

Missionaries
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Pray for our good health, safe travels and the Lord's abundant provision for all our needs as we share His loved during what can be the darkest season for may. Pray also for guidance and discernment in our decisions, trusting in the Lord's direction every step of the way.

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:	\$200,400
Monthly Budget Need:	\$ 16,700
January Offerings:	\$ 14,500.63

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
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This Week @NSBC

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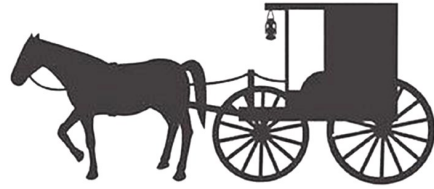
A Pastor's Ponderings

February 23, 2025

A dad was feverishly pushing the lawn mower around the yard, working hard to try and finish his mowing before his wife said supper was ready. Unexpectedly, his six-year-old son came out of the house, walked up, and without even asking, stepped in front of his dad and placed his hands on the lowest part of the mower handle. Knowing his little boy wanted to help, the dad quit pushing.

The mower quickly slowed to a stop. Chuckling inwardly at his son's struggles, the dad resisted the urge to say, "Get out of here, kid. You're in my way." Instead, the dad said, "Here, Son. I'll help you." As the dad resumed pushing, he had to lean forward, and awkwardly walk spread-legged to avoid colliding with his little helper. The grass cutting continued, but more slowly, and less efficiently than before, all because the little boy insisted on "helping."

Tears came to the dad's eyes as the power of the moment took hold of his heart. "This has to be how my heavenly Father allows me to help him build his kingdom!", he thought. He pictured the Heavenly Father at work seeking, saving, and transforming the lost, and there he was, with his weak hands, trying to somehow help Him. My Father could do the work by himself, but He doesn't. He chooses to stoop gracefully to allow me to co-labor with him. Why? There can only be one reason. It's solely for my sake. It's all because He wants me to know what it's like to minister with Him.



Amish Country Trip

Thur. Sept. 4th - Sat. Sept. 6th
- Only 20 seats available -

To reserve your seat, an **\$85 deposit** is due by **Mar. 30.**
(This is the ticket cost to "Noah" at the Sight and Sound Theater.)

The cost of two nights in a hotel will be determined based on the number of people who sign up.



Vacation Bible School!

Sunday, June 1st - Friday, June 6th
Supper at 5pm VBS 6 - 8pm



June 25th through June 28th
Camp for kids who have completed Grades 3 - 6

Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

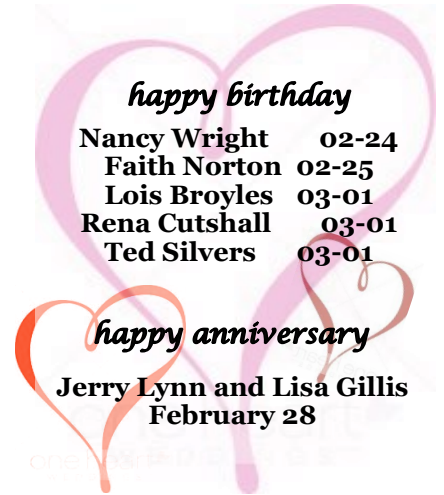
Abide in Him Walk like Him

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**

11. *Jesus wants us to be courageous in the midst of attacks with His strength. (John 16:33)*
12. *Jesus wants us to avoid being resentful, jealous, bitter or angry because of His resilience. (Heb. 12:1-3)*



happy birthday

Nancy Wright 02-24
Faith Norton 02-25
Lois Broyles 03-01
Rena Cutshall 03-01
Ted Silvers 03-01

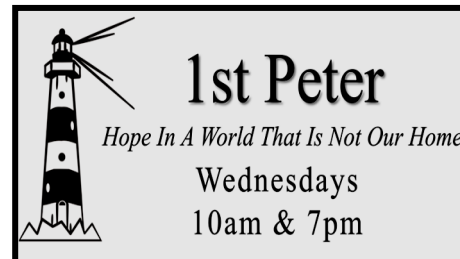
happy anniversary

Jerry Lynn and Lisa Gillis
February 28

LADIES RETREAT

Ladies, your **second payment** installment is due on **March 2.** The **final payment** is due **no later than April 6.**

Please put payments in one of the prepared envelopes on the Welcome Desk and place the envelope in the Offering Box.



The New Salem Singers
Rehearsal
Wednesday • 8:00 PM

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)

February 23 - March 2, 2025



<p>● SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL ●</p> <p>Janet Birchfield Linda-Hart Bradley Howard Buchanan Stephanie Cade Teresa Campbell Jayce Clark Dallas Clausen Rex Darnell 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 Ronnie Osborne Hope Overbay <small>(Douthat friend)</small> Alan Payne</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 Anthony Frady 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>Those with the flu</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 Sheree Cloyd's recovery Mike Conolly Steve Cutshall Allyson Evatt Mary Davidson Betty Gillis Howard Gillis Mark Gillis Pauline Gillis Emma Harrod Mason Henley Dorothy Holley Rollie and Judy Holtsinger</p>	<p>● SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME ●</p> <p>Edith Grindstaff Dixie Patton Mildred Snapp</p>	

Weekly Schedule February 23 - March 2, 2025

Sunday	<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 style="text-align: center;">On-Line Worship Opportunities Our 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service can be viewed live on Facebook and YouTube.</p>
Tuesday	<p>Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM</p> <p>Ladies' Prayer Group 9:00 AM</p>
Wednesday	<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>
Next Sunday March 2	<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!