

### Missionaries

**Tyler and Ashley Martin** serve as church planters in Wyoming.

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Pray for the development of godly leaders as we use circuit preaching teams to plant churches in the isolated areas of Wyoming. Pray for God to enable our church to remain healthy and thrive as a church planting hub in our state.

### 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

Steve Cutshall  
747-2093

# This Week @NSBC

The Weekly Bulletin Of  
New Salem Baptist Church ♦ Limestone, Tennessee

**July 6, 2025**



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## A Pastor's Ponderings

July 6, 2025

Every year, on July 4<sup>th</sup>, Americans gather to celebrate our nation's independence; for that is the anniversary of the day on which the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress. That one act and that one document announced to the world that these 13 colonies no longer belonged to Great Britain. They were now the United States of America.

Then on July 4, 1777, the night sky of Philadelphia lit up with the blaze of bonfires, while candles illuminated the windows of houses and public buildings. Church bells and volleys from ship cannons broke the silence of the night. The city was celebrating the first anniversary of the founding of the United States. They were celebrating the day they threw off the chains of tyranny, and declared themselves free and independent states.

We gather ourselves here today and every Sunday for much the same reason. We celebrate the freedom we have in Jesus Christ. No longer are we bound by the chains of sin. Our declaration of independence was signed in blood on the cross of Calvary.

So lift your hearts today in celebration of your independence day!

*If the Son sets you free,  
you will be free indeed.*

*John 8:36*

## IN LOVING Memory

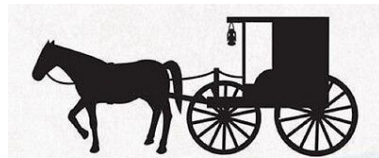
### Memorial Service For Wade Feathers

Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM

Boones Creek Christian  
Church - Union Campus

3639 Cherokee Road  
Jonesborough

GOD BLESS  
America  
★ LAND ★  
That I love



### Pennsylvania Trip

Thur. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> - Sat. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>

We **only have two tickets left** for "Noah."

Tickets are \$85 each.

Mrs. Tammy is collecting money for hotel rooms. To make things simpler, we've rounded the cost up to \$145. Please make your check out to New Salem.

# Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

**happy anniversary**  
**Brad and Heather Henley**  
**July 14**

**happy birthday**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Ginger Willis    | 07-07 |
| Hannah Brown     | 07-11 |
| Matthew Cutshall | 07-11 |
| Seth Wilhoit     | 07-11 |
| Brad Henley      | 07-12 |
| Mark Neumann     | 07-14 |

*Celebrate*

**Jessica Hodge  
and  
Justin Barnett**

**Wedding Shower  
TODAY - 3:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall**

[Amazon Wedding Registry](#)

