

Missionaries of the Week

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Pray The Follow Church will be built on the Word of God, share the gospel of Jesus Christ and build the next generation. Please pray for God's protection and grace in my family.

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

2024-2025 Budget:	\$199,995
Monthly Budget Need:	\$ 16,667
September Offerings:	\$ 18,286

Pastor
Dr. Craig Ponder
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Associate Pastor of Youth
Tim Jaynes
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Deacon of the Week
Ronnie Snapp
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This Week @NSBC

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A Pastor's Ponderings

Some people struggle with the idea that our relationship with God ought to take priority over everything else in our life. If that's *not* you and you're striving to live out the first commandment, let me offer you a simple way for you to see what holds the most priority in your life. To do this, we'll make a simple acronym from the word F.I.R.S.T:

FOCUS - Who or what occupies your free time and your thoughts?

Isaiah 26:3 *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.*

INCOME - Much can be said about our priorities by simply looking at our bank statement. If we are faithful to give, God has promised to pour out a blessing so great we can't hold it all.

Luke 6:38 *Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over.*

RELATIONSHIPS - Do your friendships lift you up or drag you down? Are you influencing them in the right direction, or are they changing you?

Proverbs 12:26 *The righteous should choose his friends carefully, For the way of the wicked leads them astray.*

SECURITY - In what do you find your security of life? Your job? Your IRA? Your investments? Your health?

Psalm 71:3 *Be my strong refuge, To which I may run continually ... For You are my rock and my fortress.*

TIME - Besides your bank-statement, the second-best way to check your priorities is by looking at you calendar. How are you spending your time?

MY POINT IS SIMPLY THIS ...
Your God is that which you love most.
Your God is that which you serve gladly.
Your God is that which you have deemed to be non-negotiable.



To help off-set the rising costs of filling and shipping Operation Christmas Child boxes, **our monthly missions offering will be collected next Sunday morning.** Prayerfully ask God how you might be involved!

WMU REQUESTS

We need help TODAY, October 13 after the 11:00 AM service to put labels on candy bars for teachers at South Central and Westview schools.

POP TARTS FOR ETSU BCM

S'mores
Cookies & Crème
Chocolate
Hot Fudge Sundae
Chocolate Chip
Milkshake
Peanut Butter
Grape

We are collecting through October 27.

Welcome

We're Glad You're Here

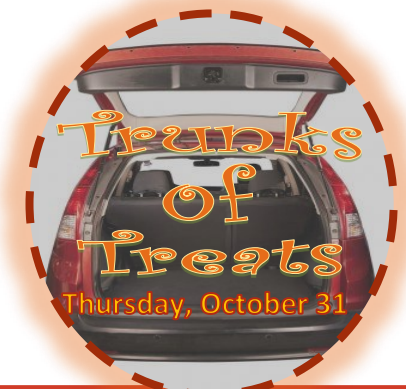
happy birthday

Rocky Payne	Sun	10-13
Zachery Miller	Mon	10-14
Patsy Greene	Tue	10-15
Raegon Taylor	Tue	10-15
Wendell Hodge	Tue	10-15
Beth Holland	Thu	10-17
Isaac Norton	Thu	10-17
Deanna Curtis	Fri	10-18
Phil Jackson	Fri	10-18
Madison D'Antonio	Mon	10-21
Caden Smith	Mon	10-21



We need individually wrapped candy and boxes of **snack cakes.**

DONATIONS PLEASE



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)

October 13 - October 20, 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 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>Cathy Fox'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 Sara Kussman Joan Lewis William Link Brian "Joey" Osborne Claudia Quillen Loraine Royal Jordan St John Paula Waterhouse Betty Westbrook</p>	<p>● SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME ●</p> <p>Peggy Francis Edith Grindstaff Dixie Patton Mildred Snapp</p>	
<p>● PRaise THE LORD! ●</p> <p>Marge St. John The Osbornes are home safe and sound! J.J. St. John</p>		

Weekly Schedule for October 13 - October 20, 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 October 20</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!