

### Missionaries

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Pray for church growth, as well as the spiritual stability of our members.

### 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

**Pastor**  
Dr. Craig Ponder  
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# This Week @NSBC

The Weekly Bulletin Of  
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# Benevolence on Barwick

By Diane Silvers

Back in October 2024, while going for my eye surgery evaluation, a man who was in the elevator with me handed me something. He said, "You look like you could use a little Jesus" and stepped off the elevator. In my hand was a tiny little Jesus-figure. At the time I was so touched by his sweet gesture. You see, I was quite anxious that morning. I was putting on my best brave face but this stranger in the elevator saw right through me. And his simple gift refocused me. What have I to fear? Jesus is with me.

Fast forward to today; I am back at the eye hospital for re-evaluation of some issues after my eye surgery. This morning I'm so anxious. I kept trying to stop the anxiety but I simply could not. I looked through my purse for my "little Jesus." But the little Jesus-figure was gone.

After evaluation and laser treatments in both eyes, I was thinking about "little Jesus." Then it hit me; I don't need a "little Jesus" because I have a BIG Jesus, a forever Jesus, a constant companion Jesus who will never be missing. He is always accessible every minute of every day. I won't find Him in my purse or in a box somewhere because He lives in my heart.

Let's don't keep our little Jesus in a box. Let's proclaim our big Jesus daily.

Dear Lord,

Forgive us when we fail to remember you, acknowledge you and worship you as we should. May we always think of you first in times of need and help us to be a light to others.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Isaiah 41:10** "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

**Deuteronomy 31:8** "It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."

**Joshua 1:9** "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."



**The New Salem Singers**  
  
**Rehearsal**  
**Wednesday • 8:00 PM**

**1st Peter**  
*Hope In A World That Is Not Our Home*  
Wednesdays  
10am & 7pm

# Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

*happy anniversary*  
**Charles and Nancy Quillen**  
February 9  
**Wendell and Toni Hodge**  
February 15

*happy birthday*  
**Hunter Hodge** 02-09  
**Phillip Dugger** 02-10  
**Peyton Henley** 02-10  
**Brenda Forther** 02-15  
**Shirrell Patton** 02-17

## 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**

For God so lo**V**ed the world that he ga**V**e His on**L**y begotten Son that who**E**ver believes **iN** him shall no**T** per**i**sh but have everlasti**Ng** lif**E**.  
John 3:16

7. Jesus wants us to discipline ourselves for the purpose of godliness even when we feel discouraged, frustrated or emotionally spent with His Spirit's promises.  
(2 Tim. 1:7)

8. Jesus wants us to give generously to help fulfill His great commission (Mt. 28:18-20) even when we are unsure of our financial security because of His promises to provide.  
(Phil 4:19)

LADIES ARE INVITED  
**Share the Gospel Women's Conference**  
Saturday, March 1  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Beulah Baptist Church



## Keep in Your Prayers

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

**February 9 - February 16, 2025**



<p>● <b>SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL</b> ●</p> <p>Janet Birchfield Linda-Hart Bradley Howard Buchanan 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 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>Scotty Arrowood</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 Sheree Cloyd's recovery 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 is home.</b> <b>Judy Long's heart procedure</b></p>		

## Weekly Schedule February 9 - February 16, 2025

<p><b>Sunday</b></p>	<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><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>
<p><b>Tuesday</b></p>	<p><b>Men's Breakfast</b> ..... <b>9:00 AM</b></p> <p><b>Ladies' Prayer Group</b> ..... <b>9:00 AM</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b></p>	<p><b>Adult Bible Study</b> ..... <b>10:00 AM</b></p> <p><b>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>
<p><b>Next Sunday February 16</b></p>	<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!