

Missionaries of the Week

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Pray God would make us devoted to Him and His Word so that we may delight in prayer, praise and Bible reading. Pray God will raise up faithful leaders who can influence others through their example, service, faith and knowledge of the Bible.

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

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

Pastor

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This Week @NSBC

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Benevolence on Barwick

By Diane Silvers September 30, 2024

A point in time:

We all have them; points in time when our lives are irrevocably changed. I've thought about this all weekend.

Not all of these events are bad; think of the moment Jesus saved you; you met someone who proved to be the best friend, love, and ally. Think of the birth of your first child or grandchild. Think of your first real home. Think of a job you enjoyed more than a paycheck.

We all in life will go through times we will never forget that devastated us at the time. There will be dates when our entire world tipped on its axis and our future is irrevocably changed. Our weakness to change these events may cripple us for a time but then we move forward. We have to.

This past weekend brought changes of the epic kind and our communities are reeling in shock, grief, and despair. There is nothing we could have done to stop it; who can stop the weather? Nothing could have prepared us for how fast and furious these flood waters were; we had never had floods of this proportion ever before.

Even in our despair, we quickly realize we can't stay stuck here; people need us. We must reach out with compassion to our neighbors. We can't do everything but we can all do something.

To say I'm proud to live where I do is an understatement. Our people hustled to set up command posts, take donations, clear roads and bridges, and deliver supplies to those folks in desperate need of help. No, we have no water. Many, many are still without power. Cell phone service is not great or nonexistent.

Everyone remember; all these problems are temporary. We won't be stuck here forever. Some will have no choice but to "sit in it" for a while and that's hard, real hard.

There is much to grieve today but there is much to be thankful for as well. If you are breathing, there is hope. Remember this always. There is help. Find it, utilize it, and in turn, help others. Nothing helps depression more than helping others who are in need.

God is still good. He's always good. Praise Him in this storm. When we can't see a way, He's making a way. Rest in this.

God bless us - every one.

Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."

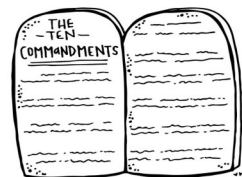
Welcome

We're Glad You're Here



Monthly Business Meeting

Wednesday, October 9 7:00 PM



Written In Stone

Preventing Unnecessary Pain In Your Life

A New Sunday Morning Series

DONATIONS are 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)

October 6 - October 13, 2024



Weekly Schedule for October 6 - October 13, 2024

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| <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>Lois Broyles' 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 Claudia Quillen Loraine Royal Jordan St John Paula Waterhouse Betty Westbrook</p> | | |
| <p>● PRAISE THE LORD! ●</p> <p>Praise for the blessings of goodness and generosity of the human "hands and feet" of Jesus in this time of crisis; allowing God to be made known in a mighty way!</p> | <p>● SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME ●</p> <p>Peggy Francis Edith Grindstaff Dixie Patton Mildred Snapp</p> | |

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| <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 13</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!