Hosted by WMU

pastor's  
bible study  
**Wednesdays at 7PM**

*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

# 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 30<sup>th</sup>.**



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 6 - July 13, 2025



| • SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL •   | • OTHER REQUESTS •  | • SALVATION •   |
|---|---|---|
| Janet Birchfield<br>Della Bishop<br>Linda-Hart Bradley<br>Janet Branstrator<br>Howard Buchanan<br>Stephanie Cade<br>Sandy Casmer's friend, <b>Karen</b><br>Jayce Clark<br>Dallas Clausen<br>Rex Darnell<br>Rodney Farmer<br>Audrey Franklin<br>Alan Gass<br>Mary Gray<br>Sue Griffin<br>Betty Grossman<br>Robert Hall<br>Bill Hayden<br>Mark Hensley<br>Larry Holimann<br>James Hylton<br>Brenda Johnson<br><b>Dan Kennedy</b><br>Saundra Ledford | Bruce Lewis<br>Carter Lewis<br>Dan Lewis<br>Ed Lucas<br>Gina Martin<br>Michael McCracken<br>Chris Miller<br>Ronnie Osborne<br>Hope Overbay<br>Alan Payne<br>Karen Payne<br>Cheryl Povlich<br>Carolyn Presley<br>Linda Richardson<br>Greta Street<br>Wren Sutherland<br>Libby Taylor<br>Matthew Watson<br>Peggy Watts<br>Helen Whistine<br>Alan White<br>Emily White<br>Jarrett Whitson<br>Rose Marie Wilkes | <b>NSBC MINISTRIES:</b><br>Nursery<br><b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b><br>Tues. Ladies' Small Group<br>Youth & Children's Min.<br>Wed. Small Groups<br><b>NEW COUPLES CLASS NEEDED</b><br>Appalachian Trail Min.<br><br><b>AMERICAN MILITARY</b><br>Gunner Barker<br>Erik Cochran<br>Anthony Frady<br>Landon Laws<br>Jeremiah Martin<br>Dominick Serge<br><br>Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM)<br><br>Ukraine Christians and Nation in crisis<br><br>Pray for Israel<br><br><b>Those still recovering from the flood</b>                                 |
| <b>• ON-GOING NEEDS •</b><br><br>Linda Bailey<br>Tommy Bailey<br>Joy Belt<br>Jewell Berna<br>Paul Berna<br>Hilda Bryant (fall)<br>Coach Cicirello<br>Mike Conolly<br>Steve Cutshall<br>Mary Davidson<br>Charles Garland<br>Wendy Garland<br>Betty Gillis<br>Howard Gillis<br>Mark Gillis<br>Pauline Gillis<br>Emma Harrod<br>Dorothy Holley<br>Rollie and Judy<br>Holtzinger<br>Shelby Humphrey<br>Jenny Jackson                                  | Melissa Jackson<br>Linda King<br>Sara Kussman<br>Joan Lewis<br>William Link<br>Teresa Monteon<br>Pastor Mike Oaks<br>Janice Oliver<br>Peggy Payne<br><b>Christy (Ponder) Owens</b><br><br>Christy Sewell<br>Jordan St John<br>Bob Tibble<br>Paula Waterhouse<br>Dan Westbrook<br>Bob Williams<br>Enon Baptist Church rebuild  | Kevin Ayers<br>Michelle Ayers<br>Robert Banks<br>Charles Bowers<br>Karen Burgin<br>Rick Burgin<br>Mary S. Carter<br>Heather Crumb<br>Jessica Curtis<br>John Dowdy<br>Jon Fazio<br>Bryan Henley<br>Johnny Horne<br>Karen Ingram<br>Patton Jarvis<br>Ken Kuwahara<br>Donna Laws<br>Scott Lewis<br>Diane Miller<br>Jim Norris<br>Becky Norton<br>Harry Norton<br>Kenzie Nunley<br>Pam Nunley<br>Steve Pointer<br>Larry Richardson<br>Bill Shelton<br>Kelly Shoun<br>Elsie Vance<br>Gaither Vance<br>Tammy Waterhouse<br>Kevin Whistine<br>Unspoken |
| <b>•SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME•</b><br><br>Edith Grindstaff<br>Mildred Snapp<br><b>Lorena Royal</b>   |   |   |
| <b>•PRAISE THE LORD!•</b><br><br><b>Kids Camp</b><br><b>Positive Dr. reports</b><br><b>Bob Tibble</b><br><b>Linda King</b><br><b>The Longs' daughter, Judy</b>  |   |   |

## Weekly Schedule July 6 - July 13, 2025

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| <b>Sunday</b>              | <b>Morning Worship</b> ..... <b>9:00 AM</b> and <b>11:00 AM</b><br>(Note: Nursery is available during the 11:00 AM service only.)<br><br><b>Sunday School Classes</b> ..... <b>10:00 AM</b><br><b>Children's Church</b> ..... <b>11:00 AM</b><br><br><b>On-Line Worship Opportunities</b><br>Our <b>11:00 AM Morning Worship Service</b><br>can be viewed live on <b>Facebook</b> and <b>YouTube</b> . |
| <b>Tuesday</b>             | <b>Men's Breakfast</b> ..... <b>9:00 AM</b><br><b>Ladies' Prayer Group</b> ..... <b>9:00 AM</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>           | <b>Adult Bible Study</b> ..... <b>7:00 PM</b><br><b>KIA</b> meet in the Education Building ..... <b>7:00 PM</b><br><b>Youth</b> meet @ The Spot ..... <b>7:00 PM</b><br><b>New Salem Singers</b> rehearsal ..... <b>8:00 PM</b>  |
| <b>Next Sunday July 13</b> | <b>Morning Worship</b> ..... <b>9:00 AM</b> and <b>11:00 AM</b><br><b>Sunday School Classes</b> ..... <b>10:00 AM</b><br><b>Children's Church</b> ..... <b>11:00 AM</b>  |

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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!