

Missionaries

Larry and Tammy Brant serve as military chaplains in California.

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Center (MCAGCC)

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Pray for us as we minister and spread the salvation of Christ to the Marines, Sailors, and their families stationed in Twentynine Palms, California.

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

Jim Ward
741-3186

This Week @NSBC

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A Pastor's Ponderings

November 2, 2025

If you had lived in his day (1685-1750), you might have suspected that he was a man who just couldn't keep a job!

He was a great church organist. He was a gifted writer and composer. But the pieces he composed were considered by many to be *just too showy* to be played in church. Eventually the church he was serving would begin to grumble and he would have to move on.

(Aren't you glad that churches today don't grumble about music!?)

Sadly, this talented man might have been forgotten by the churches he had worked in, but he has not been forgotten by history. His name is Johann Sebastian Bach.

When the pastor of one church he was serving relayed the concerns of the congregation, Bach responded by saying, "The main purpose of my music is to glorify God. Some people do this with music that is simple. I haven't chosen to use a simple style, but my music comes from my heart as a humble offering to God. This honors God no matter what musical style I use."

We are told when Bach began to write a new song that he wrote the initials JJ at the top of the page, which stood for *Jesu Juva* Latin for *Jesus Help Me*. Then, when he had finished the work, he wrote *For the Glory of God Alone*.

When I read this, I felt a conviction in my heart. Can I say that about all I strive to do? Do I really do all that I do *For the Glory of God Alone?* (1 Cor. 10:31)

I can only answer for me; and no one can answer for you but *you*.



pastor's
bible study

Wednesdays at 7 PM

Special Guest
this Wednesday night
Dr. Greg Burton

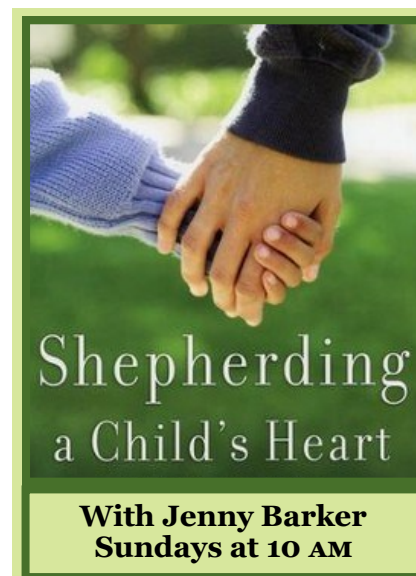
YOU
ASKED
FOR IT!

The Pastor's 10 AM Bible study
will return on
Wednesday, November 19th

NOTICE
SCHEDULE
CHANGE

Our November business
meeting has been moved to
Wed, November 12th.

Welcome
: WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE



NSBC Christmas Craft Day
Ladies and Girls of All Ages

November 15
10 AM - 1 PM
Pavilion

Choose from 4 - 5
crafts; make some-
thing to keep or
something to give
to a shut-in.

Supplies and
lunch will be
provided.

Sign-up sheet is in
the foyer.

If you would like to
lead a craft, talk
with Lori or Toni.

happy anniversary

David and Dorothy Holley
November 9

happy birthday

Chad Price (belated)	10-16
Michael Ferguson	11-03
Hailee Norton	11-03
Linda Bailey	11-05
Isabella Miller	11-07
Barrett Carter	11-08

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)

November 2 - November 9, 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
Carolyn Privette
Charlie Reed
Linda Richardson
Addison Sells
Greta Street
Bill Tate
Marshall Tate
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
Margie Fields
Martina Fields
Charles Garland
Wendy Garland
Betty Gillis

Howard Gillis
Mark Gillis
Pauline Gillis
Alex Goodman
Jerry Hale
Emma Harrod
Dorothy Holley
James Hylton
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
Ted Silvers' heart
Jordan St John
Bob Tibble
Paula Waterhouse
Dan Westbrook
Bob Williams
Jenny Barker's new parenting class

• OTHER REQUESTS •

NSBC MINISTRIES:
Nursery
Sunday School
Tues. Ladies' Small Group
Youth & Children's Min.
Appalachian Trail Min.
AMERICAN MILITARY
Erik Cochran
Anthony Frady
Landon Laws
Dominick Serge

•Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM)
•Ukraine Christians and Nation in crisis
•Pray for Israel
•Enon Baptist Church rebuild
Caleb Serge (school choices)
Mrs. Becky's kids
Fred Kemp's family

• PRAISE THE LORD! •

Sherree Cloyd
Mark Gillis
Linda King
David Long

Weekly Schedule November 2 - November 9, 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 November 9	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.

• SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME •

Edith Grindstaff

Lorena Royal

Mildred Snapp

Peggy Watts