

Missionaries

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Pray for our core group and our city. Pray for God to be glorified and His name made known. Pray for our family to stay focused on the cross. Pray for wisdom to lead God's people to the foot of the cross.

Live Stream Opportunities

Our 11 AM SUNDAY service and Pastor Ponder's Wednesday night Bible study stream live on Facebook and YouTube every week. Links to these live-streams and to our YouTube channel can be found on the front page of 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
June Offerings:	\$ 17,886.56

Pastor

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

Associate Pastor of Youth

Tim Jaynes
483-8401

Deacon of the Week

Scotty Davis
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This Week @NSBC

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A Pastor's Ponderings

July 13, 2025

We live in a time where our worship services begin with an attempt to hype up a room full of people who claim to know God; yet sit with closed mouths, crossed arms, and disengaged hearts.

Worship Is a Response, Not a Routine

If you need a particular song or a style of music before you can worship, you're not worshipping God; you're worshipping a mood. If God saved you, healed you, filled you and restored you, then worship should be your default. You should live to worship. You should burn to worship.

*True Worship Flows From Intimacy,
Not Imitation*

John 4:23-24 says "... the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

We can't *worship* in spirit and truth if we don't *walk* in spirit and truth. We don't need emotional responders. We need spiritual initiators.

*Forced Worship is
False Worship*

Isaiah 29:13: "These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

*Worship Is Not Optional
It Is Evidence Of Life In Christ.*

If you know Him and have truly encountered His mercy, His grace and His power, then worship ought to be as natural as breathing.



Pennsylvania Trip

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

Mrs. Tammy is collecting money for hotel rooms. The rooms are \$145 per night. Checks should be made out to New Salem.



happy anniversary

Brad and Heather Henley

July 14

Robert and Deborah

Daugherty

July 17

Phil and Jenny Jackson

July 17

David and Judy Long

July 19

happy birthday

Mark Neumann

07-14

Margart Reaves

07-15

Charles Payne

07-18

Grayson Jaynes

07-21

pastor's
bible study

Wednesdays at 7PM

FOOD
DRIVE

A summer food drive is being planned for the month of July to help replenish the supplies at the Asbury Optional High School.

We've been asked to collect **pasta noodles, marinara or alfredo sauces and instant rice.**

**Collections will continue
through
Wednesday, July 30th.**

*Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; ...
Let us come before him with
thanksgiving and extol him with music
and song. (Ps 95:1,2)*

The New Salem Singers
invite you to join them in praise!

Rehearsal
Wednesday • 8:00 PM

Questions?

Rena Cutshall - 306-1186

Cathy Claypole - 588-0298



Donations can be made to our new church-van fund through our on-line giving portal. You can also donate through our normal giving. Be sure to clearly mark that your donation is for the **church van fund**.

Keep in Your Prayers

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

July 13 - July 20, 2025



• SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL •

Janet Birchfield
Della Bishop
Linda-Hart Bradley
Janet Branstrator
Howard Buchanan
Stephanie Cade
Sandy Casmer's friend, Karen
Carole Chandley
Jayce Clark
Dallas Clausen
Rex Darnell
Rodney Farmer
Audrey Franklin
Alan Gass
Mary Gray
Sue Griffin
Betty Grossman
Robert Hall
Bill Hayden
Heather Henley
Mark Hensley
Larry Holimann
James Hylton
Brenda Johnson

Saundra Ledford
Bruce Lewis
Carter Lewis
Dan Lewis
Ed Lucas
Gina Martin
Michael McCracken
Chris Miller
Ronnie Osborne
Hope Overbay
Alan Payne
Karen Payne
Cheryl Povlich
Carolyn Presley
Linda Richardson
Greta Street
Wren Sutherland
Libby Taylor
Matthew Watson
Peggy Watts
Helen Whistine
Alan White
Emily White
Jarrett Whitson
Rose Marie Wilkes

• ON-GOING NEEDS •

Linda Bailey
Tommy Bailey
Joy Belt
Jewell Berna
Paul Berna
Hilda Bryant (fall)
Coach Cicirello
Mike Conolly
Steve Cutshall
Mary Davidson
Charles Garland
Wendy Garland
Betty Gillis
Howard Gillis
Mark Gillis
Pauline Gillis
Alex Goodman
Jerry Hale
Emma Harrod
Dorothy Holley
Rollie and Judy
Holtsinger

Shelby Humphrey
Jenny Jackson
Melissa Jackson
Linda King
Sara Kussman
Joan Lewis
William Link
Teresa Monteon
Pastor Mike Oaks
Janice Oliver
Peggy Payne
Christy (Ponder) Owens
Christy Sewell
Jordan St John
Bob Tibble
Paula Waterhouse
Dan Westbrook
Bob Williams
Enon Baptist Church rebuild

• 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
Anthony Frady
Landon Laws
Jeremiah Martin
Dominick Serge

Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM)

Ukraine Christians and Nation in crisis

Pray for Israel

Those still recovering from the flood

Texas flood victims

• 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 Jarvis
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

• SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME •

Edith Grindstaff
Mildred Snapp
Lorena Royal



Weekly Schedule July 13 - July 20, 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 7:00 PM KIA meet in the Education Building 7:00 PM Youth meet @ The Spot 7:00 PM New Salem Singers rehearsal 8:00 PM
Next Sunday July 20	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!