

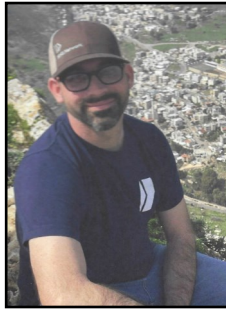
Missionaries

Joshua and Alicia Hargis serve as church planters in Ohio.

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Pray for our church and for the Black River Community Center that we have started. Pray for me as I have become the chaplain for the Elyria Fire Department. Pray for our very busy ministry schedule.

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:	\$ 206,959
Monthly Budget Need:	\$ 17,600
September Offerings:	\$ 16,413

Pastor

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

Associate Pastor of Youth

Tim Jaynes
483-8401

Deacon of the Week

Brandon Shipley
483-5774

This Week @NSBC

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Benevolence on Barwick

By Dianne Silvers October 12, 2025

It was a bitterly cold night; so cold that when we placed our hands on the gate, they nearly froze to it. We had been watching and waiting on a calf to be born. The cow was in the maternity barn. Thick straw was covering the barn floor. The minutes turned into hours. We worked and worked to help this mama bring her new calf into the world but it was hard work. Even in the coldest night I could ever remember, my husband was stripped down to just his pants and boots. Time was not on our side and certainly not on the calf's side. The cow was exhausted, we were pulling with everything in us to help her. A dairy cow is a valuable commodity to lose. Even if we lost the calf, which we were almost certain would be the case, losing the mother would be a hard blow.

Finally, after trying every trick in the book and using all the birthing tools we had, the calf was born. We worked and worked on the baby. We massaged, we hung it upside down and massaged the fluid from its lungs. But still it seemed we had lost this baby. The baby was pulled over to the mother so she could do what was natural and healthy for her, to clean her seemingly dead baby.

We watched, feeling defeated, and very sad as the mother cow cleaned her baby. All of a sudden, I saw a piece of straw stick in the calf's eye and it flinched. Miraculously, the baby then lifted its head. Tears rolled down my cheeks. Tears of relief, of gratitude, and happiness fell like rain. We felt sure we had witnessed a true miracle.

Child of God, our story may be much the same. We are seemingly dead in our sin, far from God, determined to fight Him tooth and nail. It seems there is no hope for our soul. Then, all of a sudden, something in our life pricks our soul and we are alive, searching for joy and turn to our only solace, a savior, our only hope. Maybe this is a physical pain or an emotional pain but the hurt can only be healed by Him.

I think of the woman at the well; a woman who is as low as she can get but Jesus *saw her heart* and he healed her brokenness. He filled her with joy she could not keep to herself. He changed her life—just like that! He can do the same for you. Regardless of your situation, your condition, your addiction, mental illness, your depression, we are never too broken for Him to fix. What are we waiting for?

FOUNDATIONS

A Class For New And Potential Members

- If you were recently baptized ...
- If you are considering becoming a member of our church ...
- If you have questions about what church membership is ...

Sign up today and make plans to attend the

Pastor's New Members' Class

TODAY at 4:30 PM.

Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE



Shepherding a Child's Heart

A brand new class for parents
and grandparents begins next
Sunday at 10 AM.
Make plans now to attend!

pastor's
bible study

Wednesdays at 7PM

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

Rehearsal

Wednesdays • 8:00 PM

Questions?

Rena Cutshall - 306-1186

Cathy Claypole - 588-0298

happy anniversary
none this week

happy birthday

Emily Miller	10-12
Caitlin Ray	10-12
Rocky Payne	10-13
Zachery Miller	10-14
Patsy Green	10-15
Raegon Taylor	10-15
Wendell Hodge	10-15
Beth Holland	10-17
Isaac Norton	10-17
Deanna Curtis	10-18
Phil Jackson	10-18

WMU
October 19 4:00 PM
ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME!



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)

October 12- October 19, 2025



• SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL •

Janet Birchfield
Linda-Hart Bradley
Janet Branstrator
Howard Buchannan
Stephanie Cade
Carole Chandley
Rex Darnell
Rodney Farmer
Audrey Franklin
Alan Gass
Mary Gray
Sue Griffin
Betty Grossman
Robert Hall
Jenny Hawk
Bill Hayden

Karen (Sandy Casmer's friend)
Mark Hensley
Larry Holimann
Brenda Johnson
Saundra Ledford
Bruce Lewis
Carter Lewis
Dan Lewis
Gina Martin
Katrina Mausolf
Michael McCracken
Chris Miller
Ronnie Osborne
Alan Payne
Karen Payne

Cheryl Povlich
Carolyn Presley
Charlie Reed
Linda Richardson
Greta Street
Libby Taylor
Matthew Watson
Helen Whistine
Alan White
Emily White
Jarrett Whitson
Rose Marie Wilkes
Rochelle Winn

• 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

• ON-GOING NEEDS •

Linda Bailey
Tommy Bailey
Susan Belcher
Joy Belt
Jewell Berna
Paul Berna
Warren Browder
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
James Hylton
Rollie and Judy
Holtzinger
Shelby Humphrey
Jenny Jackson
Melissa Jackson
Linda King
Sara Kussman
Joan Lewis
William Link
David Long

Teresa Monteon
Pastor Mike Oaks
Janice Oliver
Marsha Patterson
Karen Payne
Peggy Payne
Christy (Ponder) Owens
Christy Sewell
Jordan St John
Bob Tibble
Paula Waterhouse
Dan Westbrook
Bob Williams

• OTHER REQUESTS •

NSBC MINISTRIES:
Nursery
Sunday School
New Couples Class Needed
Tues. Ladies' Small Group
Youth & Children's Min.
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
•Enon Baptist Church rebuild

•SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME•

Edith Grindstaff

Lorena Royal Mildred Snapp

Peggy Watts

Weekly Schedule October 12 - October 19, 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 and Business Meeting 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 October 19	Morning Worship 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday School Classes 10:00 AM Children's Church 11:00 AM

Our church uses **One Call Now** to send notifications and church news via phone calls. If you would like to get text messages as well as voice alerts, simply text the word **ALERT** to **22300**. Let Pastor Craig know if you have any problems or questions.



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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!