

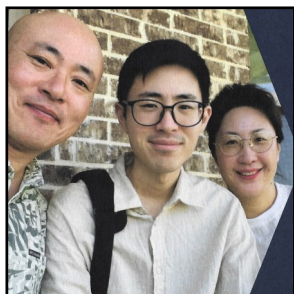
Missionaries

Calvin and Christina Park: Calvin serves as a US Army chaplain.

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Pray for my son, Josh, who recently underwent major heart surgery due to heart failure and is waiting for a heart transplant. Pray that the Lord would protect his health and strengthen our family and my ministry as a chaplain.



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 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
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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

January 19, 2025

On January 22, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a presidential proclamation designating the third Sunday of January as National Sanctity of Human Life Day. And today, across America, churches of every size and denomination are pausing to observe *Sanctity of Human Life Sunday*.

This day is set aside each year to reflect on the tragedy of abortion in the United States since the 1973 Roe v. Wade court decision.

Churches and pro-life organizations across the United States use this day to bring awareness to the attacks that are daily waged against human life through the abortion industry.

As Christians, we believe human life, conceived by a miracle of God, is something to be celebrated and protected.

David spoke of the wonder of God's work while being formed in his mother's womb (Psalm 139). John the Baptist leapt in the womb of Elizabeth (Luke 1:41). And Mary celebrated the Messiah conceived within her by the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:46-56). A mother's love and a mother's heart are to be honored and respected. God our Creator is to be worshipped and praised as the Giver of Life.

Today, we join together with other like-minded folks to celebrate the truly wonderful and God-given miracle that is life itself.

A Warm New Salem Welcome!

We are excited to have Rev. Keith Cook and wife Joan with us today. Bro. Keith is part of the Fellowship of Tennessee Baptist Evangelists, whose members are preaching in various churches today all across the Tri-Cities.

To read more about Bro. Keith's ministry, visit www.onthego.org

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Deacon Ministry

DEACON NOMINATION

Today is the final day to submit your nomination for new deacons.

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.

ATTENTION LADIES!

WMU - TODAY - 4:00 PM
All ladies are welcome to join us!

WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

None this week

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Eric Miller 01-22
Nancy Gillis 01-24

Abide in Him
Walk like Him

The one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.

1 John 2: 6

Walking with Christ is the only way to make any progress in our spiritual development.

So to help you in your walk with the Lord, we will be offering these **31 WAYS TO WALK LIKE JESUS**

1. *Jesus wants us to apologize and seek forgiveness both from God and from those we have sinned against through His power.* (Matt. 5: 23-24)
2. *Jesus wants us to withstand criticism, false accusations, and misunderstandings for His purposes with His support.* (Matt. 5:11-12)

LADIES' SPRING RETREAT
APRIL 11-13
Make plans now to attend.

NEW SALEM
SENIOR ADULT
MINISTRY

Inaugural Meeting!
Thursday, Feb 6 at Noon
Lunch will be provided.
Sign-up today!

FREE TO A GOOD HOME!

We have a number of wooden straight-back chairs that we'd like to find a home for.




If you're interested, let Sandy Jaynes or Pastor Ponder know right away.

This Wednesday
at 10 AM & 7 PM

Bible Study

The New Salem Singers


Rehearsal
Wednesday • 8:00 PM

Keep in Your Prayers

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

January 19 - January 26, 2025



Weekly Schedule January 19 - January 26, 2025

<p>● SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL ●</p> <p>Janet Birchfield Linda-Hart Bradley Howard Buchanan Stephanie Cade Jayce Clark Sheree Cloyd Rex Darnell Margie Estes Audrey Franklin Alan Gass Mary Gray Bill Hayden Larry Holimann Glenna Hughes, <small>(Kim Holley's Mother)</small> James Hylton Brenda Johnson Saundra Ledford Daryl Lemons Bruce Lewis Carter Lewis Dan Lewis Ed Lucas Chris Miller Ronnie Osborne</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>Scotty Arrowood</p> <p>Marsha Patterson (shoulder surgery Monday)</p> <p>Robin Bernard's (McReynolds) 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 Allyson Evatt Mary Davidson Betty Gillis Howard Gillis Mark Gillis Pauline Gillis Emma Harrod Dorothy Holley Rollie and Judy Holtzinger Shelby Humphrey Sara Kussman</p> <p>Joan Lewis William Link Teresa Monteon Brian "Joey" Osborne Claudia Quillen Loraine Royal Jordan St John Paula Waterhouse Betty Westbrook</p>	<p>● SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME ●</p> <p>Edith Grindstaff Dixie Patton Mildred Snapp</p>	
<p>● PRAISE THE LORD! ●</p> <p>Betty Westbrook's progress</p>		

<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 10:00 AM</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 January 26</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 new-year-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!