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM</p> <p>Ladies' Prayer Group 9:00 AM</p>
<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM</p> <p>Youth meets @ The Spot 7:00 PM</p> <p>KIA meet in the Education Building 7:00 PM</p> <p>New Salem Singers rehearsal 8:00 PM</p>
<p>Next Sunday September 29</p>	<p>Morning Worship 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM</p> <p>Sunday School Classes 10:00 AM</p> <p>Children's Church 11:00 AM</p>



Visit our website and navigate to the *Media* page to read more about our free streaming platform and request your free login invitation.

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.

Keep in Your Prayers

Additions, changes or corrections? Please text or call Janice Cunningham; 865-661-5926. Thanks so much for your help!