

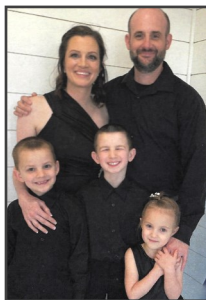
Missionaries

Andy and Tabitha Daniel serve as church planters in South Dakota.

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Pray for us as we reach Native Americans and Air Force members in our community. Pray God would raise up leaders as our church grows. Pray for release from the financial burden of our original building lease.

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

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Deacon of the Week

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This Week @NSBC

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A Pastor's Ponderings

July 27, 2025

This past Monday night, we took a group of our students to an event at First Baptist Blountville. It was called Culture Shock 2025: Called Out and was billed as a revival for students in middle school, high school and college. I was excited to just drive the van and hang out and fellowship with our young people. Little did I know that God had an amazing message lined up just for me!

Marty Greene was the preacher. Now I don't know Marty Greene at all, but Marty Greene had my number. As soon as he opened by saying, "Not everybody needs to hear from me, but everybody needs to hear from God," he had my attention!

Bro. Marty delivered a challenging word from Romans 1:14-16, pointing out three "I Am" statements from the apostle Paul. "I am a debtor." "I am ready." "I am not ashamed."

By the time he as was finished, Bro. Marty had reminded everyone of us in attendance of how *indebted we are to Christ for His sacrifice*. He challenged us to *be ready to share the good news of the Gospel*. And he said our lives are to be evidence of the power of Gospel, *daring us to not be ashamed to share that same Gospel*.

I'm thankful that the truths of a message intended for a group of much younger students can also greatly challenge the hearts old people like me! And here I was thinking I was just gonna drive the van. Who knew?!

WEEKEND OF PRAYER OVER STUDENTS

AUGUST 2-3, 2025

Sunday, Aug. 3rd, 3 PM Westview School

Make plans now to join with our community for a time of prayer for the students and staff at Westview School.



Saturday, Aug. 16th 3 PM Hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream, and water games

Baptism

A Baptismal Service is being planned for
Sunday, August 17th

If you've recently been saved, but never baptized, or if you'd like to know how baptism is linked to church membership, please join Pastor Craig on **Mon. Aug. 11th** at **6:30 PM** in the Ed. Bldg. for a time of instruction & fellowship.

pastor's
bible study

Wednesdays at 7 PM



happy anniversary

David and Sandy Casmer
July 29

Ted and Diane Silvers
July 29

happy birthday

Tabitha Miller	07-29
Whitney Gillis	07-30
Jess Holland	07-30
Braelynn Wilhoit	07-31
Dorothy Holley	08-03
Emma Miller	08-04



Sunday, August 17th One service only at 10:30
(No Sunday School Classes)
Special musical guests **Phillips & Banks**
Lunch will be catered by **Phil's Dream Pit BBQ**.



Pennsylvania Trip

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

Mrs. Tammy is collecting money for hotel rooms. The rooms are \$145 per night. Make checks payable to New Salem.

FOOD DRIVE

Our summer food drive for the Asbury Optional High wraps up this
Wednesday, July 30th.

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



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 27 - August 3, 2025



• SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL •	• OTHER REQUESTS •	• SALVATION •
Janet Birchfield Della Bishop Linda-Hart Bradley Janet Branstrator Howard Buchanan Stephanie Cade Sandy Casmer's friend, Karen Carole Chandley Dallas Clausen Rex Darnell Rodney Farmer Audrey Franklin Alan Gass Mary Gray Sue Griffin Betty Grossman Robert Hall Jenny Hawk Bill Hayden Heather Henley Mark Hensley Larry Holimann Randy Humphries	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 Helen Whistine Alan White Emily White Jarrett Whitson Rose Marie Wilkes	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 Arden Kuhn Eric Stout's family Mrs. Becky is flying to New Jersey on Monday. Susan Belcher's upcoming surgery
• ON-GOING NEEDS •	• SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME •	• PRAISE THE LORD! •
Linda Bailey Tommy Bailey Joy Belt Jewell Berna Paul Berna Hilda Bryant (fall) Jayce Clark 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 Karen Payne Peggy Payne Christy (Ponder) Owens Christy Sewell Jordan St John Bob Tibble Paula Waterhouse Dan Westbrook Bob Williams Enon Baptist Church rebuild	Edith Grindstaff Lorena Royal Mildred Snapp Peggy Watts
		God's blessing on Abounding Grace church

Weekly Schedule July 27 - August 3, 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 August 3	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!