

Missionaries

Troy and Chanel Gause serve as church planters in Louisiana.

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Pray we glorify God by making disciples for His glory. Pray that His kingdom would advance through our submission to Him.

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
February Offerings:	\$ 15,046.36

Pastor

Dr. Craig Ponder
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Associate Pastor of Youth

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Deacon of the Week

Bob St John
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This Week @NSBC

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A Pastor's Ponderings

March 16, 2025

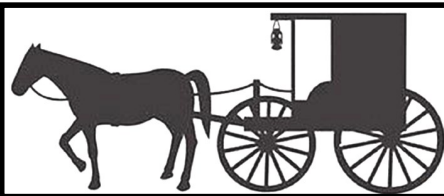
During the Civil War, members of a band of outlaws called Quantrill's Raiders were captured and stood before a firing squad. Just before the command to fire was given, a young man suddenly rushed out of the bushes, shouting, "Wait! Wait!" The young stranger approached the officer in command and pointed to a man waiting to be shot.

The man said, "Sir, please let that man go free. He has a wife and four children, and is needed at home. I'm as guilty as he is. Let me take his place." Though it was an extraordinary appeal, the officer decided to grant the request. They cut the ropes and released the condemned man. The volunteer was put in his place and soon fell dead before the firing squad.

Sometime later, the redeemed man came back and took the body of his friend to a little cemetery near Kansas City, where he was given a proper burial. There he erected a memorial stone upon which was inscribed the words: *HE TOOK MY PLACE. HE DIED FOR ME.*

We have here the story of a *guilty* man dying in the place of another. On a old rugged cross, a truly *innocent* Man died for the *guilty*. He died to bring us to God. When Jesus died, He took our place. He chose to suffer the penalty meant for us. He was innocent, yet He paid the price that we might go free.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord!



Amish Country Trip

Thur. Sept. 4th - Sat. Sept. 6th

Seats Are Still Available

To reserve your seat,
an **\$85 deposit**
is due by **March 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.



Tonight at 6 PM Pastor Craig
will be part of a Question and
Answer panel at Green Mtn
Mission Church.

Make plans now to go and
support him.



1st Peter

Hope In A World That Is Not Our Home

Wednesdays
10am & 7pm

Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

happy anniversary

Bob and Debbie Tibble
March 17

Todd and Ashley Wilhoit
March 21

happy birthday

Steve Hughes	03-17
Jewell Berna	03-18
Mike Douthat	03-19
Jacob Spray	03-19
Pam Bryant	03-22
J. Cunningham	03-23
Diane Silvers	03-23
Paul Berna	03-24



A **shop-vac** was left
behind during our re-
cent basement flooding.
Please help us
find the owner.

(...or a good home!)

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

17. Jesus wants us to mature in all
aspects of life as He did.
(Luke 2:52)

18. Jesus wants us to deny our-
selves, take up our cross and follow
Him because He commanded us
to.
(Luke 9:23-24)

Women on Mission and Cookies for College

Join Women on Mission for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.
March 30 at 4:00 PM

Cookies for College may be left in the fellowship hall on March 30.

Sign up if you will bake a batch or two of cookies for Alyssa and Hunter to
hand out as they witness to college students at Carson Newman. Put two
or three cookies in individual baggies. We will put a message on the bag-
gies at our March 30th meeting and send them with Alyssa and Hunter.

Keep in Your Prayers

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

March 16 - March 23, 2025



• SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL •

Janet Birchfield
Linda-Hart Bradley
Howard Buchanan
Stephanie Cade
Jayce Clark
Dallas Clausen
Rex Darnell
Audrey Franklin
Alan Gass
Mary Gray
Sue Griffin
Betty Grossman
Robert Hall
Bill Hayden
Larry Holimann
Glenna Hughes,
(Kim Holley's Mother)
James Hylton
Brenda Johnson
Saundra Ledford
Daryl Lemons
Bruce Lewis
Carter Lewis

• ON-GOING NEEDS •

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

• PRAISE THE LORD! •

Paula Waterhouse is home.

• OTHER REQUESTS •

NSBC MINISTRIES:

Nursery
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Tues. Ladies' Small Group
Youth & Children's Min.
Wed. Small Groups
NEW COUPLES CLASS
NEEDED
Appalachian Trail Min.

AMERICAN MILITARY

Gunner Barker
Erik Cochran
Issac Cutshall
Anthony Frady
Landon Laws
Jeremiah Martin
Dominick Serge

Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM)

Ukraine Christians and Nation in crisis

Pray for Israel

Those with the flu

Pastor Kevin Laws

Linda Bailey's back

• SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME •

Edith Grindstaff
Dixie Patton
Mildred Snapp

• SALVATION •

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

Weekly Schedule March 16 - March 23, 2025

Sunday	Morning Worship 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM (Note: Nursery is available during the 11:00 AM service only.) Sunday School Classes 10:00 AM Children's Church 11:00 AM On-Line Worship Opportunities Our 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service can be viewed live on Facebook and YouTube .
Tuesday	Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM Ladies' Prayer Group 9:00 AM
Wednesday	Adult Bible Study 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Youth meets @ The Spot 7:00 PM KIA meet in the Education Building 7:00 PM New Salem Singers rehearsal 8:00 PM
Next Sunday March 23	Morning Worship 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday School Classes 10:00 AM Children's Church 11:00 AM

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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!