## **Missionaries**

**Joshua and Grace Choi** (far right in photo) serve as church planters with a Korean congregation in Georgia.

Address: Harvest Korean Baptist Church 939 Pierce Ivy Ct Lawrenceville, GA 30043

✓ choige12@gmail.com

Pray that we always walk deeply with our Lord Jesus Christ and fulfill the mission that Godhas given us.



### 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
December Offerings:	\$ 22,788.28

Pastor Dr. Craig Ponder Home: 257-5466 Cell: 329-5901 Associate Pastor of Youth Tim Jaynes 483-8401

> Deacon of the Week Gary King 948-0398

# This Week @NSBC

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# A Pastor's Ponderings January 12, 2025

There was once a circus family known as *The Flying Roudellas*. Once, in an interview, the elder Roudella spoke of the very special relationship that exists between the flyer and the catcher on the trapeze. *"The flyer is the one that lets go, and the catcher is the one that catches."* 

When the flyer is swinging high above the crowd on the trapeze, the moment comes when he must let go. He arcs out into the air, and his job is to remain as still as possible and to wait for the strong hands of the catcher to pluck him from the air. This trapeze artist said, "The flyer must never try to catch the catcher." The flyer must wait in absolute trust. The catcher will catch him. But he must wait."

I believe the analogy here is clear. God is the "*catcher*" and we are the "*flyer*." The moment comes to us all when we must let go and wait, putting our absolute trust in Him. He will catch us but we have to be willing to let go first.





Today, we honor Tommy Bailey for his 46 years of faithful service as a deacon of New Salem Church. The families of our church and our entire community are grateful.

A special welcome is extended to Tommy and Linda's family and friends who are with us today.

## **DEACON NOMINATION**

## Nominations will be accepted through next Sunday, January 19.

Deacon nomination forms can be found on the welcome desk in the foyer. Prayerfully consider the biblical qualifications listed on the form and then drop your completed nominations in the offering box.





# WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE



HAPPY ANNIVERSARYHAPPY BIRTHDAYBenny and Pam BryantDavid Long01-13January 16Tammy Ponder01-18Bud and Billigene WoodSadey Smith01-18January 17Sadey Smith01-18





The New Salem Singers

Rehearsal Wednesday • 8:00 рм

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

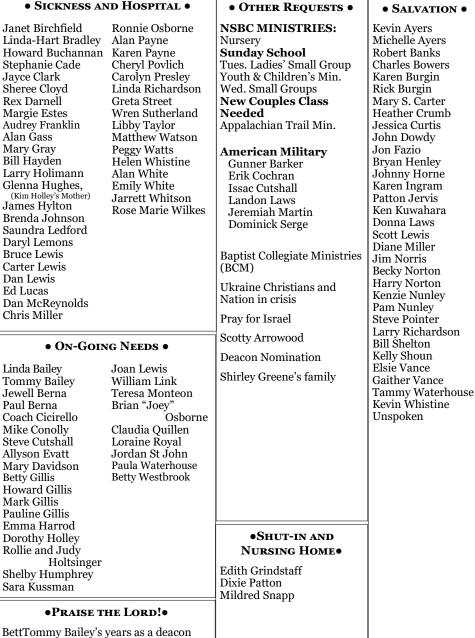
# **Keep in Your Prayers**

"...since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you..." (Colossians 1:9) January 12 - January 19, 2025



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Janet Birchfield Linda-Hart Bradlev Alan Pavne Howard Buchannan Karen Pavne Stephanie Cade Jayce Clark Sheree Clovd Rex Darnell Greta Street Margie Estes Audrey Franklin Alan Gass Mary Grav Bill Havden Larry Holimann Alan White Glenna Hughes, (Kim Holley's Mother) James Hylton Brenda Johnson Saundra Ledford Darvl Lemons Bruce Lewis Carter Lewis Dan Lewis Ed Lucas Dan McRevnolds Chris Miller • ON-GOING NEEDS • Linda Bailey Joan Lewis Tommy Bailey Jewell Berna Paul Berna Brian "Joev" Coach Cicirello Mike Conolly Steve Cutshall Allyson Evatt Mary Davidson Betty Gillis Howard Gillis Mark Gillis Pauline Gillis Emma Harrod Dorothy Holley Rollie and Judy Holtsinger Shelby Humphrey Sara Kussman •PRAISE THE LORD!•



Weekly Schedule January 12 - January 19, 2025

Sunday	Morning Worship	
Tuesday	Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM Ladies' Prayer Group 9:00 AM	
Wednesday	Adult Bible Study10:00 AMAdult Bible Study7:00 PMYouth meets @ The Spot7:00 PMKIA meet in the Education Building7:00 PMNew Salem Singers rehearsal8:00 PM	
Next Sunday January 19	Morning Worship	



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 newvear-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!