

Missionaries

Sergio and Andrea Belloso serve a Hispanic congregation as church planters in New Jersey.

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Pray for our Hispanic church plant: that many would come to faith in Christ and grow as disciples. Pray that God would guide and raise up new leaders with a heart for the harvest.

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

Ronnie Snapp
747-2702

This Week @NSBC

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A Pastor's Ponderings

October 19, 2025

I dare say many of you are familiar with the story of *Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde*. Robert Louis Stevenson's story has been retold in various movies and plays and on TV (Eddie Murphy even spoofed it in his *Nutty Professor* movies).

The classic story tells of Dr. Jekyll who creates a potion that transforms him into another man. The two men couldn't be more different. Dr. Jekyll is nice and well respected. Edward Hyde is a malicious, cold-blooded killer. At first Dr. Jekyll can control the Hyde within him, but then after a while Hyde begins to emerge on his own, taking control of Dr. Jekyll's life. The two men fight for control over the body in which they live. It's a rather simple story about the battle that rages in every person.

We go through most of our day-to-day lives as people who want to please God. We want to live in the center of God's will. We enjoy helping people. We strive to make ethical and moral choices. We try to be as Christ-like as we can. If we could live simply as Dr. Jekyll, we would find the Christian life a whole lot easier, but the battle rages within us.

Mr. Hyde shows his face whenever he wishes and ruins the very things that we seek to build. Mr. Hyde crushes relationships; he veers us off the path of righteousness; he seeks only to fulfill his own desires. This on-going battle reminds us that our old sinful nature is still within us, even after we accept Jesus Christ!

But child of God, you can be encouraged
by this simple (*but powerful!*) truth:

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

1 Corinthians 10:13

pastor's
bible study

THE 5 SOLAS
OF THE REFORMATION

Wednesdays
7PM

Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

WMU

TODAY 4:00 PM

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME!



Shepherding
a Child's Heart

With Jenny Barker
Sundays at 10 AM

HELP! Fall Festival HELP!
and
Trunks-of-Treats
needs candy and volunteers!
HELP please!

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 birthday

Madison D'Antonio	10-21
Caden Smith	10-21
Marlene Simpson	10-23
Bob St John	10-23
Mike Waterhouse	10-24
Kim Lewis	10-25
Dustan Holland	10-26
Lexis Winterroth	10-27

happy anniversary

none this week

Spring Ladies' Retreat

Carson Springs
Baptist Conference Center
Newport TN

March 27-29, 2026

Information flyers
and
a sign-up sheet
are on the welcome desk.

SIGN-UPS CONTINUE!



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 19 - October 26, 2025



• SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL •

Janet Birchfield	Karen (Sandy Casmer's friend)	Cheryl Povlich
Linda-Hart Bradley		Carolyn Presley
Janet Branstrator	Mark Hensley	Carolyn Privette
Howard Buchannan	Larry Holimann	Charlie Reed
Stephanie Cade	Brenda Johnson	Linda Richardson
Carole Chandley	Saundra Ledford	Addison Sells
Rex Darnell	Bruce Lewis	Greta Street
Rodney Farmer	Carter Lewis	Libby Taylor
Audrey Franklin	Dan Lewis	Matthew Watson
Alan Gass	Gina Martin	Helen Whistine
Mary Gray	Katrina Mausolf	Alan White
Sue Griffin	Michael McCracken	Emily White
Betty Grossman	Chris Miller	Jarrett Whitson
Robert Hall	Ronnie Osborne	Rose Marie Wilkes
Jenny Hawk	Alan Payne	Rochelle Winn
Bill Hayden	Karen Payne	

• 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	Howard Gillis	David Long
Tommy Bailey	Mark Gillis	Teresa Monteon
Susan Belcher	Pauline Gillis	Pastor Mike Oaks
Joy Belt	Alex Goodman	Janice Oliver
Jewell Berna	Jerry Hale	Marsha Patterson
Paul Berna	Emma Harrod	Karen Payne
Warren Browder	Dorothy Holley	Peggy Payne
Hilda Bryant (fall)	James Hylton	Christy (Ponder) Owens
Jayce Clark	Rollie and Judy	Christy Sewell
Coach Cicirello	Holtsinger	Jordan St John
Mike Conolly	Shelby Humphrey	Bob Tibble
Steve Cutshall	Jenny Jackson	Paula Waterhouse
Mary Davidson	Melissa Jackson	Dan Westbrook
Martina Fields	Linda King	Bob Williams
Charles Garland	Sara Kussman	Jenny Barker's new parenting class
Wendy Garland	Joan Lewis	
Betty Gillis	William Link	

• OTHER REQUESTS •

NSBC MINISTRIES:	AMERICAN MILITARY	•Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM)
Nursery	Erik Cochran	•Ukraine Christians and Nation in crisis
Sunday School	Anthony Frady	•Pray for Israel
Tues. Ladies' Small Group	Landon Laws	•Enon Baptist Church rebuild
Youth & Children's Min.	Jeremiah Martin	
Appalachian Trail Min.	Dominick Serge	

The Coffee Family

The Lamb Family

The Stafford Family

• SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME •

Edith Grindstaff	Lorena Royal	Mildred Snapp	Peggy Watts
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Weekly Schedule October 19 - October 26, 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 October 26	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.



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 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.

• PRAISE THE LORD! •

SHELBY HUMPHREY RELEASED FROM DOCTOR CATHY CLAYPOLE'S HEARING

Keep in Your Prayers

Additions, changes or corrections? Please text or call Janice Cunningham; 865-661-5926. Thanks so much for your help!