

North American Missions

Your generosity is more than a gift!

Every year, churches and individuals give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. This offering accounts for 50% of NAMB's budget, with 100% of offering gifts going directly to the field to support missionaries (across the U.S. and Canada) and their ministries. Pray that people would give generously as they recognize that we can do more together, as a unified force, to impact North America for the gospel than we can do alone.

- \$35** shares a meal with an unreached person;
- \$300** provides Bibles and discipleship materials;
- \$500** sponsors a neighborhood outreach event;
- \$1,500** supplies monthly worship facility rent;
- \$10,000** purchases worship and office equipment for a new church plant.

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:	\$ 18,000
February Offerings:	\$ 17,817

Pastor
Dr. Craig Ponder
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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

March 1, 2026

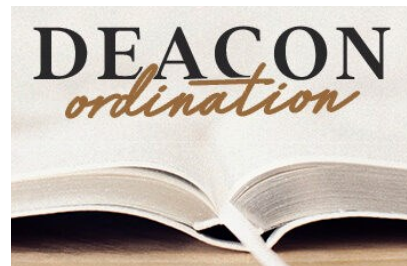
Would you consider it a compliment if someone called you *Holy*?

The word *holy* is used in different ways by different people. If a person is considered excessively religious, he may be called a *Holy Roller* or he is said to be "holier-than-thou." The truth is, most of us have mixed feelings about being called *holy*. That's because it can be a compliment or an insult; and it all depends on the person doing the talking and the spirit in which it was intended.

So let me try another question. "Are you a holy person?"

We may feel more comfortable using words like *loving* or *trustworthy* or *joyful*; very few of us would use the word *holy* to describe ourselves. (*Don't get me started on the fact that we're all saints!*) The truth is, the word *holy* can have negative connotations and is often used in an insulting way, making us feel uncomfortable applying it to ourselves.

But you must not let it bother you child of God, to be called holy for God says, "***Be holy, as I am holy***" (1 Peter 1:16). Sure we'll never be holy like God. For us holy means to be set apart *from sin* and *to God*. Being holy is totally doable by every one of us ... but it's only through the power of the Holy Spirit!



Next Sunday at 10:30 AM
One Service Only
Sunday School will start at 9:30



Bringing Our Bibles To Church Is Good For Us!

Reason #4

It sharpens our attention.

With the Word open before us, we're less likely to be distracted by phones, noise, or movement around us. Encountering Jesus in the Word becomes our highest focus.



happy birthday

Rena Cutshall	03-01
Ted Silvers	03-01
Tonya Ward	03-05
Ray Selle	03-07
Issac Cutshall	03-08

happy anniversary

None this week.

WMU Week of Prayer
North American Missions
Sunday, March 8 4:00 PM
PAVILION

Ladies, you are welcome to join us as we fellowship with a meal and pray for our North American missionaries.

A sign-up sheet is available at the welcome desk.



The Jonesborough Community Help Center needs peanut butter and jelly!

We will be accepting donations through the end of March.



All participants are urged to attend.

Important retreat details will be disclosed.

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**.

Van Fund Balance: \$26,600

Keep in Your Prayers

“...since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you...” (Colossians 1:9)

March 1 - March 8, 2026



• SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL •

Janet Birchfield	Alan Gass	Dan Lewis	Addison Sells
Linda-Hart Bradley	Mary Gray	Gina Martin	Tom Smith
Janet Branstrator	Sue Griffin	Katrina Mausolf	Bill Tate
Howard Buchannan	Betty Grossman	Chris Miller	Marshall Tate
Stephanie Cade	Robert Hall	Ronnie Osborne	Libby Taylor
Deanna Carey	Jenny Hawk	Alan Payne	Matthew Watson
Carole Chandley	Bill Hayden	Cheryl Povlich	Helen Whistine
Marshall Cutshall	Mark Hensley	Carolyn Presley	Alan White
Rex Darnell	Larry Holimann	Carolyn Privette	Emily White
Brenda Ealey	Brenda Johnson	Charlie Reed	Jarrett Whitson
Rodney Farmer	Saundra Ledford	Linda Richardson	Rose Marie Wilkes
Audrey Franklin	Bruce Lewis	Tim Robinson	Rochelle Winn
Mike Friday	Carter Lewis	Daryl Rowe	

• ON-GOING NEEDS •

Linda Bailey	Ben Franklin	Sherry Holtsinger	Karen Payne
Tommy Bailey	Charles Garland	Shelby Humphrey	Peggy Payne
Justin Barnett	Wendy Garland	Jenny Jackson	Margaret Reaves
Susan Belcher	Betty Gillis	Melissa Jackson	Christy Sewell
Joy Belt	Howard Gillis	Linda King	Ted Silvers' heart
Jewell Berna	Mark Gillis	Sara Kussman	Jordan St John
Paul Berna	Pauline Gillis	Joan Lewis	Greta Street
Jayce Clark	Alex Goodman	William Link	Bob Tibble
Coach Cicirello	Jerry Hale	David Long	Faye Tolley
Mike Conolly	Emma Harrod	Mike May	Paula Waterhouse
Steve Cutshall	Dorothy Holley	G. W. Miller	Dan Westbrook
Mary Davidson	James Hylton	Teresa Monteon	Bob Williams
Margie Fields	Rollie & Judy	Janice Oliver	
Martina Fields	Holtsinger	Marsha Patterson	

• OTHER REQUESTS •

NSBC MINISTRIES

Nursery
 Sunday School
 Tues. Ladies' Small Group
 Youth & Children's Min.
 Appalachian Trail Min.

- Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM)
- Ukraine Christians and Nation in crisis
- Pray for Israel
- Enon Baptist Church rebuild

Jerry Cross
Alda Kennedy
(cataract surgery this Wed.)

AMERICAN MILITARY

Erik Cochran
 Anthony Frady
 Landon Laws
 Dominick Serge

NEW PARENTING CLASS

•SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME•

Edith Grindstaff Peggy Watts

•PRAISE THE LORD!•

Good doctors' reports!

Weekly Schedule March 1 - March 8, 2026

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 10:00 AM and 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 March 8	Morning Worship 10:30 AM Sunday School Classes 9:30 AM Children's Church 10:30 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.

• 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