

### Missionaries

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Pray for my complete physical healing and wisdom as I recover from a recent stroke. Also, pray for the health and continued healing of my wife, Lynn, who experienced a similar incident several years ago.

### 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

2025-2026 Budget:	\$198,000
Monthly Budget Need:	\$ 16,500
January Offerings:	\$ 14,500.63
Lottie Moon Offering:	\$ 3,248.96

**Pastor**  
Dr. Craig Ponder  
Home: 257-5466  
Cell: 329-5901

**Associate Pastor of Youth**  
Tim Jaynes  
483-8401

**Deacon of the Week**  
Jim Ward  
741-3186

# This Week @NSBC

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

**February 2, 2025**



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## A Pastor's Ponderings

January 26, 2025

Chances are you've never heard of Charlie Riggs.

In the 1950's, a ministry team called *The Navigators* joined with the Billy Graham crusade team to handle the follow-up of new converts in their early crusades. On the eve of the New York City Crusade in 1957, Charlie Riggs was given the job of overseeing the discipleship efforts once the crusade was over. After he was nominated, one of his friends remembers thinking, "I didn't think he could do it. But I had this peace that Charlie so depended on the Holy Spirit that I knew the Lord could do it through him." Charlie Riggs' efforts made that crusade a model for the many crusades that would follow in later years.

Bro. Charlie retired after many years of effective service for the Lord. When asked how a man with little formal training could rise to such a high position and hold it for so long, he would often answer, "I always asked the Lord to put me in over my head. That way, when I had a job to do, either the Lord had to help me or I was sunk."

God answered that prayer time after time. He put Charlie Riggs in over his head and then bailed him out. Maybe we should all adopt Charlie Riggs' prayer as our own; "Lord, put me in over my

head." For in that prayer is a challenge for every Christian who wants to become a difference-maker for the Kingdom of God.

## 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

5. *Jesus wants us to not give into the temptation to take revenge on those who hurt us because of His gracious forgiveness.*

(Matt. 6:12-13)

6. *Jesus wants us to seek first His kingdom and His righteousness even during times of anxiety, shortage of provision and hardship with His faith.*

(Matt. 6:33-34)

### The New Salem Singers



**Rehearsal**  
**Wednesday • 8:00 PM**

Questions?

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

# Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

### happy anniversary

Michael and Kathy Ferguson  
February 8

Mike and Paula Waterhouse  
February 8

Charles and Nancy Quillen  
February 9

### happy birthday

Malachi Hayes 02-03

Jordan St John 02-03

Hunter Hodge 02-09

Phillip Dugger 02-10

Peyton Henley 02-10

LADIES ARE INVITED

### Share the Gospel Women's Conference

Saturday, March 1  
9:00 AM -12:00 PM  
Beulah Baptist Church

Special Speakers

Lindsey Birt  
Kim Cruse  
Amy Rust

LADIES' SPRING RETREAT  
APRIL 11-13  
Please sign up TODAY.

Pease don't let this opportunity for spiritual growth, fellowship, and fun slip away. Contact Nancy Gillis if you have any questions (423-737-5072).

The first payment deadline is extended to next Sunday, February 9. Financial assistance is available upon request,

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.



## 1st Peter

Hope In A World That Is Not Our Home

Wednesdays  
10am & 7pm

## Keep in Your Prayers

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

February 2 - February 9, 2025



<p>● <b>SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL</b> ●</p> <p>Janet Birchfield Linda-Hart Bradley Howard Buchannan Stephanie Cade Jayce Clark Dallas Clausen Rex Darnell Margie Estes Audrey Franklin Alan Gass Mary Gray Robert Hall 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</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 <b>Anthony Frady</b> 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><b>Judy Long's heart procedure on Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Hunter Hodge's mission trip plans</b></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 <b>Sheree Cloyd's recovery</b> Mike Conolly Steve Cutshall Allyson Evatt Mary Davidson Betty Gillis Howard Gillis Mark Gillis Pauline Gillis Emma Harrod Dorothy Holley Rollie and Judy Holtsinger</p>	<p>● <b>SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME</b> ●</p> <p>Edith Grindstaff Dixie Patton Mildred Snapp</p>	
<p>● <b>PRAISE THE LORD!</b> ●</p> <p><b>Sheree Cloyd's successful surgery</b></p>		

## Weekly Schedule February 2 - February 9, 2025

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