

Missionaries

Jon and Beth Moody serve as church planters in Indiana.

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Pray for the residents of Park Place to continue growing stronger in their faith as the end of life nears. Pray for the church in America to continue reaching out to seniors and planting churches among this forgotten people group.

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
October Offerings:	\$ 18,369

Pastor

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

Associate Pastor of Youth

Tim Jaynes
483-8401

Deacon of the Week

Phil Dugger
444-5935

This Week @NSBC

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A Pastor's Thanksgiving Ponderings

November 23, 2025

Imagine for a minute that your Grandma makes the best peanut brittle in three counties. Her peanut brittle has won the blue ribbon at the fair for who knows how long. Now your Grandma knows how much you love her peanut brittle and she never fails to give you all you want. Grandma watches as you hide it and then sneak one piece at a time and eat it by yourself. Grandma smiles and chuckles to her friends about it. She's your grandma so she overlooks your hording of the peanut brittle. She's just thankful that you like her candy.

Now suppose you take the peanut brittle to work or school and share it with all your friends. Grandma becomes an instant celebrity. When your friends see your grandma at Wal-mart, they always stop to mention her peanut brittle. Think how *that* makes her feel when she calls her friends! "He took my peanut brittle to work and now they all want me to make some for them." Now of course that's not a complaint ... it's a complement. It's praise!

In much the same way, God loves it when we acknowledge all the good things that He has given to us. I just believe He likes it even more when we share it with those who are around us. Today, let us focus in on what God has done for us. How He has forgiven us. How He has changed us. How He sustains us.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.
NAME THEM ONE BY ONE.
COUNT YOUR
MANY BLESSINGS
SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE.

unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High" (Psalm 92:1)

So, as we make our way into the sanctuary this morning ...

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord" (Psalm 150:6)

We should be grateful to Him. We should praise Him. We should tell our friends about Him. That is praise and *that* is why we have gathered here today. For after all, **"It is a good thing to give thanks**

Welcome
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE



Thanksgiving Eve Praise
Wednesday at 7 PM



Tuesday, November 25
2pm-7pm
South Central Ruritan

Volunteers Needed
Sign up at the
Welcome Desk

Shepherding
a Child's Heart

With Jenny Barker
Sundays at 10 AM

happy anniversary

Greg and Nancy Wright
November 23
Bob and Sebrina St John
November 24

happy birthday

Scotty Davis	11-28
Diana Brown	11-30
Nikki Harmon	11-30
Madison Miller	11-30

Ladies:

Christmas Party: December 6
Food City in Johnson City
11:15 AM Cost \$20

Hamricks Shopping Trip:
December 11, Lunch at Cracker
Barrel. Meet at church at 9 AM.

Ladies' Retreat: March 27-29
Space still available. See Nancy
Gillis if interested.



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 23- November 30, 2025



• SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL •

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

• ON-GOING NEEDS •

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

• 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.	Dominick Serge	
Appalachian Trail Min.		
	Ted Silvers (heart cath Dec.2)	
	Seth Wilhoit	

• SALVATION •	Mary S. Carter	Patton Jervis	Kenzie Nunley
Kevin Ayers	Heather Crumb	Ken Kuwahara	Pam Nunley
Michelle Ayers	Jessica Curtis	Donna Laws	Steve Pointer
Robert Banks	John Dowdy	Scott Lewis	Larry Richardson
Charles Bowers	Jon Fazio	Diane Miller	Bill Shelton
Karen Burgin	Bryan Henley	Jim Norris	Kelly Shoun
Rick Burgin	Johnny Horne	Becky Norton	Elsie Vance
	Karen Ingram	Harry Norton	Gaither Vance

Weekly Schedule November 23 - November 30, 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	Thanksgiving Eve Praise 7:00 PM (no KIA, no Youth at the Spot) New Salem Singers ... no rehearsals
Next Sunday November 30	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

•PRAISE THE LORD!•

Dan Westbrook
Caleb Banks