#### **Missionaries of the Week**

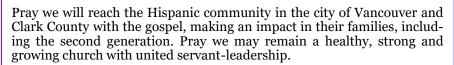
**Daniel and Mary Estrada** serve as church planters in Washington state.

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6700 MacArthur Blvd Vancouver, WA 98661



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## **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 by found on our 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 Home: 257-5466 Cell: 329-5901

# **Associate Pastor of Youth**

Tim Jaynes 483-8401

# Deacon of the Week

Steve Cutshall 747-2093

# This Week @NSBC

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# A Pastor's Ponderings

October 31, 2024 marked the 507<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the day that Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the door of the Wittenberg Church. As evangelicals, we trace our beginnings to that day in 1517 as the start of the Protestant Reformation. Some Christian writers believe it should be seen as one of the most important dates in the history of the world.

Dr. Ray Pritchard, a preacher that I love reading after, wrote this: "On Reformation Day, we pause to give thanks to God for Martin Luther and for the recovery of the Gospel truth that we are declared righteous in the eyes of God solely based on what our Lord Jesus Christ accomplished for us in His bloody death and victorious resurrection."

# But why is Reformation Day the same as Halloween?

Reformation Day falls on the same day as Halloween due to historical religious and cultural factors. On the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar, November 1<sup>st</sup> is *All Saints' Day*, a day set aside to honor all the saints recognized by the Catholic Church. The night before *All Saints' Day*, (October 31<sup>st</sup>) was a day of preparation for the feast day, and was called *All Hallows' Eve*.

The name *Halloween* comes from "All Hallows' Eve" or "All Hallow's Even." The name was changed over time and became "Hallowe'en."

As is often the case, Halloween gained more popularity as a secular holiday with festivities happening on the evening of October 31st. It just happened to coincide with the historical date of Reformation Day.

And now you know ...



# W M U Today - 4:00 pm

Come help us make ornaments for the shut-ins. Women and girls of all ages are welcome!





We have tickets, but seating is limited. Sign-up today if you'd like to go with us.



# Remember ...

in addition to our 7 PM Bible Study, Pastor Ponder is also leading a 10 AM Bible Study every Wednesday morning.

# **Keep in Your Prayers**

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

# November 3 - November 10, 2024



#### • SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL •

Danny Birchfield Janet Birchfield Linda-Hart Bradley Howard Buchannan Stephanie Cade Javce Clark Rex Darnell Margie Estes Audrey Franklin Alan Ġass Mary Gray Bill Havden Larry Holimann Glenna Hughes, (Kim Holley's Mother)
James Hylton Brenda Johnson Saundra Ledford Daryl Lemons Bruce Lewis

Carter Lewis

Dan McRevnolds

Ronnie Osborne

Dan Lewis

Alan Pavne

Karen Pavne

Ed Lucas

Carolyn Preslev Linda Richardson Greta Street Wren Sutherland Libby Taylor Matthew Watson Peggy Watts Helen Whistine Alan White **Emily White** Jarrett Whitson Rose Marie Wilkes

### • OTHER REQUESTS •

# NSBC MINISTRIES:

Nursery Sunday School Tues. Ladies' Small Group Youth & Children's Min. Wed. Small Groups **New Couples Class** Needed

#### American Military

Appalachian Trail Min.

Gunner Barker Erik Cochran Issac Cutshall Landon Laws Jeremiah Martin Dominick Serge

Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM)

Ukraine Christians and Nation in crisis

Pray for Israel

Revival at Jackson Bridge (Nov. 10 - 14)

#### • SALVATION •

Kevin Avers 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 Nunlev Pam Nunley Steve Pointer Larry Richardson Bill Shelton Kelly Shoun Elsie Vance Gaither Vance Tammy Waterhouse Kevin Whistine Unspoken

#### • ON-GOING NEEDS •

Linda Bailey Tommy Bailey Jewell Berna Paul Berna Coach Cicirello Mike Conolly Steve Cutshall Danny Edens Allyson Evatt Mary Davidson Betty Gillis Howard Gillis Mark Gillis Pauline Gillis Nikki Harmon

Emma Harrod

Rollie and Judy Holtsinger Shelby Humphrey Sara Kussman Joan Lewis William Link Brian "Joev" **Ö**sborne Claudia Quillen Loraine Royal Jordan St John Paula Waterhouse Betty Westbrook

Dorothy Holley

# •SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME

Peggy Francis Edith Grindstaff Dixie Patton Mildred Snapp

Sunday	Morning Worship
Tuesday	Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM Ladies' Prayer Group 9:00 AM
Wednesday	Adult Bible Study
Next Sunday November 10	Morning Worship

Weekly Schedule for November 3 - November 10, 2024



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!

#### •PRAISE THE LORD!•

Danny Edens is home! Judy Long