

## North American Mission Board Prayer Connect

**Thank you so much for taking the time to pray for missionaries.** One thing we know; prayer is at the center of every great evangelistic movement. North America needs prayer, and your prayers for these missionaries, chaplains and those in their communities have made a difference.

Continue your prayer journey by signing up for NAMB's PrayerConnect newsletter to receive timely prayer requests from missionaries and chaplains right in your inbox or go to *namb.net/Pray/Connect* to see them all.

### 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  
Home: 257-5466  
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#### Associate Pastor of Youth

Tim Jaynes  
483-8401

#### Deacon of the Week

Gary King  
948-0398

# This Week @NSBC

The Weekly Bulletin Of  
New Salem Baptist Church ♦ Limestone, Tennessee

**January 5, 2025**



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## A Pastor's Ponderings

January 5, 2025

Did you know that God's Word offers us direction on how to best tackle the New Year ahead of us? King Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived, offers us 10 principles that we should live by in order to have a prosperous and peaceful new year. Find *Proverbs 3* and read them for yourself.

#1 – Let love and faithfulness never leave you. (*Verses 3-4*)

#2 – Trust in the Lord with all your heart. (*Verses 5-6*)

#3 – Do not be wise in your own eyes. (*Verses 7-8*)

#4 – Honor the Lord with your wealth. (*Verses 9-10*)

#5 – Do not despise the Lord's discipline. (*Verses 11-12*)

#6 – Search diligently for wisdom. (*Verses 13-24*)

#7 – Have no fear. (*Verses 25-26*)

#8 – Do not withhold good from those who deserve it. (*Verses 27-28*)

#9 – Do not plot harm against your neighbor. (*Verses 29-30*)

#10 – Do not envy the ways of a violent man. (*Verses 31-32*)

Some seem rather simple to talk about, but when it comes to putting them into practice it becomes more difficult.

Let's all resolve to apply these principles to our lives in 2025 and then stand back and see what God will do in the lives of our family and the life of our church.



# WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE



## Deacon Nomination

We are beginning the process of seeking out new deacons to serve our church.

You will find deacon nomination forms on the welcome desk in the foyer. Please prayerfully consider the biblical qualifications listed on the form. When completed, nominations can be dropped in the offering box. Nominations will be accepted through January 19.



Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for 2024 was **\$3,145.56.**

## January 2025

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A few more complimentary 2025 calendars are still available in the foyer.

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 5 - January 12, 2025



<p>● <b>SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL</b> ●</p> <p>Janet Birchfield Linda-Hart Bradley Howard Buchannan Stephanie Cade Jayce Clark Rex Darnell Margie Estes Audrey Franklin Alan Gass Mary Gray Shirley Greene 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 Dan McReynolds Chris Miller</p>	<p>● <b>OTHER REQUESTS</b> ●</p> <p><b>NSBC MINISTRIES:</b> Nursery <b>Sunday School</b> Tues. Ladies' Small Group Youth &amp; Children's Min. Wed. Small Groups <b>New Couples Class Needed</b> Appalachian Trail Min.</p> <p><b>American Military</b> 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>Deacon Nomination</p> <p>Holland family</p>	<p>● <b>SALVATION</b> ●</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>● <b>ON-GOING NEEDS</b> ●</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 Joan Lewis William Link Teresa Monteon Brian "Joey" Osborne</p>	<p>● <b>SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME</b> ●</p> <p>Edith Grindstaff Dixie Patton Mildred Snapp</p>	

## Weekly Schedule January 5 - January 12, 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	<p><b>Morning Worship</b> ..... 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM (Note: Nursery is available during the 11:00 AM service only.)</p> <p><b>Sunday School Classes</b> ..... 10:00 AM</p> <p><b>Children's Church</b> ..... 11:00 AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>On-Line Worship Opportunities</b> Our 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service can be viewed live on <b>Facebook</b> and <b>YouTube</b>.</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Men's Breakfast</b> ..... 9:00 AM</p> <p><b>Ladies' Prayer Group</b> ..... 9:00 AM</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Adult Bible Study</b> ..... 10:00 AM</p> <p><b>Adult Bible Study</b> ..... 7:00 PM</p> <p><b>Youth meets @ The Spot</b> ..... 7:00 PM</p> <p><b>KIA meet in the Education Building</b> ..... 7:00 PM</p> <p><b>New Salem Singers rehearsal</b> ..... 8:00 PM</p>
<b>Next Sunday January 12</b>	<p><b>Morning Worship</b> ..... 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM</p> <p><b>Sunday School Classes</b> ..... 10:00 AM</p> <p><b>Children's Church</b> ..... 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!